Pterostylis sp. 'dainty green'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Dainty Green Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufus Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Menzies to Coolgardie, growing in soil pockets on rocky hills and breakaways.



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Pterostylis sp. 'dainty green' distribution

Flowering Months

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Description

An inland <u>species</u> 150–200 mm high with five to 10 leaves forming a ground-hugging <u>basal rosette</u> 25–30 mm across and up to seven translucent, green and white flowers 5–7 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It appears to differ from the similar Dainty Brown Rufous Greenhood (Pterostylis tryphera) only in having green rather than light brown flowers and may be a form of that <u>species</u>.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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