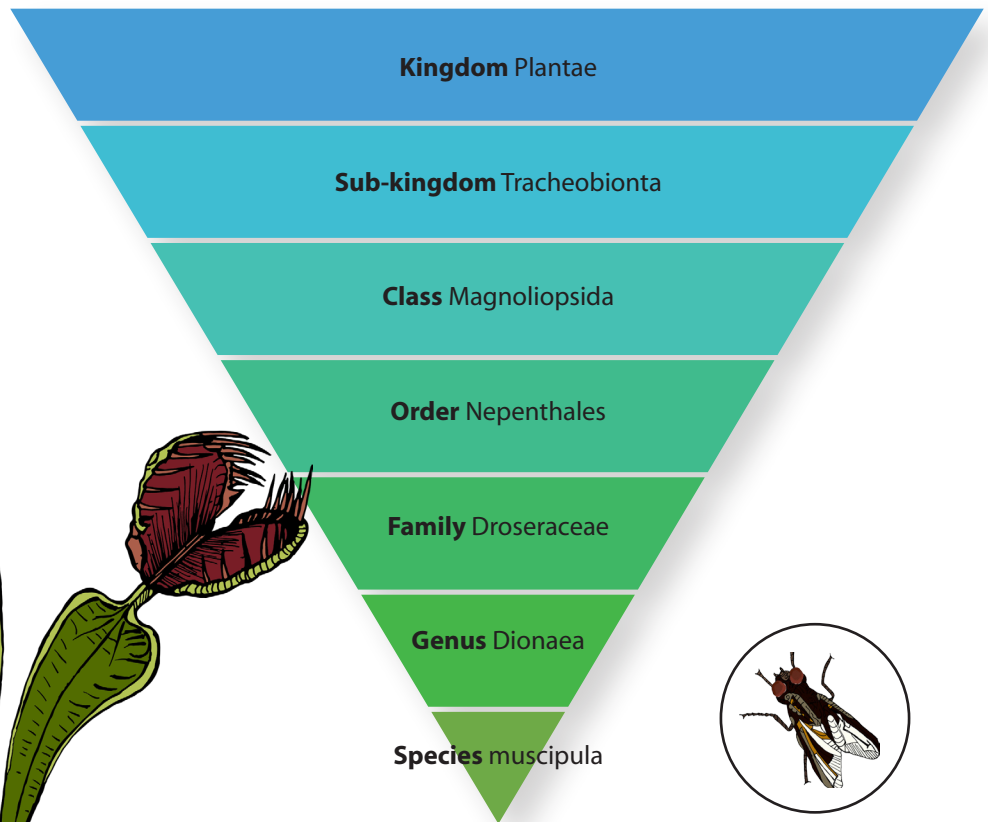


Dionaea muscipula

Nicknames

Venus flytrap
Flytraps
Meadow Clam
Tippitiwitchet
VFT

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If kept outside, VFT's will find their own meal. If indoors, catch insects in a jar and slow the bugs down by placing them in the fridge! Then, place them in a trap. If you can't catch a fly or it is the wrong season, purchase dried blood worms from a pet store. Rehydrate a large pinch of worms in distilled water. Place them in the trap and them massage the trap to replicate the prey struggling. Don't overfeed the plant.



Keep a shallow dish underneath the pot to keep soil wet. Plants should only sit in a little bit of water. For plants grown indoors keep the soil damp year-round.



Venus flytraps will go dormant and die back in the winter when grown outside. Plants grown indoors do not need dormancy but do need to be fed regularly or they will decline.



They can be kept indoors but do best with a grow light.



100-mile radius from Wilmington, North Carolina.



12-16 hours during the growing season.



Equal parts sand and sphagnum peat moss.



Insects.

SYMBOL KEY

Nutrients

Water

Winter Dormancy

Indoors

Habitat Range

Light

Soil

Prey



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