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Topic: Carnivorous Plants & Inquiry

Intro: Most plants get nutrients, but some get theirs from another source. These plants are known as carnivorous plants. There are many different types around the world.

1. What do you know about carnivorous plants? Do you know the names of any of them?

2) Draw any of the carnivorous plants that you see. Write a few bullet points describing it.

These plants live in unique environments and have interesting requirements as a result. However, there are some myths about their requirements.

3) What sort of requirements do they have? What’s a common myth?

Assumptions: What do you think is the reason why there’s so many different species of pitcher plants that grew independently of each other?

Pitcher plants have a variety of types, yet they are distantly different plants from each other. Thinking about this, you can be like a scientist and make powerful guesses about them.

Ponder time: Why do you think they can’t have non-pure water?

4) In the boxes below, write and/draw the four different types of traps that exist. (Pick one to draw for those that have multiple types of plants.)