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"Whether your interest in carnivorous plants has just sparked, you wish you to inspire a friend, or you have already caught the bug, this is an excellent book." —*The Garden*

"Nigel Hewitt-Cooper sheds light on the fascinating world of carnivorous plants." —The English Garden

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"Carnivorous plant expert Nigel Hewitt-Cooper shares his top tips on how to grow and care for the unique plants at home." —*Exclusive Magazine*

"Carnivorous plants are often a first introduction to gardening, not always with success. Buy this book alongside your early purchases and results will be transformed. Packed into its beautifully laid-out pages are concise practical instructions, mixed with innovative ideas and words of encouragement from Nigel Hewitt-Cooper, based on 35 years of accumulated knowledge, practical experience and enthusiasm. There seems to be Iittle excuse not to grow them." —*Gardens Illustrated* best book of the year

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Fierce is the new beautiful. From the light-catching droplets of sundews to the statuesque elegance of North American pitchers, learn how the artful use of plants of prey can help transform your garden from merely ordinary to truly extraordinary.

About the Author

Nigel Hewitt-Cooper has been fascinated by carnivorous plants since he received a Venus flytrap from his uncle in 1981. By the late 1990s, his collection had grown to several hundred species and forms, and Hewitt-Cooper opened his own nursery. His plants have been awarded many accolades, including a number of Chelsea Flower Show gold medals. He is a regular contributor to botanical journals and newsletters, has appeared on radio and television, and lectures on carnivorous plants.

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