

Carnivorous Insectivorous Plants

VENUS FLYTRAP

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Carnivorous Insectivorous Plants

- Carnivorous plants are plants that eat insects.
- They still make food from the sun (photosynthesis).
- They eat insects to get more nutrients from poor soil.
- These plants live in wet places like swamps and forests.



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- They use special traps to catch insects.
- Some traps close, some are sticky, and some are like cups.
- Carnivorous plants do not eat people or big animals.

More than 600 different carnivorous plants

- **Venus Flytrap** (*Dionaea muscipula*)
- **Pitcher plants** (*Nepenthes*, *Sarracenia*)
- **Sundew** (*Drosera*)
- **Bladderwort** (*Utricularia*)
- **Butterwort** (*Pinguicula*)



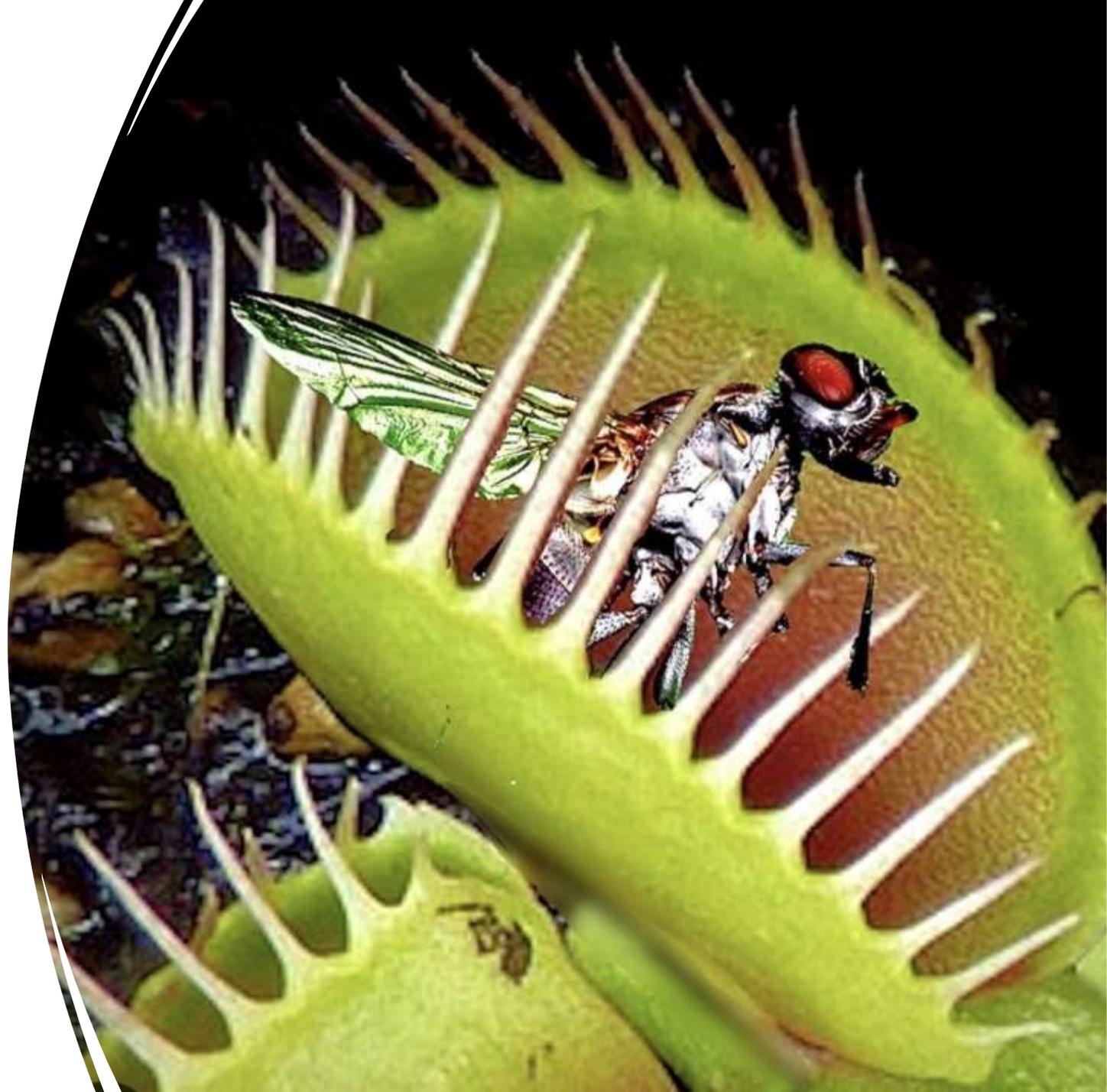


Interesting Plant: **Venus Flytrap**

- The Venus Flytrap is one of the most famous carnivorous plants.
- It has leaves that look like a mouth with teeth.

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- When an insect touches the plant, the trap closes very fast.
 - The plant digests the insect slowly.



Interesting Plant: **Venus Flytrap**

- It eats only small insects like flies or ants.
- The Venus Flytrap needs sun and clean water to grow.
- It closes only a few times, so it must



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**Thank you for your
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