

# WANOSCG Orchid Fact Sheet

## Pterostylis sp. 'Eyre'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Eyre Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufus Greenhoods)

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Originally Described by

Undescribed



*Pterostylis sp. 'Eyre'* distribution

Distribution and Habitat

North of Eyre, growing in sandy soil pockets on the tops and slopes of limestone cliffs and in deeper soils at the base.

Flowering Months

..... Sep Oct ..



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Description

An eastern *species* 100–180 mm high with six to 10 leaves forming a ground-hugging *basal rosette* 30–60mm across and up to six translucent, green or fawn striped flowers 8–10 mm across



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Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Spoon-lipped Rufous Greenhood (*Pterostylis spathulata*) by its smaller predominantly green flowers and easterly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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