



THE AUSTRALASIAN CARNIVOROUS PLANTS SOCIETY INC.

# CARNIFLORA NEWS

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Gelisea sprouting leaves

Welcome to *Carniflora News*, a newsletter produced by the Australasian Carnivorous Plants Society Inc. (AUSCPS) that documents the meetings, news, and events of the Society.

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## CALENDAR

### MARCH

7<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Drosophyllum*, *Roridula* and *Byblis*.

### APRIL

4<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia*, *Darlingtonia* and *Heliophora*.  
 12/13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025      **Collectors' Plant Fair – Penrith NSW.**  
 11/12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025      **Royal Easter Show – Homebush NSW.**

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.  
 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.  
 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*.

### JUNE

6<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025      **AUSCPS Winter Show – Sydney.**

### JULY

4<sup>th</sup> Jul 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Drosera*.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 2025      **AUSCPS Annual General Meeting - Sydney.**

### AUGUST

5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Canberra.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2025      AUSCPS meeting – Brisbane.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring Native carnivorous plants.

### SEPTEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Pinguicula* and *Utricularia*.

### OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Nepenthes*.

### NOVEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Sarracenia*, *Darlingtonia* and *Heliophora*.

### DECEMBER

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025      **AUSCPS Sydney Annual Show (Saturday).**

### JANUARY

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Dionaea*.

### FEBRUARY

6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026      AUSCPS meeting - Canberra.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026      AUSCPS meeting - Brisbane.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026      AUSCPS meeting - Sydney featuring *Utricularia* and *Genlisea*.

## NEWS

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership of the Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. (AUSCPS) is \$20 per calendar year, or \$35 if you require printed journals with your membership. The AUSCPS is a not-for-profit organisation that promotes the conservation and cultivation of carnivorous plants in Australia and abroad.



**JOIN NOW!**

Membership entitles you to two editions of our journal, *Carniflora Australis*, 12 editions of our monthly newsletter, *Carniflora News*, subsidised seed from our seed bank, discounts on books and other merchandise, access to our free library and sell plants at fairs and events attended by the Society. A membership form is included in this newsletter with instructions on how to make payment.

### INSTAGRAM PHOTOS

We are looking to expand our file of quality photographs used in the newsletter and on our Social Media platforms. If you have any photos that you think may be suitable for publication, please forward them to [glennncarson@iinet.net.au](mailto:glennncarson@iinet.net.au)

### CALL FOR ARTICLES: CARNIFLORA AUSTRALIS

We are currently low on content for our upcoming editions of *Carniflora Australis*. Do you have an idea for an article? Write it down and send it our way! We are happy to assist with polishing your piece. Below are some suggestions for article topics:

- Specific cultivation techniques
- Carnivorous plant field trips
- Propagation techniques
- Your favorite plant and why
- How your collection began
- Feeding and care tips

Don't hesitate to contribute to our publication. We look forward to reading your submissions!

### SEEDBANK

The current list of seeds in the Seedbank is exceptionally large. Rather than bring it to every meeting, which can be difficult, it is recommended that seeds are ordered via email. After payment has been received the specific order can be brought along to the meetings or posted in the normal way.

### THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW

The Royal Easter Show will be on from the 11th to 22nd April 2025 at Homebush, NSW. This is a wonderful opportunity to enter the Carnivorous Plant Competition to show off your wonderful plants and to win some prize money. Entries open mid-January and will close 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Again, we will need some volunteers to be on hand and help provide information to the public about carnivorous plants.

Carnivorous plants will be on display Friday, 11th April through to Saturday, 12th April.

#### CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES FOR Carnivorous Plants

**ENTRY FEES** All fees include GST. RAS Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount. Non-RAS Members Entry Fee An Entry Fee of \$39 per Exhibitor for unlimited entries. RAS Members receive 25% discount.

**ENTRIES** The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY. Enter online at: [www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions)

First Session Carnivorous Plants Competition Friday 11 April 2025

#### **CARNIVOROUS PLANTS PRIZE MONEY**

1st \$40,

2nd \$20 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

**CLASS 160** - Dionaea (Venus Fly Trap), single cultivar, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 161** - Drosera (Sundew), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 162** - Nepenthes (Tropical Pitcher Plant), single species or hybrid, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 350mm.

**CLASS 163** - Pinguicula (Butterwort), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 164** - Sarracenia, single species or hybrid, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 165** - Utricularia and Genlisea, single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 166** - Australian Native carnivorous plant, single cultivar, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CLASS 167** - Carnivorous Plant, other, single species in pot not exceeding 200mm.

**CHAMPION CARNIVOROUS PLANT** All first prize winning Carnivorous Exhibits are eligible.

Annual Trophy supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

### **Collectors' Plant Fair**

This Autumn our beloved Collectors' Plant Fair says a fond farewell to the Hawkesbury, and a big hello to a new home, the Penrith Showground.

Autumn is the best time to introduce new treasures to your garden. This April weekend will be the best opportunity for discovering rare and interesting plants long forgotten or never sold at nurseries.

Every year we discover a raft of interesting plant breeders & hybridisers for your plant hunting pleasure. Collectors' Plant Fair Autumn is our biggest show, featuring over 100 unique stallholders from all over Australia.

Come welcome your beloved Collectors' Plant Fair to its new home, and enjoy a world of plants, and planty-paraphernalia. Meet the passionate growers who have dedicated their lives to cultivate and hybridise them.

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Penrith Showground.



# Insects Beware! This New Carnivorous Plant Wants To Eat You

BY UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIAAUGUST 19, 2021



Flower of *Triantha occidentalis* in a bog at Cypress Provincial Park, British Columbia, Canada. Credit: Danilo Lima

**First new carnivorous plant identified by botanists in 20 years.**

The delicate stalk and pretty white flowers of *Triantha occidentalis* may seem like the perfect place to perch if you're an insect, but get trapped in its sticky hairs and it will suck the nutrients from your dead corpse.



That's the surprising new finding by University of British Columbia and University of Wisconsin-Madison researchers, detailed today in *PNAS*.



Plants of *Triantha occidentalis* (foreground) with sticky-trap inflorescences, growing among other



carnivorous plants (sundews) in a bog at Cypress Provincial Park, British Columbia, Canada. Credit: Danilo Lima

*Triantha* – a species of false asphodel – is the first new carnivorous plant to be identified by botanists in 20 years. It is notable for the unusual way it traps prey with sticky hairs on its flowering stem.

