

Carnivorous Plants Show PRESENTATIONS

Ask the Experts – Presented by NECPS Panel

Saturday, October 4 | 11-11:45 a.m.

Sunday, October 5 | 11-11:45 a.m.

This group of NECPS veterans has decades of experience growing hundreds of plants spanning most of the carnivorous genera. The panelists have a diverse set of experiences and are well connected in the carnivorous plant community. There are few things that they can't speak to and are looking forward to answering all your questions!

Intro to the Natural History and Cultivation of Butterworts (Pinguicula) – Presented by Mike Graziano

Saturday, October 4 | 12-12:45 p.m.

Learn about the natural history and cultivation of one of the few carnivorous plants that span across the globe, ranging from bogs and rainforests to mountains and even the frozen tundra—the butterworts (*Pinguicula* spp.). In this presentation, you will not only learn where butterworts come from but also use that knowledge to understand how to cultivate them.

Growing Tropical Pitcher Plants (Nepenthes) at Home – Presented by Dave Sackett

Saturday, October 4 | 1-1:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 5 | 1-1:45 p.m.

Learn how to successfully cultivate and propagate these amazing carnivorous plants at home. You do not need an elaborate setup or a difficult watering routine. You will learn tips and tricks that have been used by NECPS members for decades. Bring your questions and open your mind to learning something new in this live presentation.

Horticultural Lighting for Carnivorous Plants – Presented by Drew Martinez (Virtual)

Saturday, October 4 | 2-2:45 p.m.

Drew Martinez is the Founder of Carnivero nursery and Florawave Biotechnologies. He has over 15 years of experience in engineered lighting solutions for horticultural applications and 30 years of experience cultivating carnivorous plants. In this presentation, you will learn about energetic tradeoffs in photobiology, how to navigate lighting metrics, practical applications for growing carnivorous plants under lights, and how to recognize and fix problems based on phenotype expression.

A Beginner's Guide to Growing Carnivorous Plants – Presented by Mike Stiffler

Saturday, October 4 | 3-3:45 p.m.

Few plants capture the imagination more than carnivorous plants – strange and beautiful plants that catch and eat insects! Despite having a reputation of being difficult to cultivate, many carnivorous plants are easy to grow and will live for years once you understand and fulfill their particular needs. This talk will first introduce you to the many types of carnivorous plants and examine why and how they've evolved to trap, kill, and digest their prey. Then it will cover the basics of carnivorous plant cultivation – watering, light, temperature, overwintering – with examples of growing setups so that you can grow your own healthy Venus flytraps, pitcher plants, and sundews!

Growing Hydroponic Australian Pitcher Plants (*Cephalotus follicularis*) – Presented by Adam Richard

Sunday, October 5 | 12-12:45 p.m.

Adam will cover how he successfully acclimated *Cephalotus* to hydroponic growing and provide a guide that will cover the steps for transferring *Cephalotus* from standard growing media into a hydroponic system using pure perlite substrate.

Carnivorous Plants of Eastern Australia – Presented by Emmi Kurosawa

Sunday, October 5 | 2-2:45 p.m.

Australia is one of the world's best carnivorous plant hot spots! Many of these plants are unique to the regions and won't be found anywhere else on Earth. I have had the opportunity to visit numerous carnivorous plant sites in the eastern part of Australia in recent years and will be sharing my experiences with pictures I have taken of these fantastic plants in their natural habitats.