

Electronic Venus Flytrap

VENUS FLYTRAP Instructions

Congratulations on getting your very own Backyard Safari Venus Flytrap. The Venus Flytrap is a real plant found only in North Carolina and it has fascinated people for years! The actual Venus Flytrap is very difficult to grow and must feed off of insects to live. It lives in very poor soil that is humid, wet, and swamp like. The bugs it eats will help it to grow in these tough conditions. Because they are so rare in nature, scientists didn't believe in such things as meat eating carnivorous plant! When they finally did see one, some thought it may have landed here from another planet...like Venus! Just think, now you can have your very own Venus Flytrap....and this one is special because it not only catches bugs like the real one, but this version helps keep them alive!!

CONTAINS

1 Backyard Safari Venus Fly Trap with pot habitat.

INSTALLING/CHANGING THE BATTERIES:

The Venus Flytrap requires 3 x AA batteries. Alkaline batteries are recommended. Never use rechargeable batteries.

You will need a small screwdriver to remove the cover and access the battery chamber.

- 1.) Using a Phillips screwdriver, loosen the screw on the battery compartment cover located on the back side of the habitat pot. Remove the cover completely.
- 2.) Place the new batteries in the compartment as indicated by the Polarity symbols.
- 3.) Replace the cover and hold it in place while you tighten the screw.

USING YOUR NEW VENUS FLYTRAP:

First, remove the Venus Flytrap completely from its package and check for damage.

Everything okay? Great, next read the instruction thoroughly before continuing. Now remember, this Venus Flytrap has been made to work much like the real thing, but how do we get bugs to come into the trap? Well, open the door on the front of the pot and place some sugar water or fruit on the removable tray. You could even use vegetables or a flower. Remember though, a little goes a long way...so not too much Okay, next. Are the two halves of the Venus Flytrap leaves closed? If so, then push down on the slider tab located on the plant itself. This will cause the Venus Flytrap to open so bugs and insects can come inside. You will need to set the Venus Flytrap where it will be able to attract and catch bugs. Like a window sill or an outdoor table. So, what happens now? The bright red color of the Venus Flytrap will attract bugs and the scent of the bait will draw the bugs down inside. Once the bug gets inside, it will travel down the clear stem. And if you're lucky enough...you might even get to see this part! Now, there is an electronic sensor that will tell the trap to shut, but only if the bug is large enough to keep. This plant is

SMART and it knows what is worth keeping! Now, here is where the special part comes in because unlike a real Venus Flytrap that must digest its food, THIS one will keep the bugs safe for you in the pot habitat where they will have food from the tray and plenty of air! What keeps the bugs from getting out? GOOD QUESTION Backyard Safari explorer! The sensor will then close the trap and the bugs can't climb back out. So, you see the only way is down into the habitat! You can then decide if you want to remove the bug with your Bug Vacuum and transfer it to an even larger habitat or simply open the door and let it go free. Remember though, if you keep the bugs, it's up to you to keep them safe and fed. So, never forget to check on any bugs you keep and always make sure they have food and are in a place where they will be safe from predators and protected from the elements. Ready for more? Terrific, but don't forget to reset the trap once again by pushing down on the slider tab until the leaves open back up! Your Venus Flytrap is once again open for business!

CARING FOR THE VENUS FLYTRAP:

Keep the Venus Flytrap clean and dry. If it does get wet, wipe it dry immediately.

Remember not to flood the tray with too much food and water. A small amount will do just fine. Always place the Venus Flytrap on a horizontal surface to prevent water from over-spilling. However, don't forget, you need to wash the tray too and keep the food in it fresh.

Use under normal, and safe play conditions only.

When not in use, store the Venus Flytrap in a clean, dry area and do not leave it exposed to the elements.

Watch for any cracks or damage.

Occasionally, wipe your Venus Flytrap off with a damp cloth.

Remember, if you follow the instructions, keep the backyard Safari Venus Flytrap clean and remember not to leave it exposed directly to the elements, it will provide you with tons of fun.

CAUTION

Do not leave your Venus Flytrap outside or exposed to the elements. Your Venus Flytrap has electronic parts that may become damaged if not taken care of properly.

The Venus Flytrap is intended for bugs and insects only.

When cleaning the Venus Flytrap, **USE ONLY WATER AND NEVER HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS**, not even window cleaner.

Check the area around the sensor; make sure to keep it clean and free of debris.

Lastly, **BE VERY CAREFUL!** Remember, while insects and bugs may be interesting and fun, some insects and bugs may bite or sting if they feel frightened or trapped. You're an explorer, so be smart and careful in the way you treat all living things in nature. The idea is to learn and explore but, it is your responsibility to use the Backyard Safari Venus Flytrap properly. A good explorer always respects nature.

BATTERY CAUTION

Only adults should replace batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries. Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

Any batteries installed in your Venus Flytrap are for demonstration purposes only and we make no warranty as to the battery life. Replace the batteries when the Venus Flytrap stops operating properly.

Batteries can leak chemicals and harm electronic parts, so remove them if you do not plan to use your Venus Flytrap for several weeks.

- Use only fresh batteries of required size and recommended type.
- Never use rechargeable batteries.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be charged.
- Be sure the batteries are inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.



WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts
Not for children under 3 years

COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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