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This book offers readers a bug's-eye view into the strange and fascinating world of carnivorous plants. From the "jaws" of the Venus flytrap to the pretty sundew plant whose delicate tentacles entrap its prey, the unique anatomy and behaviors of meat-eating plants are detailed with clear, engaging text and art.

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From Reader Review Hungry Plants for online ebook

Carol says

Carnivorous plants find their food through tricks and traps. This "First Chapter Book" series would intrigue most young readers who are curious about the world around them, especially when the information is strange and savage. The author reassures young readers that these plants will not harm humans. The idea of watching a plant catch an insect definitely piques my interest.

Peacegal says

For kids just starting out with chapter books, this is a comprehensive look at a variety of insect-eating plants.

Emerson and Theodore says

We love these leveled readers on science topics. They are interesting and factual and keep their interest.

This book is being re-read again and again!

Christian says

Weird plants!

Dena (Batch of Books) says

I am slowly discovering the wonderful world of non-fiction in children's literature. Who knew that there are so many informative and educational kid's books out there?

One of the most interesting books I've found recently is Hungry Plants. It is an early reader level 4 book all about carnivorous plants. I read this to my daughter and she just loved it. Her favorite was the Venus Fly Trap, but she thought the other ones were cool, too.

It is chuck full of great information about different kinds of insect eating plants. The illustrations are highly detailed and depict the makeup of the plants very well.

I will admit that I don't have a very good way to check the facts presented in this book in any other way than to Google everything. Unfortunately, I don't have the time to do that. At any rate, I am giving this book a solid 5 STARS for being interesting, informative, and very educational.

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Anna says

Cool it is kinda like a science book but a short one.

Nancy Vu says

Hungry Plants is a great book to read when learning about the life of a carnivorous plant. This book has many great pictures and information. Grades 2-4.

Kate says

For the science unit.

Rochelle Sondae says

Very interesting fact filled book about carnivorous plants. Fully illustrated and highly informative.

Becky B says

An introduction to the various types of carnivorous plants and how they trap their prey.

This is a beginning reader chapter book. It gives a very decent overview of the types of carnivorous plants and how each one gets its food. Occasional specific species are mentioned, but mostly it talks about the plants in broad categories. Definitely a higher interest plant read for lower grades.

Hatka Kecalovic says

This book is Hungry Plants by Mary Batten. This book can be used to discuss carnivorous plants. This book can be used in 2-5 grade classrooms.

Robin says

This non-fiction children's book contained all I ever wanted to know about meat-eating plants. It was good to find out that people are in no danger from these plants!

Jo says

Read this as one of my In2books for my penpal. Very informative.
