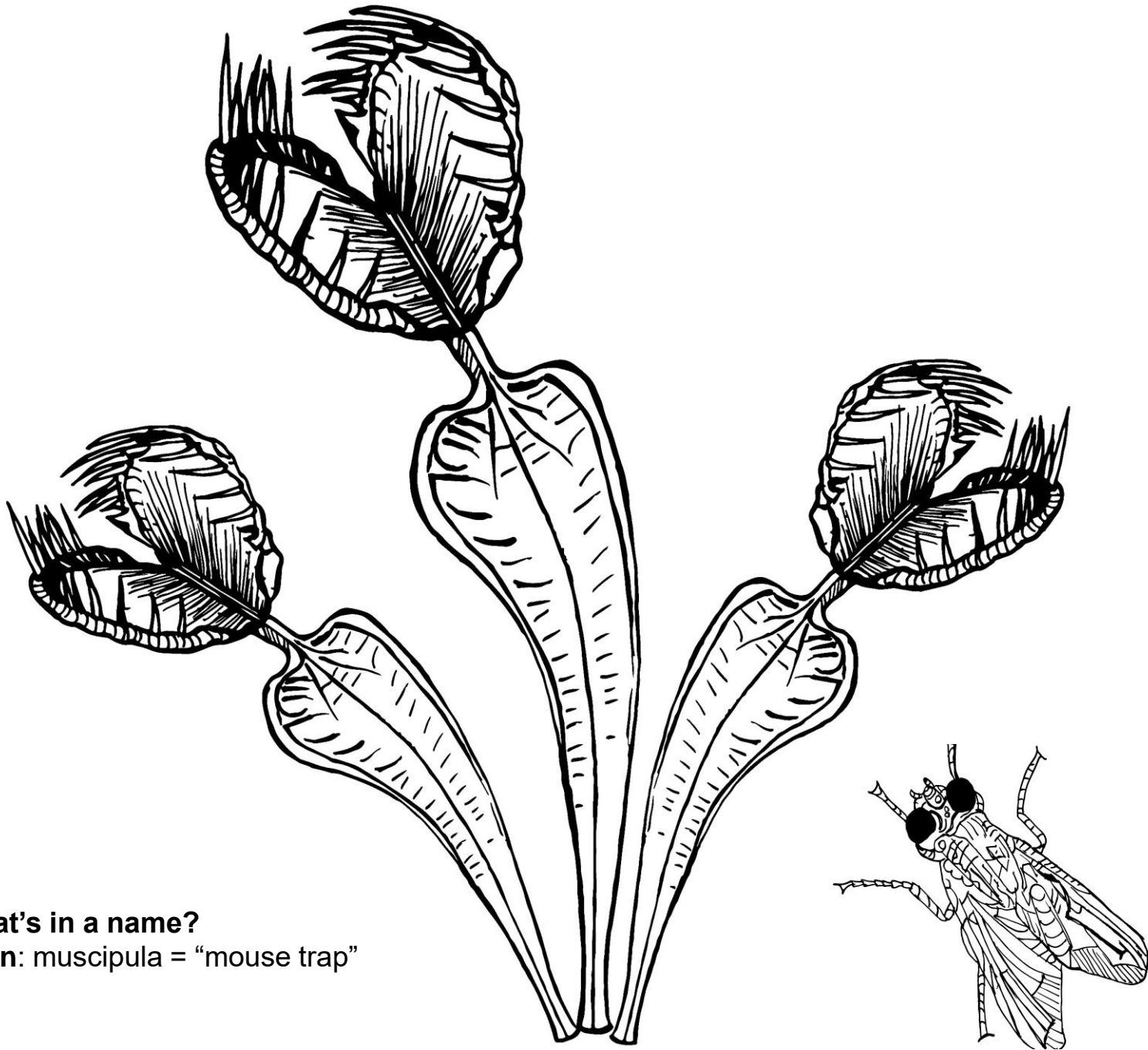


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Dionaea muscipula, or the Venus flytrap, is the most famous carnivorous plant in the world. Unfortunately, the wild population has been decreasing for many years. Theft of plants in the wild and habitat loss has caused this species to suffer. Even though its common name is “Venus flytrap” the diet of the plant in the wild is mostly spiders, ants, and beetles along with some flies. You can help by supporting the International Carnivorous Plant Society, buying from responsible plant shops, and teaching others about the importance of wetlands.



What's in a name?

Latin: muscipula = “mouse trap”



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