

Pterostylis sp. 'Scott River'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Scott River Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Scott River, growing in deep sandy soils on consolidated sand dunes.

Flowering Months

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Description

A common near coastal **species** 50–120 mm high with four to seven leaves forming a ground-hugging or ascending **basal rosette** 20–40 mm across, two to four **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 7–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Red-sepaled Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis erubescens*) by its larger flowers and less prominently flared **petals**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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