



CASCADE CARNIVORES

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Added Features on CascadeCarnivores.com

A new page has been added to our website. Cascade Carnivores' Sitemap is a navigational aid, which places all the links in one place. Check it out by clicking [here](#).

New Plants

Browse around our website, and you will be treated to some new photos. We have added to our catalog some well-known and some not so well known plants. Everyone will recognize *Darlingtonia californica*, which goes by the common name Cobra Lily, or Cobra Plant. Native to the west coast of the US, from southern Oregon through much of north coastal California, it is familiar to most folks as one of those tortured plants locked in acrylic boxes at your local nursery chain stores (bad), and at several popular roadside stops (good). Perhaps the most well-know example of the latter is the popular *Darlingtonia Wayside* just north of Florence Oregon on Highway 101. Here is a link to a great site with links to photos – [Darlingtonia Wayside](#).

Other additions to our catalog include several *Pinguicula* (Butterwort) species (see below), two *Nepenthes* species, *N. inermis* and *N. eymae*, one *Sarracenia* hybrid, the very colorful *S. 'Judith Hindle'*, and a couple of new Sundews, *Drosera capensis* (red form) and *D. madagascariensis*.

Tissue Culture

You might be interested to learn that all of the *Pinguicula* we sell are raised in our own tissue culture lab. We do this to help minimize any environmental impact caused by collection of these fascinating plants.

Most of you are very familiar with vegetative propagation of plants. Take a leaf of an African Violet, for example, and place it in some moist soil, in a warm well-lit

spot, and protect it from drying out. In time, perhaps a few weeks, you will have clones of the original plant. Any time plants produce more plants vegetatively, (other than from seed), what you have are clones of the original plant. In tissue culture, we provide a warm and well-lit growing area, and we use cuttings from leaves or stems (and occasionally seeds). These are placed in a humid and sterilized environment, with all the nutrients they need. Here the plants have no competition from diseases, pests or weeds, so they grow quickly. So you see, there is nothing magical, or even especially scientific about tissue culture. It is just a process that allows plants to grow quicker and healthier than they could do in soil.

Species newly added to our catalog include the Mexican species *Pinguicula laeana*, *P. moctezumae* and *P. esseriana*.

Plants on Sale!

From time to time, we find that we are overstocked on several of our plants. Therefore we are able to offer you special prices on these for a limited time only. To go directly to the Specials page, [click here](#). Currently, special prices are available on the following species:



[Nepenthes
truncata
\(Asian
highland\)](#)



[Nepenthes
albomarginata](#)



[Nepenthes
ventricosa
seeds](#)



[Pinguicula
cyclosecta](#)

Thank you for your continued interest and support!

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