

LONGWOOD
GARDENS

Weird Plants Modified Cards

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WEIRD PLANT



Rafflesia

- Features:**
- No stems, leaves, or roots
 - World's largest flower

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Hydnora

- Features:**
- Nutrients (food) come from other plants' roots
 - World's weirdest plant

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Low's Pitcher Plant

- Features**
- Nutrients (food) come from tree-shrew feces
 - Looks like a toilet bowl

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Trumpet Pitcher

- Features**
- Bright colors and sweet nectar
 - Poisons insects

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Venus Flytrap

- Features:**
- Closes quickly to trap insects
 - Has hairs

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Rothschild's Slipper Orchid

- Features:**
- Covered with spots
 - Very hard to find

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Flying Duck Orchid

- Features:**
- Flower looks like a flying duck
 - Flower tricks male sawfly into thinking it is a female sawfly

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Monkey-Face Orchid

- Features:**
- Flower looks like a monkey face
 - Smells like a mushroom

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Dutchman's Pipe

- Features:**
- Traps small insects which get covered in pollen
 - Also called birthworts

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Titan Arum

- Features:**
- Only blooms every 7 to 10 years
 - Smells bad

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Bird Of Paradise

Features:

- Flower resembles bird
- Pollen comes out of flower when a bird lands on it

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Bat Pitcher Plant

Features:

- Provides a place for bats to sleep
- Nutrients (food) comes from bat guano

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Half-Mens

Features:

- Very tall and thin
- Stores large amounts of water

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Coco De Mer

Features:

- Largest seed in the world
- Only 3 populations left in world

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Durian

Features:

- Bad smell
- Sweet tasting fruit

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Traveller's Palm

Features:

- Large blue seed pods
- Related to Bird of Paradise

CLUE CARD

I'm the world's largest flower.

CLUE CARD

I am very hard to find.

CLUE CARD

I get my nutrients (food) from other plants' roots.

CLUE CARD

I have a flower that looks like a flying duck.

CLUE CARD

I look like a toilet bowl.

CLUE CARD

I have a flower that looks like a monkey face.

CLUE CARD

I have bright colors and sweet nectar.

CLUE CARD

I trap small insects which get covered in pollen.

CLUE CARD

I close quickly to trap insects.

CLUE CARD

I bloom every 7 to 10 years and I'm stinky.

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My flower resembles a bird.

CLUE CARD

I am a place for bats to live.

CLUE CARD

I store a lot of water.

CLUE CARD

I have the largest seed in the world.

CLUE CARD

I have a bad smell but my fruit tastes sweet.

CLUE CARD

I have large, blue seed pods.

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