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Animal Fact Sheet

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Venus Flytrap

Dionaea muscipula

The Venus Flytrap is a small carnivorous plant native to subtropical wetlands on the East Coast of the United States, particularly in North and South Carolina. It is famous for its unique hinged leav…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Droseraceae
Habitat: Subtropical wetlands and bogs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: Up to 20 years in cultivation; 5-7 years in the wild
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Dionaea muscipula

Did you know?

- The Venus Flytrap's trap closes in less than a second—one of the fastest movements in the plant kingdom.
- Venus Flytraps can only close their traps about 3-4 times before the leaf dies. The plant distinguishes between living prey and debris by counting th…

What I learned

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