“Carnivorous plants have fascinated people since the Victorian era because they turn the usual order of things on its head: this is a plant eating animals,” said co-author Dr. Sean Graham, a professor in the Department of Botany at UBC. “We’re thrilled to have identified one growing right here in our own backyard on the west coast.”

The plant grows in nutrient-poor, boggy but bright areas on the west coast of North America, from California to Alaska. For the study, the researchers investigated specimens growing on Cypress Mountain in North Vancouver, British Columbia.



Fresh field specimens of *Triantha occidentalis* from North Cascades National Park, Washington, with a close-up view showing sticky reddish glandular hairs and trapped insects. Credit: Qianshi Lin

“What’s particularly unique about this carnivorous plant is that it traps insects near its insect-pollinated flowers,” said lead author Dr. Qianshi Lin, a PhD student at UBC botany at the time of the study. “On the surface, this seems like a conflict between carnivory and pollination because you don’t want to kill the insects that are helping you reproduce.”

“We believe that *Triantha* is able to balance carnivory with pollination because its glandular hairs are not very sticky and can only trap midges and other small insects, so that the much larger and stronger bees



and butterflies that act as its pollinators are not captured,” said co-author Dr. Tom Givnish, a professor in the department of botany at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The research builds on previous work in Dr. Graham’s lab, which found that *Triantha* lacked a particular gene that is often missing in other carnivorous plants.



Fresh field specimen of *Triantha occidentalis* from North Cascades National Park, Washington, USA.

Credit: Qianshi Lin

In order to investigate if the plant was indeed partial to snacking on insects, Dr. Lin attached fruit flies labeled with nitrogen-15 isotopes to its flowering stem. The label acted as a tracking device, allowing Dr. Lin to trace changes in nitrogen uptake by the plant.

He then compared the results with those from similar experiments on other species that grow in the same area, including a recognized carnivorous plant (a sundew) and several non-carnivorous plants as controls.

Isotopic analysis showed significant uptake of nitrogen by *Triantha*, which obtained more than half its nitrogen from prey –comparable to sundews in the same habitat, and other carnivorous plants elsewhere.





The bog where the experiment was conducted at Cypress Provincial Park in British Columbia, Canada.

Credit: Qianshi Lin

The study also found that the sticky hairs on the *Triantha* flower stalk produce phosphatase, a digestive enzyme used by many carnivorous plants to obtain phosphorous from prey.

The proximity of *Triantha* to major urban centers in western Canada and the Pacific coast in the United States suggests that other carnivorous plants – and many other ecological surprises – remain to be discovered, even in well-studied ecosystems.

But if you're tempted to recreate the film, *Little Shop of Horrors*, or bring *Triantha* home to deal with pesky summer fruit flies, the researchers warn the plant doesn't do well outside of its natural environment and advise admiring its quirks from a distance.

For more on this discovery, read [New Carnivorous Plant Discovered in North America](#).

Reference: "A new carnivorous plant lineage (*Triantha*) with a unique sticky-inflorescence trap" by Qianshi Lin, Cécile Ané, Thomas J. Givnish and Sean W. Graham, 9 August 2021, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*



## **MEETINGS**

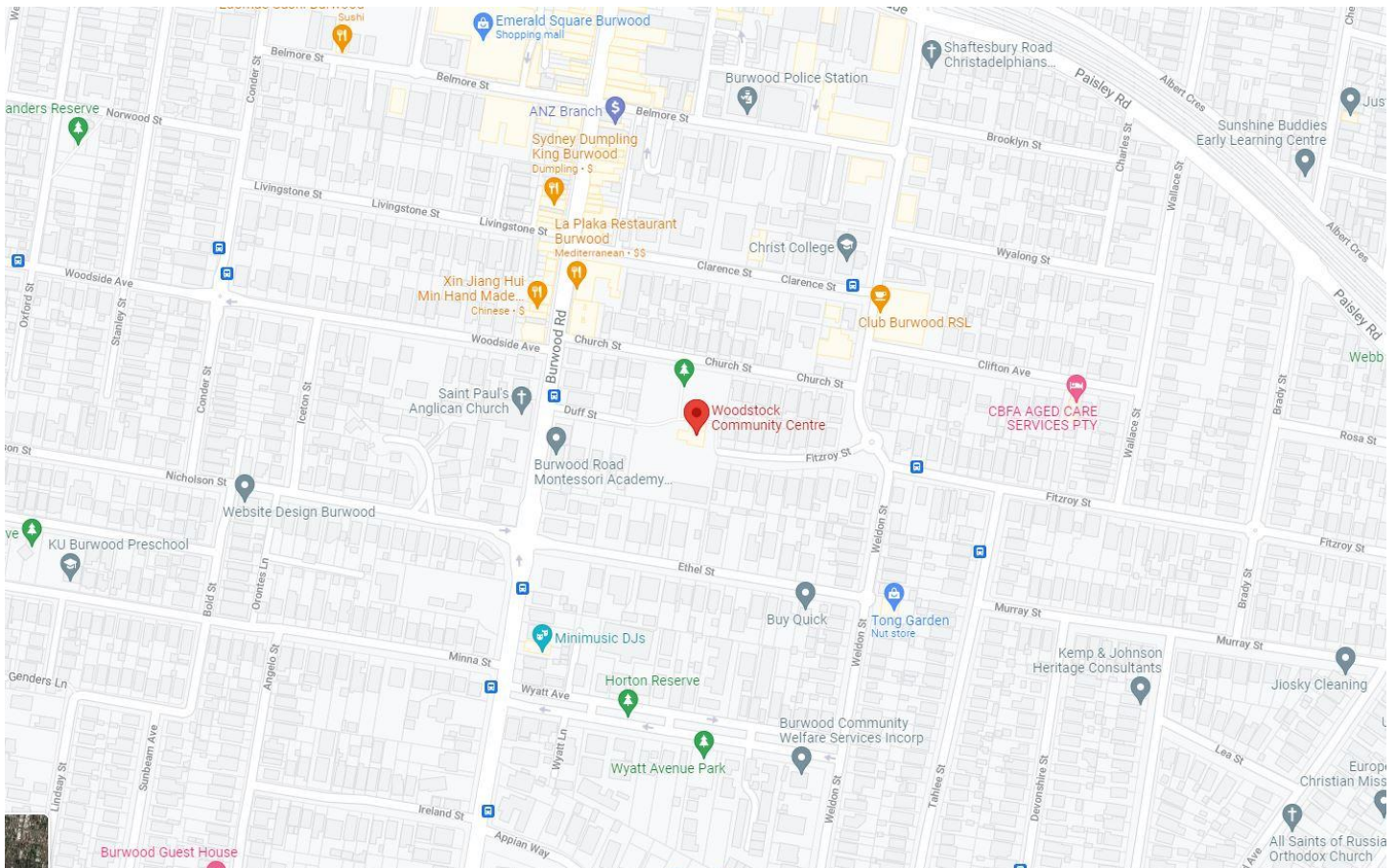
The Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc. currently holds meetings in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and Queensland. Meetings are a great place for members and friends to socialise, share experiences, buy, swap, and sell carnivorous plants.

