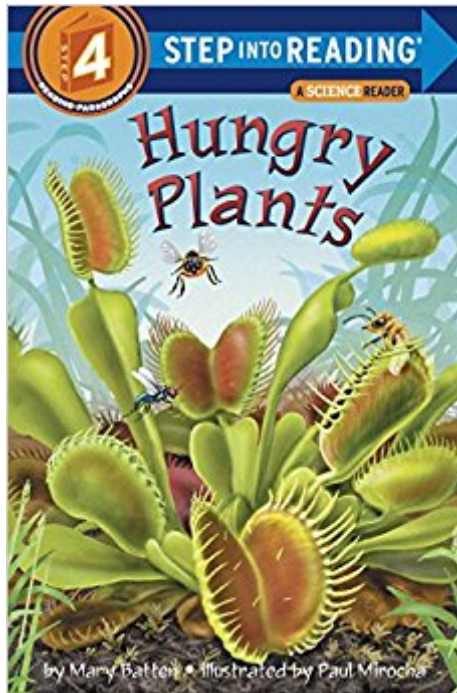




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Synopsis

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This intriguing book in the Road to Reading series provides a sound introduction to one of children's favorite plants, the Venus flytrap, along with the sundew, pitcher plant, and the bladderwort--just a few of the 600 kinds of carnivorous plants that exist. The basic facts about the structure and behavior of these plants are presented, including the way they're designed and whether they're active or passive traps. The sundew, for example, has tentacles containing thousands of tiny sticky balls that glisten like dewdrops. An insect looking for a sip of nectar will get stuck and not be able to pull free. The harder it pulls the more glue the sundew makes. Then this passive trap becomes very active. The sticky tentacles slowly curl around the insect, squeezing it to death and digesting it with acids. In clear, concise language supported by detailed color illustrations, Batten and Mirocha have created an informative and fascinating first chapter book. Shelley Townsend-HudsonCopyright

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Great kid friendly non-fiction book on carnivorous plants. My 7 year old LOVED this book! She gave it 5 stars. She really wanted a Venus Fly trap after reading this which was great because I have always wanted one too.

Got this to go along with a venous fly trap set up for my 4 year old. I think the book is great for parents to read to children or older children to read. It is educational and entertaining with plenty of photos.

My five year old just loves to read and is reading at a 4th grade level which makes it difficult to find books to interest her because as the older a child gets, the more questionable some of the reading becomes, but this did the trick, there were not words like: stupid, fat, dumb, but it still had a story line.

I love these series. But most important that my son does. I order 20+ books and he loves to read them (usually it is not that easy to make him read). I got mix of 2-3-4 levels for the second grader, second level is too easy, but it creates some fun and he reads them with pleasure. Love it, I would recommend it.

I bought this book to encourage my children to read and read they did...they devoured "Hungry Plants". It's lively and full of bright expressions that totally grips children...I even read it (I am 49 years old). Write more Mary Batten ...Your sky is full of stars...these five stars are not enough for you.

Interesting book. My 7 year old can read it by himself.

I purchased this as a gift for my niece and she loves it!!! :)

Very well written and made to capture and keep my little readers attention. I just love Step into Reading brand books.

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