

# Venus's-Flytrap

*(Dionaea muscipula)*

Grown as a novelty, venus's-flytrap digests insects in trap-like leaves. It does not need bugs to survive.

## Light

Place in high light (southern exposure) for best color. Tolerates low light in summer.

## Water

Keep evenly moist or wet. Mist daily. Raise humidity. Does not tolerate dryness.

## Temperature

Maintain temperatures in the 40s at night and no higher than low 60s during the day. Barely tolerates average temperatures.

## Comments

Plant in shallow container filled with sphagnum moss. If you use soil, add peat moss. Do not fertilize. Do not feed plant insects during winter; may cause its death. Remove flowers when they appear because plant needs cross-pollination to form seed. Parent plants often die as offspring appear. Propagate by seed or division.