Meetings are friendly and informative and cater for the experienced grower or new collector to the hobby. Occasionally, we have guest presenters who will give a talk on their adventures discovering carnivorous plants in the wild, or how best to cultivate them in your environment.

We hope you can attend one of our meetings and enjoy the fellowship of other enthusiasts for these wonderful plants.

## **SYDNEY**

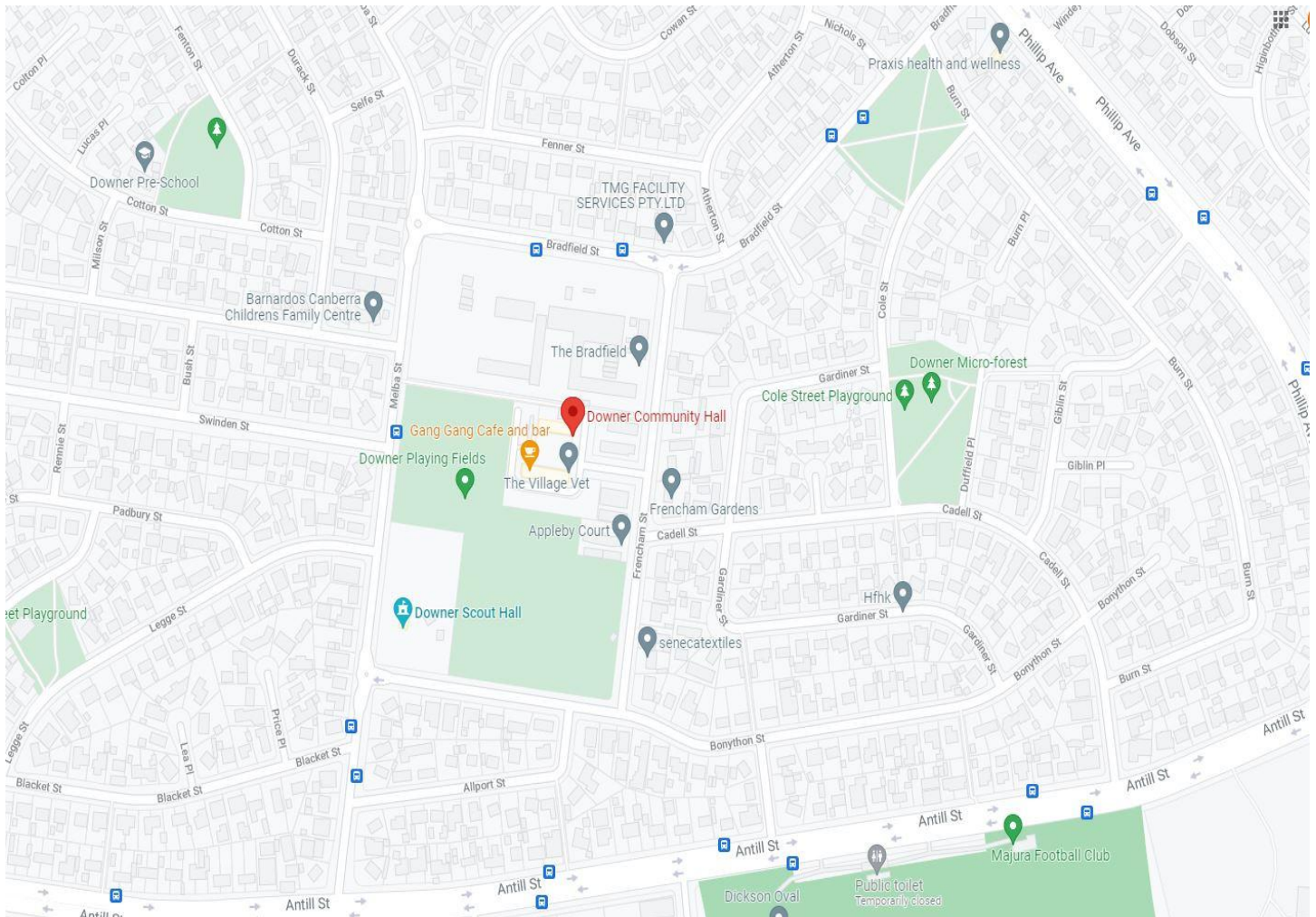
The Sydney chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30 PM on the second Friday of each month at the Woodstock Community Centre, Church Street, Burwood, NSW. Free parking is available off Fitzroy Street. Public transport is available with Burwood train station about 1 kilometre to the north. Call Kirk on 0421 271 888 or David on 0410 643 531 if you have any questions about attending meetings.





