

Pterostylis voigtii

Name and Authority

Pterostylis voigtii D.L.Jones & C.J.French

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'Esperance granite'; Diplodium voigtii

Common Name

Eastern Granite Snail Orchid

Complex Name

Pterostylis nana (Snail Orchids)

Originally Described by

David Jones & Christopher French in Austral.Orchid Rev. 80(2):45-47 (2015)

Distribution and Habitat

Albany to Israelite Bay, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops.

Flowering Months

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Description

A moisture loving **species** 25–90 mm high with four to six leaves forming a ground-hugging or ascending **basal rosette** 10–24 mm across, one to two **cauline** leaves and one (rarely two) translucent, green and white flowers 4–6 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the similar and sometimes co-occurring Southern Thick-sepaed Snail orchid (*Pterostylis meridionalis*) by its less prominently flared **petals** and shorter **lateral sepals**.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Not Listed

Notes

Named in honour of WA Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group member(s): Don Voigt



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Pterostylis voigtii distribution



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