

Venus Flytrap

Carniverous ~ Fun ~ Cool



Don't Prod or Poke your Flytrap's Mouth !!
Don't be tempted to 'Spring' the Flytrap.
Closing a Trap requires a lot of energy, so don't trigger them if you are not feeding them.

Traps Preferred Temperatures
40 (Winter) to 95 (Summer)

WATER:

- They prefer a Pot with holes for drainage, and a little dish to catch the overflow of water.
- They love wet, boggy conditions – Keep them Damp, But Never Soggy.
- GIVE THEM DISTILLED WATER ... NOT Tap Water. (Too many Chemicals) Set in a shallow tray, and let them absorb the water from the bottom up !!

LIGHT:

- Venus Flytraps need around 4 hours of Direct Sunlight Per Day, and as Much Indirect Sun as they can get.

FEEDING:

- If your Flytrap is growing Indoors, you can hand-feed it insects. If it's Outside ... the plant will be able to catch Insects on it's own.
- How Often should I feed a Venus Flytrap ??
The Trap can go a month or two without eating. However, You can feed the Trap Once a week.
Feed Only two of the plants traps. Do NOT Feed it more than once a week, and don't feed more than two of the traps. DON'T OVERFEED.
- Can I feed my Venus Flytrap Dead Bugs or Insects ??
Yes, although it prefers live food.
- Should I fertilize my Flytrap?
No Do Not Fertilize, They get all their nutrients from Sun & Insects.

Don't give your Flytrap anything it wouldn't catch normally. That means NO Chocolate, Chicken, or other Human Food BUGS ONLY !!

DORMANT:

- Flytraps must have a rest, or period of Dormancy for a few months every year. When the days become shorter and cooler in the Fall, the plants begin to slow down growth & become sluggish. During dormancy the Traps should be kept cool. During this time the Venus Flytraps should not be watered nearly as often because they don't need nor use as much water during their dormancy. Carefully cut off any traps that turn black. (This is Natural) They will begin to grow vigorously again in the Spring.

A Fully grown Venus Flytrap will try to flower in the Spring. Flowering can be exhausting for the Traps.
REMOVE THE FLOWER, and the Flower Stalk.