

PURPLE PITCHER PLANT

This is the only species of pitcher plant native to the midwest!

It eats insects to make up for the nutrient-poor soil of its habitat - bogs!

Pitcher lids stay open to collect rainwater, forming tiny ponds full of micro-organisms that help digest prey!

PITCHERS

modified leaves

Sarracenia purpurea 🐛

Find in: Carnivorous plant Bog, outside Sugar from the Sun.

FLOWERS

Though showy pitchers are often mistaken as flowers, the true flowers hang like lanterns above the tubby leaves.

This plant lures insects with colorful patterns and nectar, then keeps them inside with downward-pointing hairs!

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