

Literature review

Zimmer, Carl. "The Processing Plant" in Discover Magazine, Sept. Vol 16,#9, 1995.

A complicated eco-system exists inside the pitchers of *Sarracenia purpurea* . In the watery liquid there exists insect larvae that can take apart the corpses of other insects. This digestion ultimately benefits the plant itself because of faster breakdown of the insect bodies into dissolved nutrients that are taken up by the plant.

Zamudio, S. and R. Z. Ortega. 1994. Una nueva especie de *Pinguicula* (Lentibulariaceae) de los estados de Queretaro e Hidalgo, Mexico. Acta Botanica Mexicana 28:57-62.

En español

Pinguicula moctezumae is found in wet growth sites in the Rio Moctezuma canyon in the Mexican states of Queretaro and Hidalgo. The species belongs to the section *Orcheosanthus*, subsection *Violiformis*, with closest resemblance to *P. gypsicola*. It differs from the latter in that the leaves are somewhat longer and more strap-like, and in growing in sub-aquatic locations. The article is accompanied by good line drawings. (Ed. Note Miloslav Studnicka of the Botanicka zahrada Liberec in the Czech Republic who brought this new species and description to my attention and who also grows it, feels that in spite of its elongate leaves, it may be more closely related to *P. colimensis* by reason of the shape of the winter rosette and certain floral characters.)

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