

White trumpet

Sarracenia leucophylla Also known as: **White pitcher plant**, *Sarracenia drummondii*

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This description is for **White trumpet** (*Sarracenia leucophylla*):

Bugs beware, there's a new boss in your garden and it goes by the name of *sarracenia leucophylla* or white trumpet. Displaying upright, slender pitchers that are white on top and occasionally purple-veined, this plant doesn't look threatening at all. However, insects, which are lured to it cannot escape and are digested within the pitcher. White trumpet produces reddish-purple flowers in spring and likes acidic sandy or loamy soils that have very good drainage but are kept moist. Make sure when watering this plant that there is no lime in the water. Ideally grown in a sunny area, white trumpet makes quite a statement in a bog garden and also grows in containers, serving as a striking feature for a courtyard garden or deck.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Exotic, house plants & other Carnivorous
Height [m] 0.5 - 0.9	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for None
Spread [m] 1	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category For Beginners Pond plants For every season Tough survivors

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Dominant flower colour Purple	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Bog garden Indoor or winter garden Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds
Foliage in spring Green	Moisture poorly-drained boggy	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in Autumn Green	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in winter Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming Erect Upright		