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Venus Fly Trap



The leaf has sharp spines around the edges and soft hairs inside.

The leaf gives off a sweet juice that attracts insects.

When an insect touches the hairs on the leaf, the leaf snaps shut.

What does the leaf have on the inside?

What does the leaf give off to attract insects?

What happens when the insect touches the hairs?

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Pitcher Plant



The leaf is shaped like a pitcher and holds a sweet juice.

When an insect crawls down into the pitcher leaf, it gets stuck inside.

The insect gets stuck because it cannot climb back up the slippery sides of the leaf.

What does the leaf hold?

Where does the insect crawl?

What happens when the insect cannot climb back up the leaf?

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Sundew



The leaf has soft hairs with drops of sticky juice on the tips.

An insect gets stuck on the sticky hairs of the leaf.

The sticky hairs on the leaf fold over and trap the insect.

What does the leaf have on the soft hairs?

Where does the insect get stuck?

What happens when the sticky hairs on the leaf fold over?

Text adapted from: Fowler (2001), *Plants that eat animals*.