

## **Insectivorous garden, Nature Education Centre, Jollygrant**

- A carnivorous plant is one that eats insects as part of its regular diet. These plants are especially adapted for capturing and digesting insects and other animals by means of ingenious pitfalls and traps.
- These angiospermic plants living in nutrition poor environments that lack insufficient nitrogen and then evolved to supplement themselves by trapping and eating animal flesh like that of insects. Due to their frequent consumption of insects, these plants are occasionally referred to as “insectivorous plants”.
- Insectivorous garden has been established over an area of 0.4 hec. in Nature Education Centre, Jollygrant, Thano range, Dehradun Forest Division with funding from Japan international cooperation agency (JICA) scheme. The implementing agency is Research circle of Uttarakhand Forest Department.
- There are two insectivorous shed house developed which include 5 different genus and 424 plants collectively.
- Different genus planted in the insectivorous garden are *Nepenthes*, *Sarracenia*, *Drosera*, Venus fly trap, *Stylidium*.



*Nepenthes* sp.



*Stylidium debile*



*Drosera* flower