

Plants

Some plants eat insects

Touch the pink buttons and see what happens.

◀ ▶ Use the arrows to move backwards and forwards.

✕ Touch the cross to close a window.

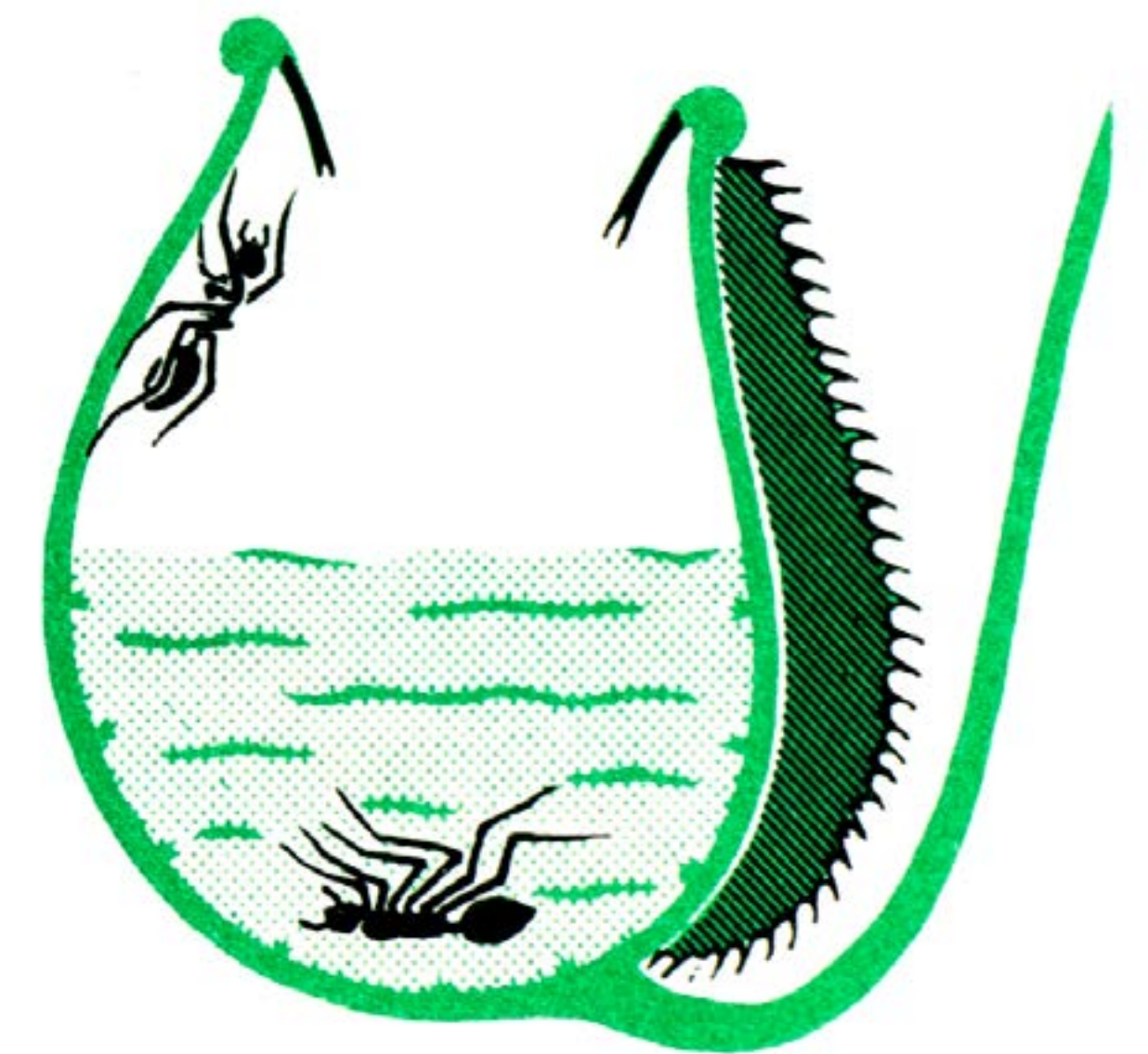
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This is a pitcher plant. Some of the leaves are formed like small vases with lids. Under the lid and around the rim there is a sweet liquid, like honey.



