

Pterostylis zebrina

Name and Authority

Pterostylis zebrina (D.L.Jones) D.L.Jones

Synonyms (previous names)

Pterostylis sp. 'striped'; Pterostylis aff. Spathulata; Oligochaetochilus zebrinus

Common Name

Striped Rufous Greenhood

Complex Name

Pterostylis rufa (Rufous Greenhoods)

Originally Described by

David Jones in Australian Orchid Review 80(1): 51-52, Fig. 3 (2015) as Oligochaetochilus zebrinus

Distribution and Habitat

Kalgarin to Mount Ridley, growing in shallow soil pockets on granite outcrops and more rarely in deeper soil in surrounding woodland.

Flowering Months

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Description

A distinctive [species](#) 70–200 mm high with five to eight leaves forming a ground-hugging [basal rosette](#) 30–70 mm across and up to six translucent, green and white or brown and white flowers 11–13 mm across.

Distinguishing Features

It is distinguished from the closely related Spoon-lipped Rufous Greenhood (*Pterostylis spathulata*) by its fewer, smaller flowers, less hairy [sepals](#), smaller [labellum](#) and confinement to granite outcrops.

WA Conservation Code (Threatened Status)

Priority Two



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