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Growing Carnivorous Plants in the Tropics

by Cindy Chiang Lih Pyng

Gathering together information and years of hands-on experience into a single book, *Growing Carnivorous Plants in the Tropics* provides friendly and detailed help on all aspects of growing carnivorous plants in tropical conditions similar to Singapore.

The many features of this book include:

- Case studies for growing carnivorous plants under different environments, including outdoors, indoors, and balconies.
- Cultivation of challenging temperate carnivorous plants, such as highland species, in extreme lowland conditions with little temperature fluctuation.
- Information on different genera of carnivorous plants and essential knowledge on growing and propagating them.

About the Author

Cindy Chiang has written articles for a local gardening website and conducted several talks on carnivorous plants at the library and gardening events. Her passion for carnivorous plants was featured in *The Straits Times* and *Home Concepts*. Cindy is particularly well known on online carnivorous plants-related forums. She is a long-term moderator on local gardening website *Green Cultures Singapore* as well as the largest US-based carnivorous plant forum *Terra Forums*.

Praise for the book

"Despite being a carnivorous plant grower for more than 10 years, this book still has the 'wow!' factor for me. It is simple enough for first-timers while detailed enough for experienced growers...a must-have guide to the wonderful world of carnivorous plants...definitely a work of a carnivorous plants expert written with lots of love and care. Amazing plants! Amazing book!"

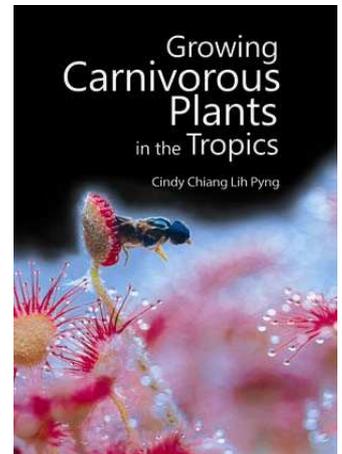
- Tarence Tan, experienced carnivorous plants grower, Malaysia

"This book provides valuable, site-specific insights to anyone wanting to grow carnivorous plants. Growers will appreciate both the wide range of genera discussed and will find the case studies presented to be helpful for growing healthy plants. The information is clear, and concise and the instructions will be useful to the novice grower setting out to grow these plants."

- Shawn Mayes, avid collector of books on carnivorous plants, Thailand

"Cindy has combined her knowledge and experience into one easy-to-read guide — an excellent resource for anyone interested in the successful cultivation of carnivorous plants. The concepts and techniques are presented in such a way that even the beginner hobbyist can understand. However, it is still comprehensive enough that the experienced grower will want to add it to his or her collection."

- Butch "Av8tor1" Tincher, carnivorous plants grower of over 30 years, USA



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