

Chapter 20

Unusual Plants

Write the name of the following :

It is a special type of fungi that produces blood or juice like fluid on its surface. This plant is also known as 'bleeding tooth fungus'. It is the scarlet pigment that causes blood like colour on the fluid of this plant. This strange plant is mainly found across North America and Europe. It is edible but the blood like fluid is extremely bitter in taste.

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It is a small ball type plant native to North American forests. It is also called as doll's eye because of its special shape. This plant stands 60 cm tall and only has very few leaves. Its red thick stems also look very attractive.

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It is generally known as euphorbia obesa native to South Africa. The plant has exactly the same shape of a baseball. It is an unbranched plant with an average height of 20 cm. The special species of baseball plant is protected by national nature conservation as it is very rare in the world.

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It also known as 'sensitive plant' or 'shy plant' native to South America. But this can see all around the world especially in shady areas. The most attractive features of this is nothing but its response to touch. Its leaves immediately fold up on touch. The primitive nervous system within this plant which balance flow of water from beneath of leaves are causes this sensitive nature.

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It is a unique plant that is only found in the desert of Namibia. The estimated lifespan of this strange looking plant is 500 to 1500 years. It can survive within many extreme weather conditions. The most interesting thing about this is, the plant only has two leaves that grow continuously over time. This strange species also have separate male and female plants.



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It can be described as living stones, a plant that exactly looks like stones of pebbles. In fact its unique shape is caused by the merging of two separate leaves at the outer edges of the plant. The leaves of this plant grow in the very rainy season. This extremely strange plant species mainly found in South Africa.

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It is another type of carnivorous plant native to Southeast Asia. The plant has an attractive deep red color. The attractive smell of it helps it to easily catch the prey. The insects and small animals become main prey of pitcher plants. It is said to be some species of pitcher can even consume mice.



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It is generally known as `titan arum`. It is the largest branched main stem concern flowering plant in the world. It is endemic to Sumatra. During flowering the plant stands at 8.2 feet tall. The plant also produces the smell of decomposing animal.

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It is the biggest individual flower in the world. In fact it is smaller than Corpse flower by considering some elements. It is mainly found in Forests of Sumatra. It will grow up to a size of three feet. Like Corpse Flower the plant produce an unpleasant irritating smell. Rafflesia Arnoldii is unisexual, have both male and female reproduction system.



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It is also known as 'Dionaea Muscipula' which is a carnivorous plant. It means the plant consumes small insects and animals as food. It can be found in eastern Carolina especially in wet inhabitants. It has special lobes to trap the prey animal.

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