

Chapter 22

Carnivorous Plants

Not only animals, there are many plants that eat meat. They are called **carnivorous plants.** Carnivorous plants have some very cunning devices to trap their prey.

Look at the pictures of some carnivorous plants. Read the clues and identify them :

1. This carnivorous plant has pitchers that hang on long tendrils. When insects sit on the slippery rim of the pitchers, they tumble into the water below. _____

2. This carnivorous plant has jaw like leaf trap with nectar. Once the insect lands, the jaws clamp shut on the prey in a fraction of a second. _____

3. The golden leaves of this carnivorous plant ooze a deadly glue trap. Insects get stuck when they land on the leaf. _____

4. This carnivorous plant has hairy sticky tentacles. In no time these tentacles lighten their grip around the prey. _____

5. This carnivorous plant has bladders that were once thought to be air sacs to trap the plant afloat. In fact, bladders are tiny traps for water insects. _____

6. This carnivorous plant has a deep tube into which the insects fall. _____













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- The common name for nepenthes is pitcher plant.
- A Venus flytrap's trap will only shut if touched at least twice in 20 seconds.

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Sarracenia, Bladderwort, Sundew, Butterwort, Venus Flytrap, Nepenthes

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