

Pterostylis tylosa

Name and Authority

Pterostylis tylosa (D.L.Jones & C.J.French) D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'Chudalup'; Diplodium tylosum

Common Name

Long-leaved Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Australian Orchid Review 84(3): 42-43 (2019) as Diplodium tylosum

Distribution and Habitat

Mt Chudalup, growing in soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A geographically restricted **species** 60–100 mm high with four to six **basal** leaves that form an ascending **rosette** 16–40 mm across, two to three **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 5–6 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the related Lort River Snail Orchid (*Pterostylis lortensis*) by its generally shorter stature, shorter **lateral sepals** and more westerly distribution.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



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Pterostylis tylosa distribution



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