

Pterostylis vittata

Name and Authority

Pterostylis vittata Lindl.

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis praecocissima; *Urochilus vittatus*

Common Name

Banded Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis vittata (Banded Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

John Lindley in Sketch Veg.Swan R. 53 (1840)

Distribution and Habitat

Wannamal to Israelite Bay, growing in sandy, sandy-clay and lateritic soils in forests, woodlands and shrublands. At the eastern end of its range the [species](#) is confined to shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

· · · Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep · · ·

Description

An early flowering [species](#) 200–450 mm high with three to 14 [cauline](#) leaves 20–50 mm long by 4–7 mm wide and up to 25 translucent, green and white (more rarely fawn and white) flowers 8–10 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the other members of the *Pterostylis vittata* [complex](#) by its tall flower scapes, smaller, more numerous green and white translucent flowers and earlier flowering period.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed



Pterostylis vittata



[Pterostylis vittata distribution](#)



Pterostylis vittata



Pterostylis vittata



Pterostylis vittata



Copyright © 2024. WANOSCG All rights reserved. (ver: April 2024)



Web edition hosted at <https://keys.lucidcentral.org/keys/v4/wa-orchids/>