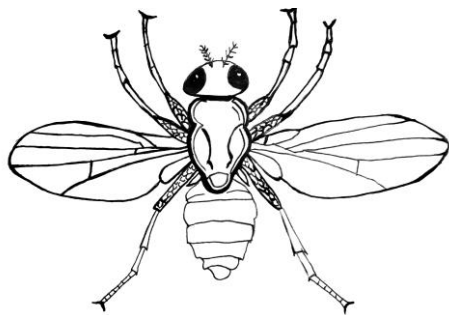


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Pinguicula primuliflora's pale-green leaves are sticky like flypaper. Their glue-like liquid makes the leaves appear to be greasy or buttery. Once small insects like fungus gnats and fruit flies are trapped, the plant produces digestive enzymes which break down and digest the prey. This carnivorous plant has beautiful violet flowers with a white and yellow center.



What's in a name?

Latin: Pinguia = "fat" or "little greasy ones"

Primul = "primrose"

foli(a) = "a leaf"



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