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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 leaf...

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
