

Chapter 41

Carnivorous Plants

Some plants eat small insects. They are called carnivorous plants. They are mostly found in wetlands and swamps.

Given below are some carnivorous plants. Reverse the order of their letters to know their names :



It is also known as the North American pitcher plant. Insects are attracted by colour, smell and nectar-like secretion on the lip of the pitcher.

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The trap of this plant contains a fluid which is produced by the plant to drown and dig the insects. Some big plants can even catch small plants.

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This plant can tell the difference between flesh and other substances by reacting to flesh only. Its leaves close and suffocate the insects in 10 seconds.

WEDNUS

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It is the only carnivorous plant that makes use of bladder traps. It sucks its prey completely in a matter of 10 thousandth of a second.

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This plant will shut only if touched at least twice within 2 seconds. Its other is Dianoea muscipula.

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The bladders of this plant were once thought to be air sacs to keep the plant afloat. In fact, they are tiny traps for water insects.

STROWREDDALB

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