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## CARE TIPS FOR CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

- ◆ **DO NOT USE CHLORINATED WATER.** If water is chlorinated, allow water to sit for 48 hours before using.
- ◆ Give your plants as much **sunlight** as possible. If inside, place in a window with southern exposure.
- ◆ Plants are **perennial** when planted in the ground and will go dormant in cooler months.
- ◆ Your plant must remain **wet** at all times. If left in container, leave container sitting in 1/2 to 1 inch of water. Most plants can remain in their container for up to two years. When **repotting**, use only peat moss.
- ◆ If **pest problems** such as, aphids, mealy bugs, scale, fungal gnats, etc., appear on plant: treat with Orthene (an Ortho product we carry.)
- ◆ If you leave your plant in its container, you may put the plant in full sun outside during warmer months. Frost will not harm the plant, but freezing will cause damage. It may be brought inside during winter, pruned back to 1/2 to 1 inch from soil level, placed in a plastic bag, and stored in the refrigerator until spring.
- ◆ **DO NOT FERTILIZE.** Plants will catch everything they need to survive. If plant is kept indoors, you may catch insects and feed it yourself. Do not use hamburger as a substitute, it is not a complete meal.

With the **Venus Fly Trap**, the trap will open and close a certain number of times before it dies and is replaced by a new one. To see the trap close, use an insect. After being fed, the trap will remain closed for at least a week.