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Name and Authority

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Common Name

Fawn Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufus Greenhoods)

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Originally Described by

Undescribed

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Distribution and Habitat

Karri, growing in soil pockets on granite outcrops and in deeper soil in surrounding shrublands.

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Flowering Months

..... Sep Oct ..

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Description

A rare eastern species 200–350 mm high with eight to 10 leaves forming a ground-hugging basal rosette 35–70 mm across and up to eight large, translucent, fawn and white flowers 12–16 mm across.

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Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the co-occurring Rock-loving Rufous Greenhood (*Pterostylis xerampelina*) by its larger fawn coloured flowers and longer less prominently falcate lateral sepals.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

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