## CANBERRA

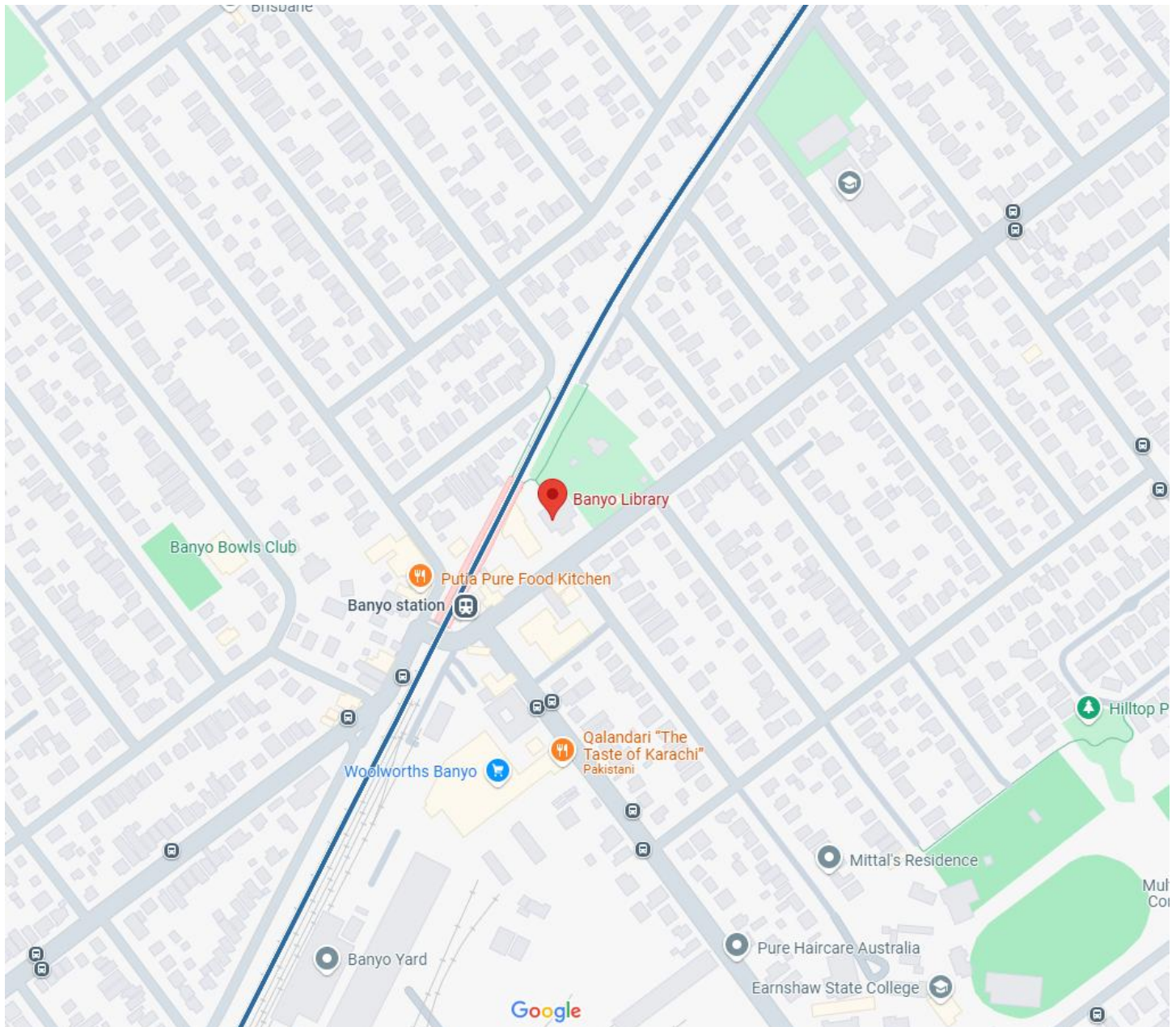
The Canberra chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:30 PM on the first Friday of each month at the Dickson Community Hall, Frencham Place, Downer, A.C.T. Contact Mathew Day if you have any questions about attending meetings. Canberra Convenor [auscps-CBR@gmail.com](mailto:auscps-CBR@gmail.com)



## BRISBANE

The Brisbane chapter of the AUSCPS meets at 7:00 p.m. on a Wednesday once a month (please refer to the calendar for dates) at the Banyo Council Library, Meeting Room 2, 284 St Vincents Road, Banyo QLD, 4014.

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**MINUTES FRIDAY, 104<sup>TH</sup> of FEBRUARY, 2025**

**AT**

**WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHURCH STREET, BURWOOD**

The meeting opened at 7:51 pm

**PRESENT**

There were 10 attendees present.

**APOLOGIES**

Robert Gibson, Helmut, Marlon, Adam

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the previous meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 were tabled at this meeting and accepted

Kirk Accepted

Paul Seconded the motion.

**BUSINESS ARISING / GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Royal Easter Show Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025  
Carnivorous Plant Show is from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, with judging occurring on the Friday. Wes will be judging but encourages others to assist with judging.  
Multiple entries allowed under the one show fee.
2. Collectors Plant Fair Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at Penrith Showground. Lare stall arranged. Multiple sellers looking at displaying stock.
  - a. Volunteer numbers okay for both April events. Sellers/participants need to have up to date membership for both events.
3. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Guide – Cairns and Atherton Tablelands is now available, \$25 per copy, member price is \$20. Continue to sell guides overseas, with guides also stocked at a bookshop in Kuranda (thanks to Glen Moss) and Melbourne (Ceres Bookshop).
4. Cactus and Succulent Society of NSW Show Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at the Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. Vendor applications close 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
5. Winter Show will be held in current meeting room, Dave to looking at 2026 bookings for meeting room.
6. The Society has been approached informally by Richard Nunn regarding the 2026 ICPS Conference to be held in the Pacific region, call for proposals are now open. Last held in



Australia in 2014. Discussions to held with committee for collaboration amongst Australian societies regarding hosting.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **INCOMING:**

CGA Insurance Form – Acceptance of Form 2. Payment due April (auto debit) and Insurance Certificate will be sent 2<sup>nd</sup> week May.

Acceptance of stall booking and receipt from Collectors Plant Fair.

CGA Our Gardens Magazine – Issue 104 Autumn 2025.

Notice from Australia Post of post box fee reduction.

### **OUTGOING:**

CGA Insurance Form club and membership details.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Bank - \$8,544.52 (Plant Fair payment still to come out)
- Frog - ~\$20.00

Wes Moved Acceptance

Dave Seconded the motion.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

There are 59 members currently for 2025.

Everyone has access to journals or has access to the .pdf, including other societies that share their journals with us.

