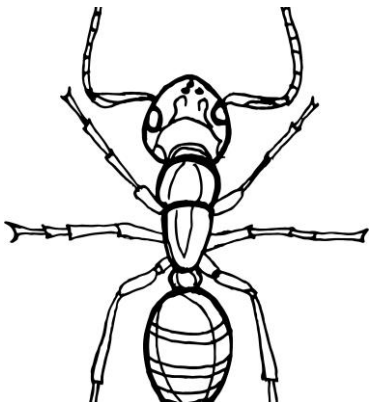
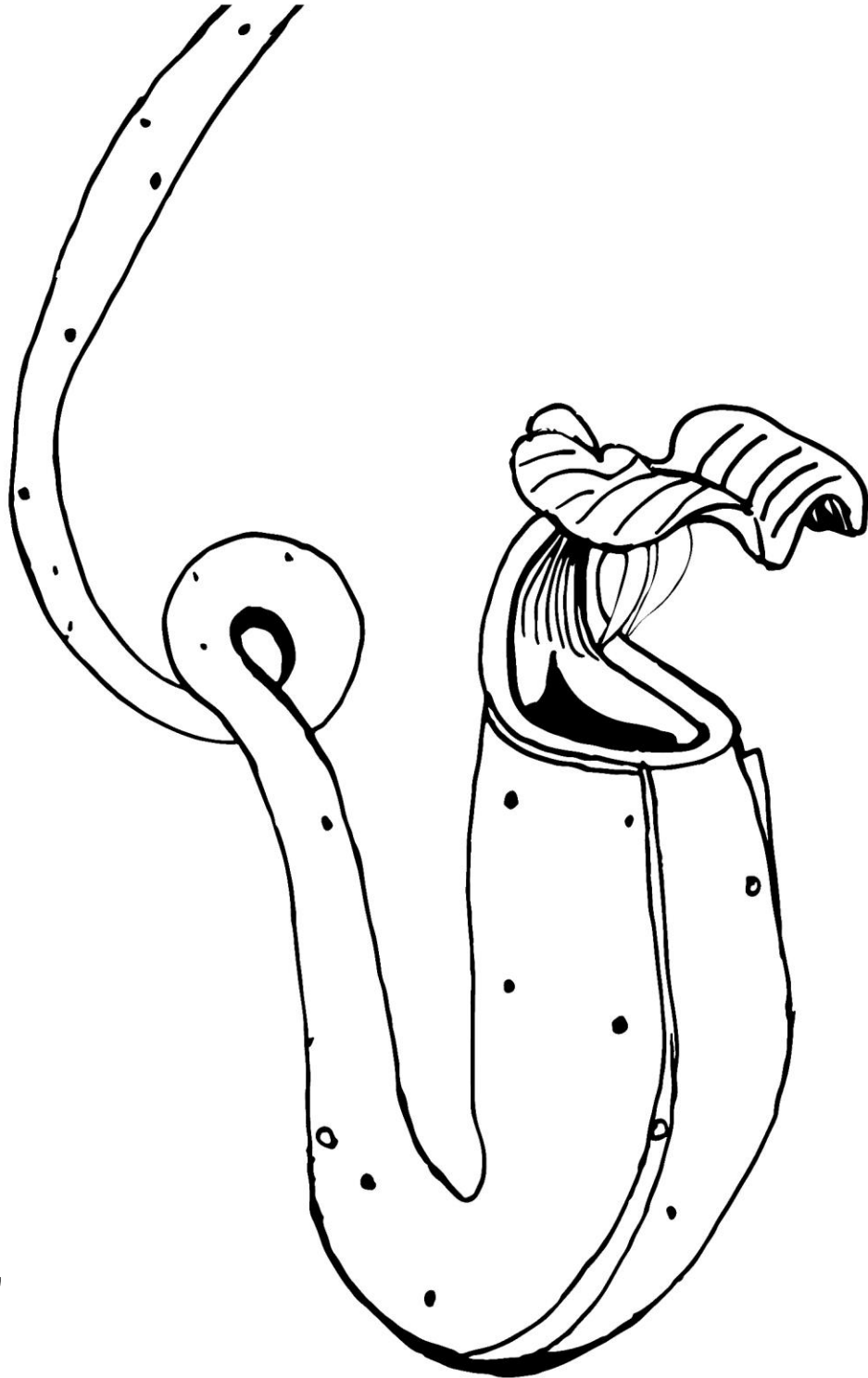


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*Nepenthes bicalcarata* provide a home in their tendrils for a species of carpenter ant. The ants benefit because they get a home. The plant benefits since the ants break down food in the pitchers, helping the plant with digestion. When two species benefit from one another it is called mutualism. However, sometimes the ants die and become eaten by the plant. That is called predator – prey.



**What's in a name?**

**Latin:** bi = "two"

calcaratus = "spur"



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