

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

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Identify these flesh-eating plants.

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It has hollow, tube-like leaves. These leaves make a sweet-smelling nectar which attracts insects into the tube. The juice inside the leaves can dissolve its prey to nothing in a few days.



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It is a water plant with hairy structures. These hairy structures act as traps or bladders. As soon as an insect touches a part of hair, it falls into its trap.



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The name of this plant is derived from a venomous snake named-Cobra. It attracts insects with a sweet smell to capture and kill them.



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It can tell the difference between the flesh and other substances. It reacts to the flesh only. Its leaves are covered with sticky tentacles which close, trap and suffocate the insects that land in it in ten seconds.



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It grows in soils that are short of certain minerals that the plant needs for proper growth. It gets extra minerals by catching and digesting insects in its specially adapted leaves. It can shut its leaves twice in twenty seconds.



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Bladderwort, Sundew Plant, Cobra Plant, Pitcher Plant, Venus Flytrap