

Pterostylis sp. 'southern granites'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Granite Loving Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

Porongorup to Manjimup, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A short statured **species** 40–140 mm high with three to five leaves forming a ground-hugging or ascending **basal rosette** 15–35 mm across, two to four **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 4–8 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from Karri Snail orchid (*Pterostylis karri*) which often grows in the same area by its shorter stature, more bloated flowers and confinement to granite outcrops.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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