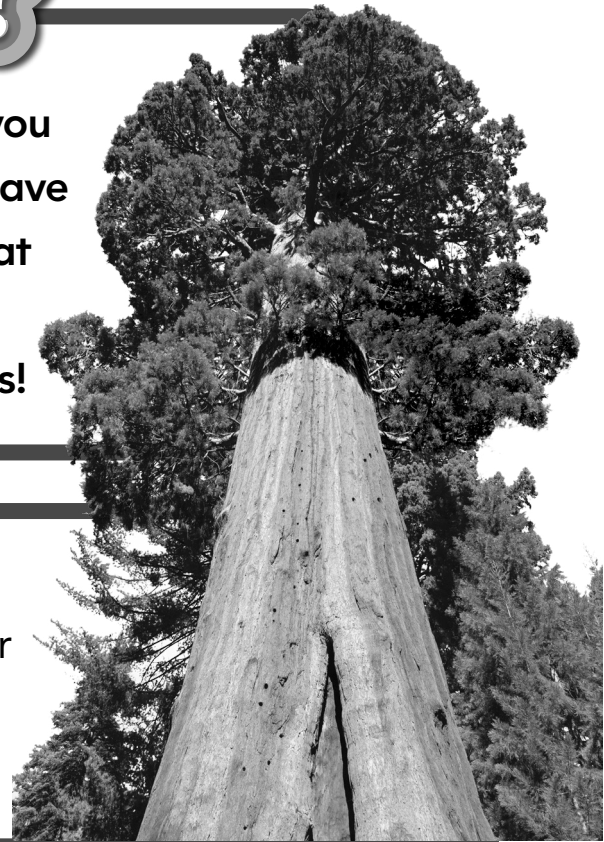


Is This a Plant?

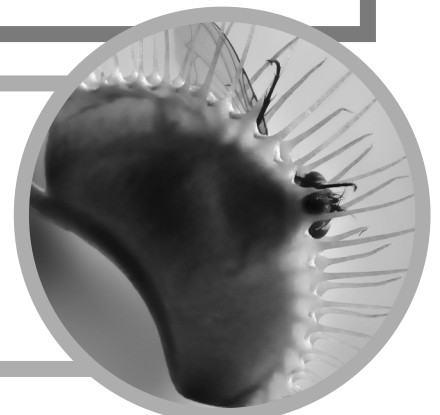
Do you know what plants look like? Sure you do! Plants have leaves and stems. Some have flowers and fruits. And they have roots that grow underground. But plants don't all look alike. Check out these amazing plants!

This is a **giant sequoia** (seh-KOY-uh) tree. It is one of the tallest plants on Earth. Water travels from its roots all the way to the top. It takes almost a month!



Most plants grow from seeds. In many plants, like the **sunflower**, seeds develop inside flowers. Animals, like birds, eat the seeds. They help spread seeds to new places to grow.

Watch out, bugs! This **Venus flytrap** has a taste for insects. Most plants get food from soil. But this one traps bugs instead.



The **cactus** has a thick, waxy stem and leaves. These store water. Its prickly spines keep away thirsty animals.

