

Pterostylis sp. 'white gums'

Name and Authority

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Common Name

Dainty Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

Undescribed

Distribution and Habitat

East of Eneabba, growing in sandy-clay soils in woodlands and shrublands.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted **species** 50–120 mm high with three to five leaves forming a ground-hugging **basal rosette** 14–30 mm across, two to three **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 4–6 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is similar in appearance to Elegant Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis scitula*) but has a hairy rather than **glabrous** flower stem.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



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