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## **The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Carnivorous Plant Society Meeting and Show** **Sponsored by the New England Carnivorous Plant Society**

**Providence RI:** The award winning **New England Carnivorous Plant Society (NECPS)** will be hosting this summer when the World's Carnivorous Plant Lovers descend on New England. Growers and enthusiasts from around the globe will bring their expertise, skills and plants to the area for a 3 day conference and show. Included this year for the first time is a **PUBLIC SHOW** for anyone to attend and view these amazing plants.

There are over 600 naturally occurring species of Carnivorous Plants in the world, many of which are native to the USA, including the New England area. These plants have evolved to the point where they feed on insects and use them for energy to grow and move. They prey on things from as small as a gnat to as large as mice, rats and snakes! When writing about a plant that grows here in New England, Charles Darwin once wrote to a contemporary "I care more about this plant than all the other species in the world"  
The plants that amazed Darwin can and do still amaze us all!

**This will be the largest collection of Carnivorous Plants east of the Mississippi. Hundreds of plants will be on display from around the world. Speakers from many countries. LOTS of opportunities for photographers!**

**Where:** Johnson and Wales University Inn, Seekonk Ma

**When:** August 11 to 13, 2012

Admission to the public show: \$5 for adults

For more information:

NECPS Home Page (<http://www.necps.org/index.php>).

NECPS 2012 Conference Page ([http://www.necps.org/documents/ICPS\\_2011\\_09\\_ad-06-page-001.pdf](http://www.necps.org/documents/ICPS_2011_09_ad-06-page-001.pdf)).

ICPS 2012 Conference Page (<http://www.carnivorousplants.org/news/Conferences.php>)

The Johnson and Wales University Inn in Seekonk, MA (<http://www.jwinn.com>).