## **PLANT OF THE MONTH**

Utricularia, Genlisea, Aldrovanda

G. Nispidula	(1)
U. Dichotoma ssp Fontana	(3)
U. Uliginosa "Sunshine Coast"	(2)
U. Graminifolia	(0)
U. Praelonga	(1)

The winner was U. Dichotoma ssp Fontana grown by Dave

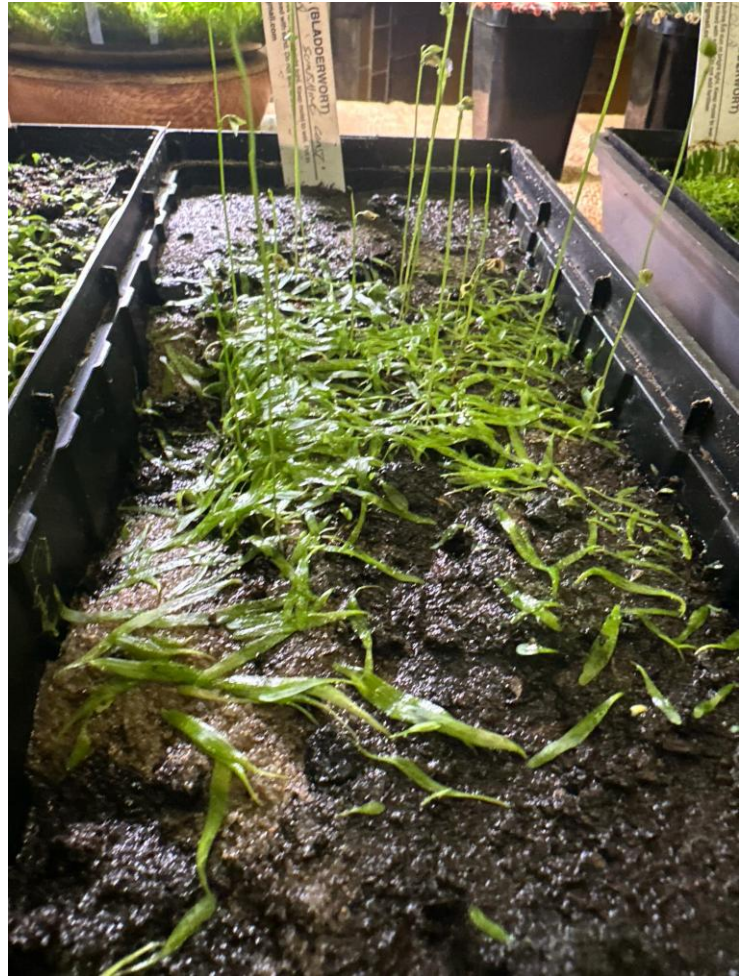
Also, varieties of Drosera and Pinguicula were also displayed.

Kirk gave a talk on the care and growing of *Utricularia*, plus discussion of some of the other plants on display.

The meeting closed at 8.42 p.m.

Next meeting will be on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Plant of the Month – *Drosophyllum*, *Roridula* & *Byblis*.



## IN THE GREENHOUSE

### **ALDROVANDA**

Plants are in active growth. Consider adding fresh decomposing leaf litter to the water to add CO<sub>2</sub>. Keep frogs and tadpoles out of the water, as they may eat the plants. Plants may be grown in shade to reduce algae growth.

### **BROCCHINIA / CATOPSIS**

Maintain high light levels and humidity. Protect from frost. Feed with 1/4 strength urea free liquid fertiliser every 4 weeks or so.

### **BYBLIS**

*Byblis gigantea* and *B. lamellata* will be in full growth. Flowering begins. Cross-pollinate flowers using the “Buzz” technique. Keep the soil moist.

The northern annual species of *Byblis* may be sown now. Germination commences when temperatures regularly reach 30°C. Artificial heat and/or smoke/GA3 treatment will induce germination.

### **CEPHALOTUS**

Keep the soil moist but well drained. Avoid fungal problems by keeping good air movement around the plants. Flowering occurs in mid to late Spring.

### **DARLINGTONIA**

*Darlingtonia* are in growth and flower. Keep moist and expose to cold temperatures for as long as possible. Stratified seed will begin to germinate.

### **DIONAEA**

All VFTs are in active growth with fresh leaves and flowers. Consider removing the flower spike and use in vegetative propagation.

### **DROSERA**

Tuberous *Drosera* begin their dormancy with most species becoming dormant with the warmer weather. Reduce watering.

Pygmy *Drosera* will begin to flower as temperatures increase. Keep plants moist to wet.

Other Winter growing species such as *D. ramentacea*, *D. cistiflora* and *pauciflora* will begin to enter dormancy. Reduce watering.

Tropical and sub-tropical species will be in growth. Keep protected from frost.

Temperate *Drosera* such as *D. filiformis*, *D. intermedia* and *D. rotundifolia* will end their dormancy and begin to grow and flower.

### **DROSOPHYLLUM**

*Drosophyllum* will be in active growth and requires frequent feeding. In the absence of insect prey, a 1/4 strength urea free liquid fertiliser applied to the leaves is fine. *Drosophyllum* tolerates higher soil moisture levels during the cooler months and may be watered using the tray method. As temperatures increase, reduce watering and keep the soil just moist. Flowering commences in Spring. Flowers are self fertile.



## **GENLISEA**

*Genlisea* should be in flower and active growth. Keep the water levels high. Keep warm and protect from frost.

## **HELIAMPHORA**

Keep plants in a bright and humid location. Light levels may be increased with the cooler nights. Feed with 1/4 strength urea free liquid fertiliser.

## **NEPENTHES**

Spring is a great time for *Nepenthes*. Aim to keep the lowland plants above 15°C. Spotting of the leaves is a sign of temperatures being too low. Highland species enjoy the cooler nights and will continue to grow. Keep plants above 5°C.

## **PINGUICULA**

Most Mexican species/hybrids are dormant. Look out for the Summer carnivorous leaves in the coming months. Keep the soil drier until growth resumes. Some of the non-carnivorous leaves may be removed for leaf cuttings.

Warm-temperate species such as *P. primuliflora* and *P. lusitanica* will continue growth. Flowering occurs in the Spring. Keep the water up to *P. primuliflora* and take leaf cuttings.

## **RORIDULA**

*Roridula* is in active growth. Flowering occurs in winter and spring. Sow seed now onto moist peat/sand. Germination may take 3-8 weeks. Keep the soil moist and place in very bright situations. Ensure good air circulation to avoid fungal attack of the seedlings.

## **SARRACENIA**

All *Sarracenia* species/hybrids are in active growth. *Sarracenia flava* and *S. oreophila* species look their best in spring. Keep water level up and keep in full sun.

