

Carnivorous Quiz

Are you a carnivorous plant expert?

Getting started:

Listen to the 'Carnivorous Plants' Branch Out Podcast at <https://www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/science/branch-out/plants-with-bite>

Then complete the brain-teaser activities below!

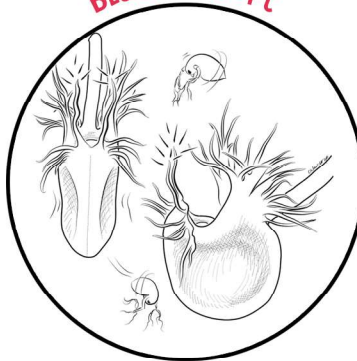
How do they catch their prey? Match each plant to its trapping method:

Venus Flytrap



Prey fall into the slippery trap and can't climb out.

Bladderwort



Prey touch tiny hairs, triggering the trap to shut.

Pitcher-plant



Prey are sucked into the trap at high speed.

What do all carnivorous plants have? Complete the quiz and use the letters that correspond to your answers to work it out!

1 Who was the carnivorous plant expert in the podcast?

Vanessa Fuches **Z**
Greg Bourke **T**
Bon Jovi **M**

2 When it rains, pitcher plants get very slippery. Which animal commonly falls in?

ant **R**
frog **M**
fly **O**

3 Which animal will a carnivorous plant NOT eat?

fly **P**
rat **M**
human **A**

4 Which plant sucks in its prey in milliseconds?

sundew **K**
bladderwort **P**
venus flytrap **U**

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