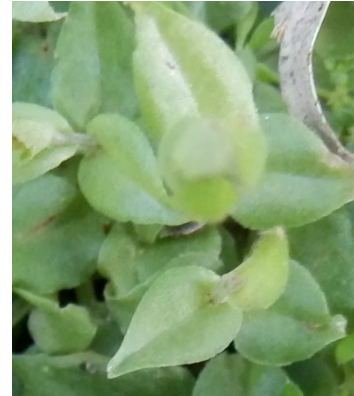


Pterostylis brevisepala
Commonly: Short Eared Snail Orchid
Vascular Plant Family: Orchidaceae

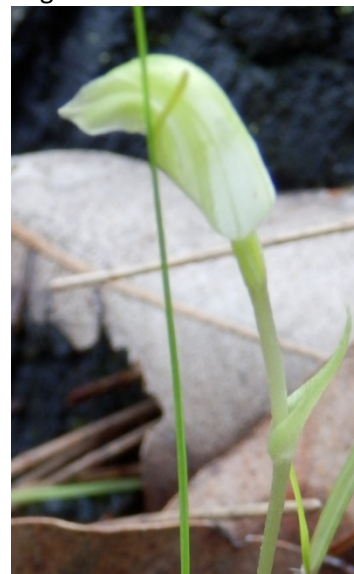
Flowers winter to spring

Pterostylis brevisepala is a herb up to 15cm tall forming colonies of plants. It occurs in coastal heath often on the consolidated dunes.

The stem leaves are narrower and pointed



The flowers are pale green with the 2cm long hood curved forwards. The sepals and petals are partly joined to form a 2-lipped flower. The lateral sepals are erect up to 1.5cm long joined for more than 2/3 of their length. The labellum is less than 1cm long enclosed in the flower.



The 3-6 leaves form a basal rosette. Each leaf is up to 2.5cm long and 1cm wide.