## **UTRICULARIA**

Most terrestrial *Utricularia* will be in active growth and flower. Keep moist to wet.

Aquatic *Utricularia* will resume growth.

Winter growing species, such as *U. multifida* and *U. menziesii* will begin to end their growing cycle and go dormant as temperatures increase and soils dry out.

Tropical *Utricularia* - Maintain higher temperatures, humidity and air movement. Keep soil moist.

## MERCHANDISE

### CONTACT CARDS

The Society now produces a business sized card with all our contact details. The cards are free and available for collection from our meetings. Members and visitors are welcome to take a handful of cards to distribute to other Carnivorous Plant enthusiasts.



### SMOKE DISCS

Smoke discs aid in the germination of difficult species of *Drosera*, *Byblis* etc., that often germinate after a bushfire. The discs are available for \$5.00 each at meetings or contact Marlon Maclean at [marlonjamesmaclean@gmail.com](mailto:marlonjamesmaclean@gmail.com)





### SEED BANK

Seed packets are \$1 each for members. Donations of seed are welcome. Please supply location data if available. Your Seed Bank Manager is Marlon Maclean at [marlonjamesmaclean@gmail.com](mailto:marlonjamesmaclean@gmail.com). The seed bank list is contained at the end of this newsletter.

### POTTING MIXES

The Society is now selling assorted bags of Carnivorous Plant potting mix to members and friends. We have quality *Sphagnum* Peat Moss, Mexican *Pinguicula*, *Nepenthes* and *Sarracenia* mixes. Each bag is \$5 and may be purchased at meetings or events.

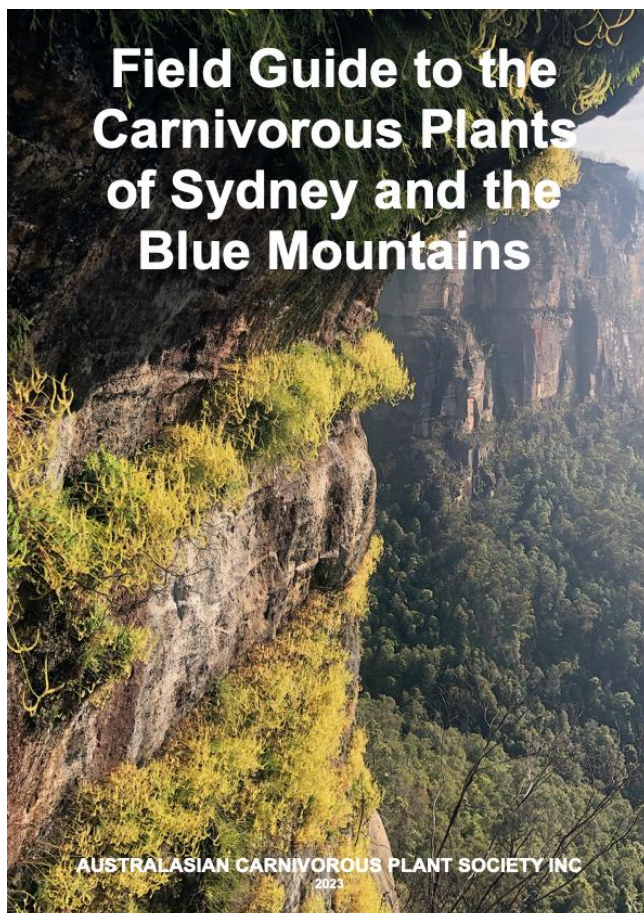
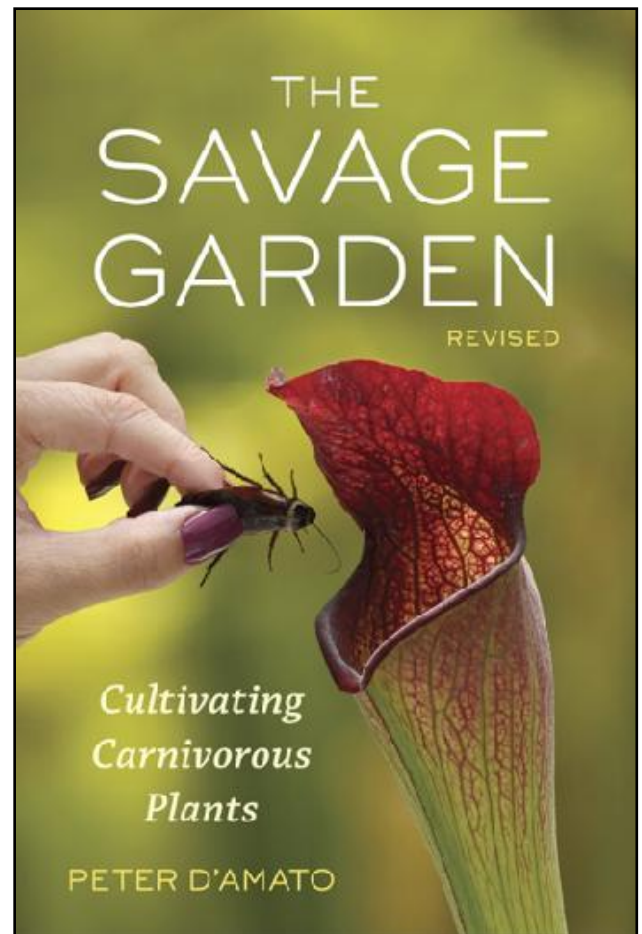




## THE SAVAGE GARDEN

The Society is also selling copies of the second edition of "The Savage Garden" for members and friends to purchase. The Savage Garden, by Peter D'Amato, is one of the best books dedicated to the cultivation of Carnivorous Plants, covering more than 300 species, gloriously illustrated with more than 200 colour photographs over 374 pages.

We are offering this book to members for \$35 and to non-members for \$40. The books may be purchased from Society meetings and events, or via PayPal and posted to anywhere in Australia for \$12. Contact David at [auscps@gmail.com](mailto:auscps@gmail.com) to order.



