

WORLD CARNIVOROUS PLANT DAY: A WORLD-WIDE SUCCESS

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For our first World Carnivorous Plant Day (WCPD) Kenny Coogan and Carson Trexler recruited a range of hobbyists, nurseries, professors, and authors. Everyone we contacted was very generous with their time. Jeremiah Harris' international connections were immensely helpful in finding content. John Kim edited all 20 videos, a huge task, that is much appreciated. Thank you Krzysztof Banaś for the wonderful event idea!

In the first 24 hours of the videos being released, there were 2272 views on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/icpstv> and there were 5294 views on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalCarnivorousPlantSociety/>.

The videos are also available on our website at

<https://www.carnivorousplants.org/about/WCPD/WCPD2021>.

- Happy WCPD Video (featuring hobbyists, professors and nurseries from 12 different countries. Video also featured dozens of students showcasing their CP inspired artwork and their completed ICPS coloring sheets and mazes.
- Kazuki Tagawa: Japanese Sundews Catch Prey in Groups, & Other Facts
- Adam Cross: Questions about the Carnivorous Plants of Australia
- Alastair Robinson and Adam Cross: The Endangered World of Carnivorous Plants
- Bartosz Płachno: The Scientific Importance of Carnivorous Plants
- Ulrike Bauer: The Complexity of Nepenthes Adaptations
- Rob Cantley, Diana Cantley, and Professor Entwistle: A Tour of Borneo Exotics and their role in conservation
- Chris Thorogood: Oxford Botanic Garden
- Matze Maier: Green Jaws: Carnivorous Plant Care for Beginning Growers
- Greg Allan and Cindy Chiang: *Byblis*, an Introduction to the Rainbow Plants
- François Mey: Meeting Botanical Artist François Mey
- Author Joanne Mattern reads her book *Disgusting Plants*
- Author Mary Batten reads her book *Hungry Plants*
- Rachel Wilson, Leslie Bradbury, and Kenny Coogan: Carnivorous Plants as Educational Models
- Ulrike Müller: Hydrodynamics of Bladderwort Traps
- Tom Givnish: Discovering Carnivory in a Bromeliad, and the Modern Definition of CPs
- Damon Collingsworth: Growing Mexican Butterworts
- Maggie Chen: Giant Venus Flytraps and How to Grow Them
- Barry Rice: Conservation and Cultivation of Carnivorous Plants
- Annual Photo Contest

WCPD 2021 merchandise is available at: <https://world-carnivorous-plant-day.creator-spring.com>

Options include: various types of clothing, face masks, mugs, and tote bags with the WCPD 2021 logo. A proportion of the proceeds will support ICPS conservation and education initiatives. Shipping is worldwide.

Save the date for next year! May 4, 2022. If you are interested in participating as a contributing speaker for World Carnivorous Plant Day in 2022 contact either Carson or Kenny. If you have a student or child between the ages of 12 and 16 who would like to interview an expert from another country, please contact Kenny.