

Science

What are carnivorous plants?

Carnivorous plants are predatory plants that can kill animals for nutrition for their bodies.

Where do they come from - what kinds of environment?

They come from a native, silver coastline in Australia. They live in North America, South Eastern, Asia, and Australia. They typically live in wet habitats that are open and sunny.

Why do they even exist?

Because they eat animals, they can grow in thin soils or poor nutrients.

What are the different types of carnivorous plants?

There are 63 different types of carnivorous plants, such as a Venus flytrap.

How do they trap their prey?

They use different techniques but here are a few: Venus flytrap - use a sticky



mucilage, snap traps - utilize rapid leaf movements.

What is the largest carnivorous plant?

Nepenthes rajah.

Venus Flytrap

Kingdom: Plantae

Scientific name: *Dionaea muscipula*

Order: Caryophyllales

Family: Droseraceae

Conservation Status: Vulnerable

Rank: Species

A Venus flytrap is native to wetlands of the East Coast of America.

A Venus flytrap is not actually an animal as it synthesises its own ~~food~~ ^{glucose}.

It eats flies and sometimes spiders.

