

How to Care for your Carnivorous Plant



PLANTS ARE PERENNIAL AND GO DORMANT IN COOLER MONTHS

- ◇ DO NOT USE CHLORINATED WATER. If your water is chlorinated, please allow it to sit for 48 hours before using.
- ◇ Give your plant as much sunlight as possible. If inside, preferably a southern exposure
- ◇ You may put the plant in full sun outside during warmer months. Frost will not harm the plant but freezing will cause damage. Plants are perennial when planted in the ground but will go dormant in cooler months.
- ◇ Your plant must remain wet at all times. If left in container, leave container sitting in 1/2 to 1 inch of water. Most plants can remain in their container for up to two years. When you repot it, use only peat moss.
- ◇ If a pest such as aphids, mealy bugs, scale, fungus gnats, etc., appear on your plant, then you may treat it with Neem Oil, or a pesticide containing pyrethrins.
- ◇ If you leave your plant in its container, it may be brought inside during the winter. Trim to 1/2 to 1 inch from the soil level, place in a plastic bag and store in the refrigerator until spring.
- ◇ DO NOT FERTILIZE YOUR PLANT. They will catch everything they need to survive. If you have the plant inside, you may catch insects and feed to yourself; do not use hamburger as a substitute. It is not a complete meal.
- ◇ With the Venus Flytrap, the trap will only open and close a certain number of times before it dies and is replaced by a new one. If you want to see the trap close, please use an insect. After being fed, the trap will remain closed for at least one week.

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Dionaea muscipula-Venus Flytrap
*Drosera adelae-*not winter hardy*
*Drosera capensis-Cape Sundew*not winter hardy*
Drosera rotundifolia-Round Leaf Sundew
Pinguicula lutea-Yellow Butterwort
Sarracenia flava-Yellow Trumpet
Sarracenia Hybrids
Sarracenia leucophylla-White Top Trumpet
Sarracenia minor-Hooded Pitcher plant
Sarracenia purpurea-Purple Pitcher plant
Sarracenia rubra-Red Topped Trumpet



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