

CARNIVOROUS PLANT TRAP TYPES

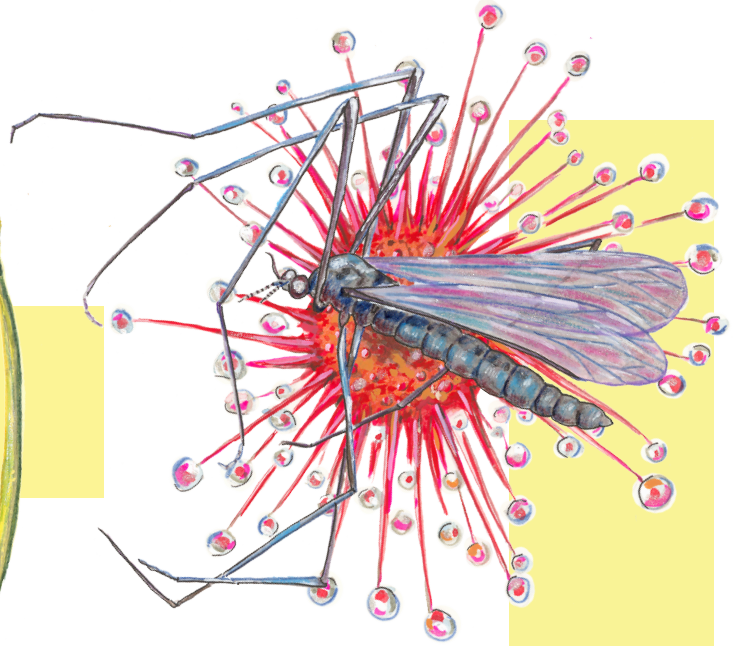
Carnivorous plants have developed a wide variety of means of trapping their prey, which is no surprise given the fact that many are only distantly related to each other. This phenomenon is an excellent example of the process of convergent evolution.

"I gotta find food for Master.
Food I gotta find for Master.
For Master I gotta find food."

—SEYMORE KRELBORN, *Little Shop of Horrors*, 1960

PITCHER TRAP

Fanged Pitcherplant
Nepenthes bicalcarata

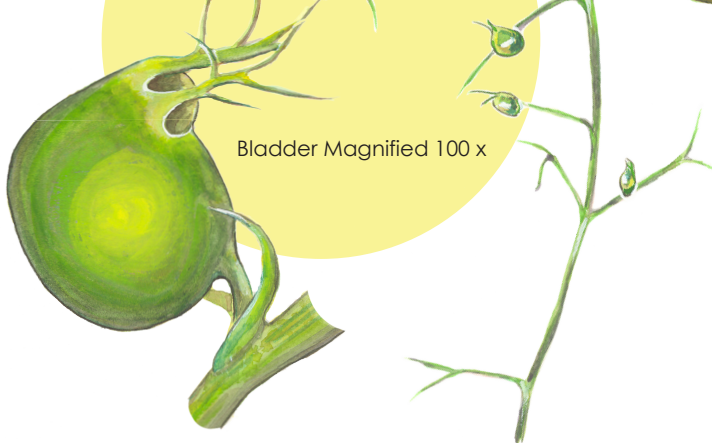


STICKY TRAP

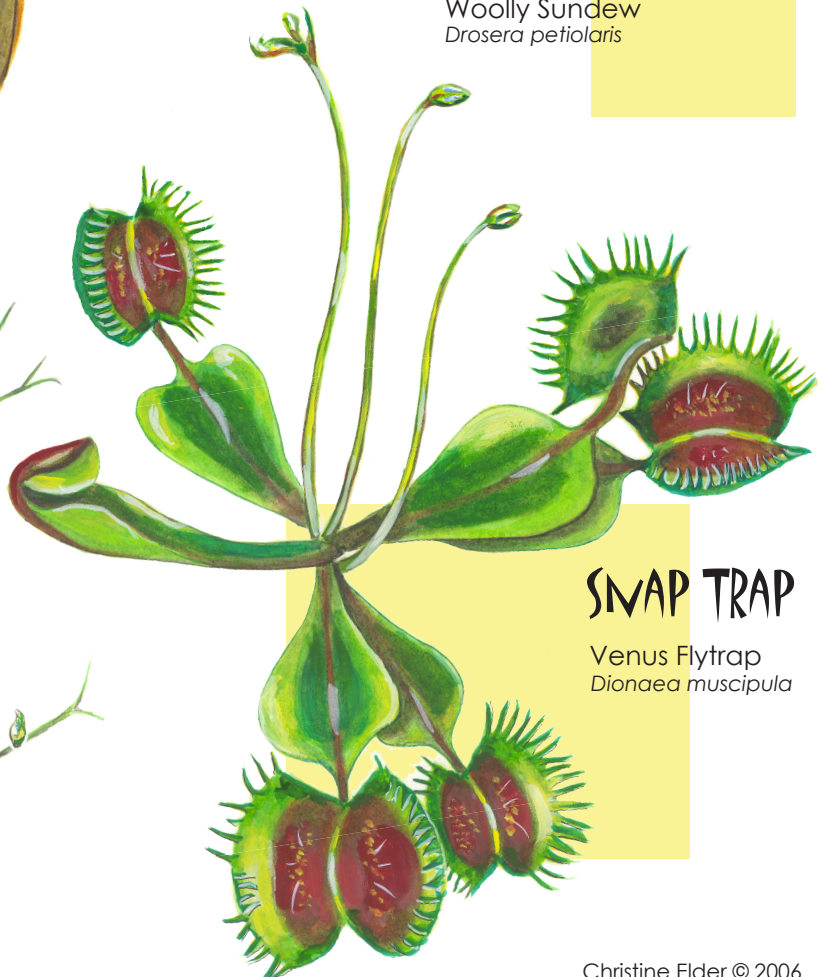
Woolly Sundew
Drosera petiolaris

BLADDER TRAP

Aquatic Bladderwort
Utricularia gibba



Bladder Magnified 100 x



SNAP TRAP

Venus Flytrap
Dionaea muscipula