### FIELD GUIDE TO THE CARNIVOROUS PLANTS OF SYDNEY AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

Available now: email [auscps@gmail.com](mailto:auscps@gmail.com)

Members \$15

Non-Members \$20

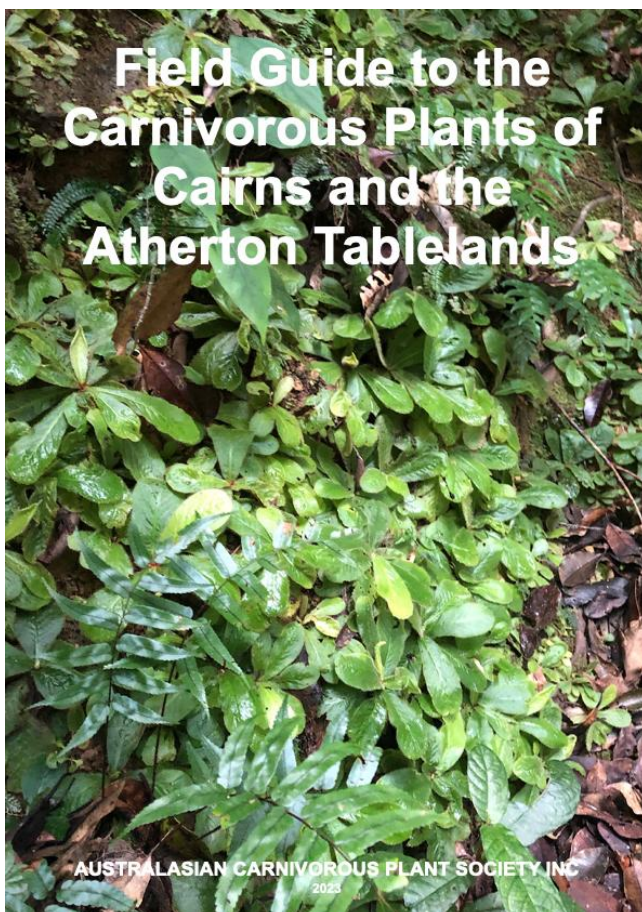
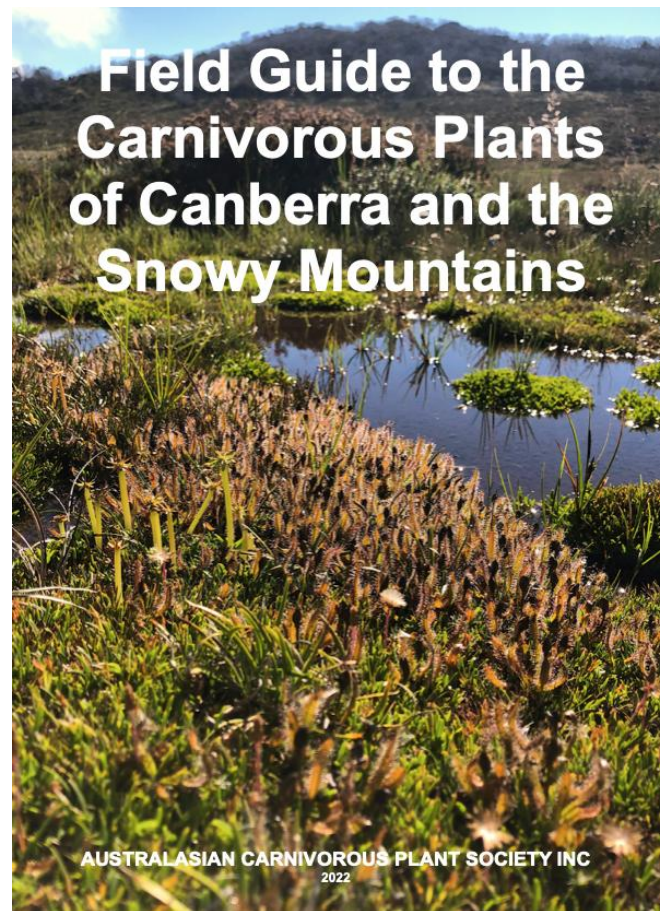


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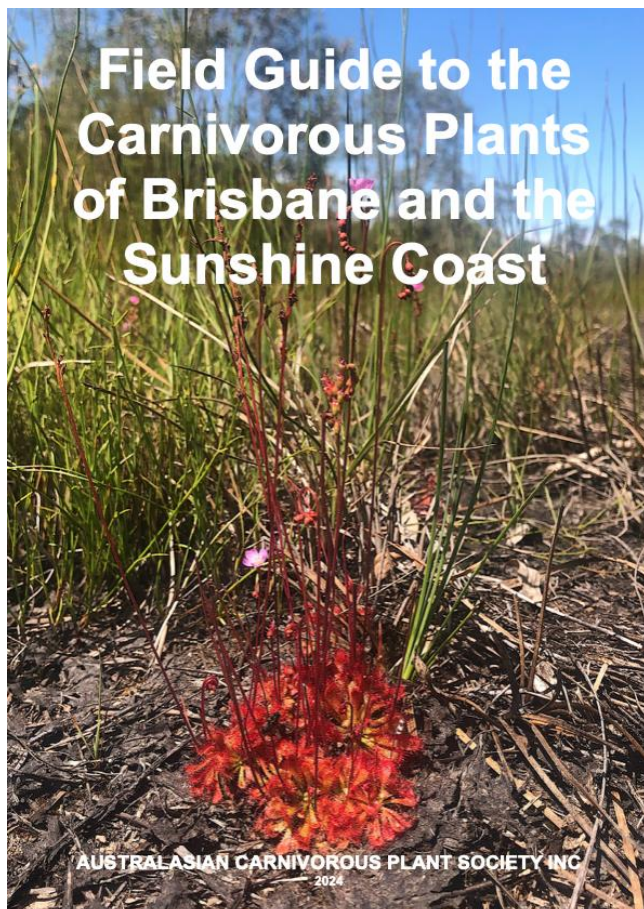


