

EDUCATION CORNER

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Third Annual World Carnivorous Plant Day summary

Thank you to everyone who created content for our annual celebration of carnivorous plants. Here is the playlist which can be viewed on ICPS's

YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/CarnivorousplantsOrg1972/videos>)

and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/InternationalCarnivorousPlantSociety/videos>)

1. Happy Third Annual World Carnivorous Plant Day 2023
2. A guide to repotting carnivorous plants — Anthony Cangemi
3. Cómo cultivar plantas carnívoras en el Ecuador — Atrapamoscas.ec
4. Tray watering method for *Nepenthes* — Blake Pekkala
5. How DNA has changed our view of carnivorous plant evolution — Ken Cameron
6. Faire pousser des *Nepenthes* à la fenêtre — Remy Dogra
7. *Genlisea*: The forgotten carnivore — Fraser Anderson
8. How to know what you are growing — Hawken Carlson
9. Growing *Drosera* sect. *Lasiocephala* (petiolaris complex) — Noah Juve
10. Propagating *Drosera*, *Sarracenia*, and *Cephalotus* — Megan Webb
11. Deciphering *U. dichotoma* complex — Emmi Kurosawa
12. Bladderworts for kids! — Marcela Bianchessi da Cunha Santino
13. La guida definitiva per *Cephalotus follicularis* — Gianni Cavallaro
14. La guida definitiva per *Heliamphora* — Gianni Cavallaro
15. How have carnivorous plants evolved to attack insect prey? — Carl Procko
16. Feliz dia mundial das plantas carnívoras! — Andy Rubiano
17. Growing *Genlisea* — Vincent Green
18. Descubriendo *Drosophyllum lusitanicum* — Javi Tropiplant
19. 5 years of sculptivating carnivorous plants — Shakim Cooper
20. Venus Flytrap myths and misconceptions — Matt and Leah Miller
21. Can midge larvae emigrate to new pitchers after pitcher drainages? — Lindsey Pett
22. Selecting and hybridizing *Sarracenia* with Hampshire Carnivorous Plants — Matt Soper
23. Feliz dia mundial das plantas carnívoras! — Luis Rodrigues
24. Tepuis to Tucson - Growing *Heliamphora* in the Sonoran Desert — Andrew Geary
25. North Carolina's carnivorous plants — Taylor Jones
26. Carnivorous plant discord members share their plants! — John Ende
27. 2023 International Carnivorous Plant Society's Annual Photo Contest

If you want to participate next year, please contact kenny@carnivorousplants.org. It is never too soon to think about next year's contributions. Videos that are impactful are those that show plants over time.

Annual Photo Contest Winners

WCPD ends in our annual photo contest which is open to anyone who is an ICPS member or who follows our social media pages. Twenty countries entered the contest this year.

Thank you, Boaz Ng, Nicolas Bogaert, Zachary Lim for being the judges this year.

We are excited to announce that, as is our new tradition, the winners of this year's contest have all agreed to serve as the judges for next year's photo contest!

Start photographing your plants now, so you can choose your top five photos to enter in next year's photo contest.

Congratulations to the winners of this year's ICPS Photo Contest! Each winner received a 1-year membership to ICPS.



Leonardo Grillo, Italy – Plants in the Wild: This stunning population of *Nepenthes veitchii* was climbing high on a tree in the highlands of Sarawak, Borneo. The photo was taken using a drone, which despite the tight vegetation managed to take off and document the fascinating climbing and “tree hugging” abilities of this species of *Nepenthes*.



Florent Chouffot, France – Portrait: This is a trap of *Dionaea* 'Dracula', a cultivar of Venus Flytrap, digesting a fly. In the dark, using a macro lens and a strong backlight, my goal was to show some of the beautiful features of the leaf, and make sure the viewer could see that it was realizing its carnivorous nature.



Eduardo González Lucero – People and Plants: This photo shows one of the oldest *Darlingtonia californica* that I have in my greenhouse, together with my daughter Aurora, who helps me and enjoys this fascinating hobby, in the south of Chile, probably one of the southernmost collections in the world.