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This is a brief summary paper updating research in the neglected area of carnivorous fungi since the author's 1955 paper. There is a brief review of the trap types and mechanisms with generic examples mentioned, followed by recent advances in the studies of trap formation stimuli, nutritional studies, toxins, ecology and discussion of application to biological control of nematodes. Endozoic parasites are updated in a long section. There is a valuable, rather complete bibliography.

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Kondo, K., Whitehead, B.: The Chromosome Numbers of Utricularia dichotoma var. uniflora and U. lateriflora. Phyton, 29 (1/2), p. 95-98. 1972. The chromosome numbers of these species (n=28 and n=14 respectively) are reported for the first time.