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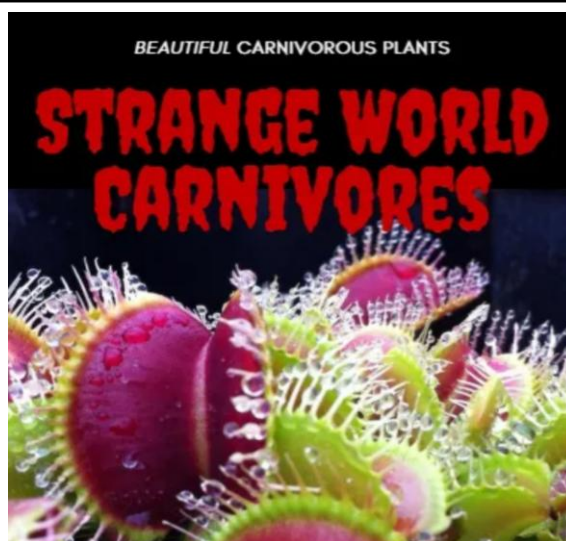
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GENUS	SPECIES	Sub-Species	Variety / Form	QUANTITY	LOCATION DATA	Harvest Date
Catopsis	berteroniana			15		Jan 2018
Cephalotus	follicularis			1		
Cephalotus	follicularis			9		
Dionaea	muscipula			5+	Goulburn	2017
Dionaea	muscipula			1		Mar 2017
Drosera	aliciae			19	Orange Kloof, RSA	
Drosera	auriculata			0	Picnic Point	Sep 2012
Drosera	auriculata			0		
Drosera	binata		T-form	5+	Triffid Park	Feb 2022
Drosera	binata	dichotoma		1	New Zealand	2020
Drosera	binata		multifida	4		Jan 2022
Drosera	burmannii		Castlereagh Red	9		
Drosera	burmannii			2		Mar 2018
Drosera	californica			0		
Drosera	capensis	alba		4		Jan 2018
Drosera	capensis	alba		10		Jan 2022
Drosera	capensis		Wide Leaf	11		
Drosera	capensis		Merry go Round	6		2020
Drosera	capensis			10		Dec 2018
Drosera	capensis			1	Gydo Pass	Dec 2020
Drosera	capensis			12		Jan 2022
Drosera	dielsiana		Pretty Rosette	0	South Africa	Nov 2020
Drosera	filiformis			3	East Maitland	Jan 2021
Drosera	filiformis		viridis	2		2021
Drosera	filiformis		rubriflora	1		2021
Drosera	filiformis			2	Old Dock, NZ	2020
Drosera	filiformis		floridana f. albiflora	1		2021
Drosera	finlaysoniana			5		
Drosera	glanduligera			4	Voyager Point	
Drosera	hirsata			0		Oct 2016

<b>Drosera</b>	hookeri			1		Dec 2018
<b>Drosera</b>	lanata			5	Dimbulah, QLD	2020
<b>Drosera</b>	lanata			26	Dimbulah, QLD	Dec 2021
<b>Drosera</b>	lanata			3	Dimbulah, QLD	2022
<b>Drosera</b>	monantha			55		2023
<b>Drosera</b>	natalensis		Pink Flower	1		Nov 2020
<b>Drosera</b>	natalensis			3		
<b>Drosera</b>	peltata			0	Dubbo	July 2012
<b>Drosera</b>	ramellosa			6		
<b>Drosera</b>	rupicola			1		2023
<b>Drosera</b>	x snyderi			9		Oct 2017
<b>Drosera</b>	spatulata			4	Heathcote	
<b>Drosera</b>	stricticaulis			5		2023
<b>Drosera</b>	yilgariensis			6		2020
<b>Drosophyllum</b>	lusitanicum			22		2023
<b>Ibicella</b>	lutea			2		
<b>Mimosa</b>	pudica			3		
<b>Nepenthes</b>	khasiana			8		2023
<b>Nepenthes</b>	ventricosa x sibuyanensis			4	Northern Beaches	Jan 2022
<b>Pinguicula</b>	gigantea			4		2023
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla		Open Pollinated (Owen O'Neill)	100+		Jun 2019
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla Clone A x Clone F Hurricane Creek			0	Baldwin County	Feb 2021
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla Tall Shapely x White Petiole Hurricane Creek			0	Baldwin County	Feb 2021
<b>Sarracenia</b>	leucophylla x purpurea x minor		Open Pollinated	4		
<b>Sarracenia</b>	mixed			2		Feb 2019
<b>Sarracenia</b>	purpurea		Open Pollinated	16		2019
<b>Sarracenia</b>	purpurea ssp. purpurea var. rupicola			0	Ontario Canada	



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Plants of Prey	Rita Erickson	1978
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Growing Carnivorous Plants	Barry Rice	2006
Glistening Carnivores	Stewart McPherson	2008
The Savage Garden 2nd Edition	Peter D'Amato	2013
Carnivorous Plants of Australia - Magnum Opus Volumes 1, 2 & 3	Allen Lowrie	2013
Cultivating Carnivorous Plants	Natch Greyes	2015
Darlingtonia - The California Pitcher Plant	Natch Greyes	2019
Field Guide to the Carnivorous Plants of Sydney and the Blue Mountains	AUSCPS	2019
Carnivorous Plants of the World in Color - Japanese	Katsuhiko & Masahiro Kondo	

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<b>Society</b>	<b>Journal Name</b>	<b>Editions</b>
Association Francaise d'Amateurs d'Plantes Carnivores	Dionaea	1984 - 2002
Associaziane Italian Plante Carnivore	AIPC News	2002 - 2009
Australian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.	Bulletin of the ACPS	1982 - 2003
Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.	Carniflora Australis	2012 - 2021
Belgian Carnivorous Plant Society	Drosera vzw	2003 - 2013
Carnivorous Plant Society of North Queensland	Journal of the CPSoNQ	1995 - 1996
Czech Carnivorous Plant Society	Adela	1996
Darwiniana	Trifid	2008 - 2015
Das Taubblatt		January 2020
Dutch Carnivorous Plant Society	Carnivora	1997 - 2016
Friends of the Gardens	The Gardens	2005 - 2009
Gesellschaft fur Fleischfressend Pflanzen	Rundbrief	1997 - 2007
Insectivorous Plant Society (of Japan)	The Journal of the Insectivorous Plant Society	1990 - 2017
International Carnivorous Plant Society	Carnivorous Plant Newsletter	1978 - 2021
Japanese Insectivorous Plant Society	Journal of the JIPS	1995 - 2016
Japanese Carnivorous Plant Society		1992 - 2012, 2020 - 2021
Karnivoren-Fachzeitschrift der G.F.P.	Das Taubblatt	1991 - 2008
New Zealand Carnivorous Plant Society	Stenopetala	1985 - 2007
Rundbrief		January 2020
Species Orchid & Carnivorous Plant Society of the Illawarra	Journal of the SPCPI	1997 - 2010
The Carnivorous Plant Society (of the United Kingdom)	CPS News	1990 - 2016
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