

Drosera menziesii

Colour, Cut and Paste Activity



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Drosera menziesii, is an erect or scrambling species in the carnivorous plant genus *Drosera*. It is endemic to Western Australia and grows in a variety of habitats, including winter-wet depressions, swamps, and granite outcrops. *D. menziesii* produces small, circular carnivorous leaves along an undulating erect stem that is usually around 30cm high. Its small leaves have lots of sticky hairs that trap any insects that land on them. Its pink flowers emerge from July to November.

Materials and Equipment

A3 background printout

A4 printout of leaves

A4 printout with insects, leaves and flowers

Scissors

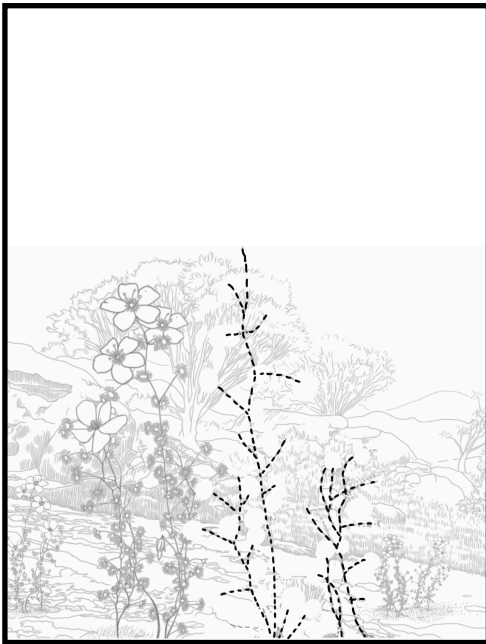
Coloured pencils or markers

Glue sticks

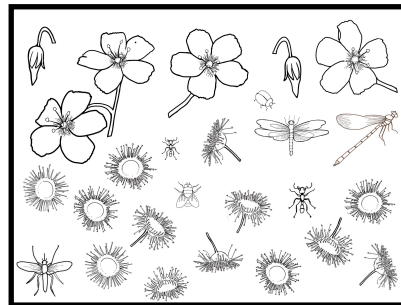
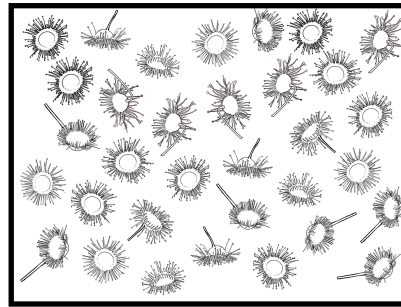
Glitter

String

Print the 'Background' in A3



Print the 'Cut Outs' in A4

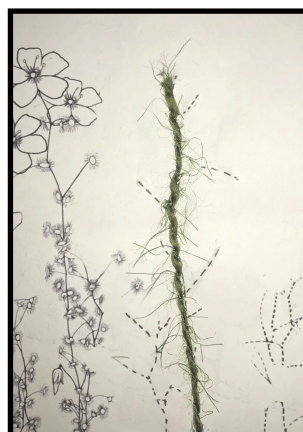


Instructions

1. Colour some or all of **A3 Background** sheet.
2. Colour some or all of leaves, flowers and insects on the **A4 Cut Outs** sheet.



3. Cut some pieces of string and glue onto the stem of the Drosera on the background. Follow the broken lines. Alternatively use a felt tip marker to draw over the stems.



4. Cut out the leaves and flowers and glue onto your plant.



5. Place glue on the leaves of the Drosera and sprinkle glitter to represent the sticky hair traps.

6. Cut out your insects and glue them onto some leaves of your Drosera.





