

# Pterostylis sp. 'limestone'

## Name and Authority

**Pterostylis sp. 'limestone'**

## Common Name

Limestone Snail Orchid

## Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

## Originally Described by

Undescribed

## Distribution and Habitat

Yanchep to Bunbury, growing in deep sandy soils in coastal woodlands and shrublands.

## Flowering Months

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## Description

A common coastal **species** 100–250 mm high with four to six leaves forming a ground-hugging or ascending **basal rosette** 20–30 mm across, two to four **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 7–10 mm across.

## Distinguishing Features

It was previously placed with Helena River Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis angulata*) but has a coastal rather than inland distribution and grows in well drained sandy soils rather than seasonally wet clay soils.

## WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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*Pterostylis sp. 'limestone'* distribution



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