An insect comes to get the honey. They slip and fall in, but can't climb out because of the hairs on the rim.

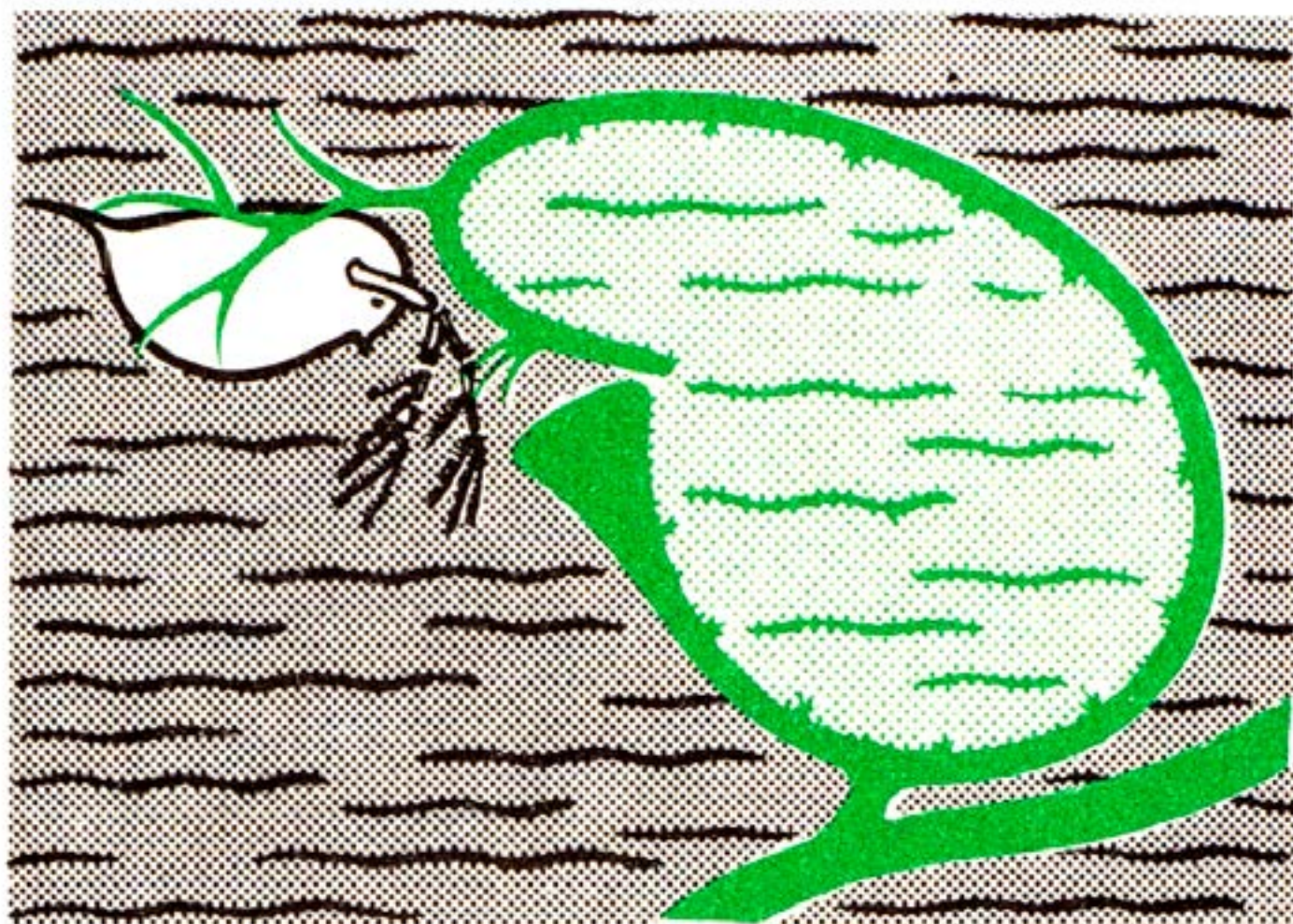
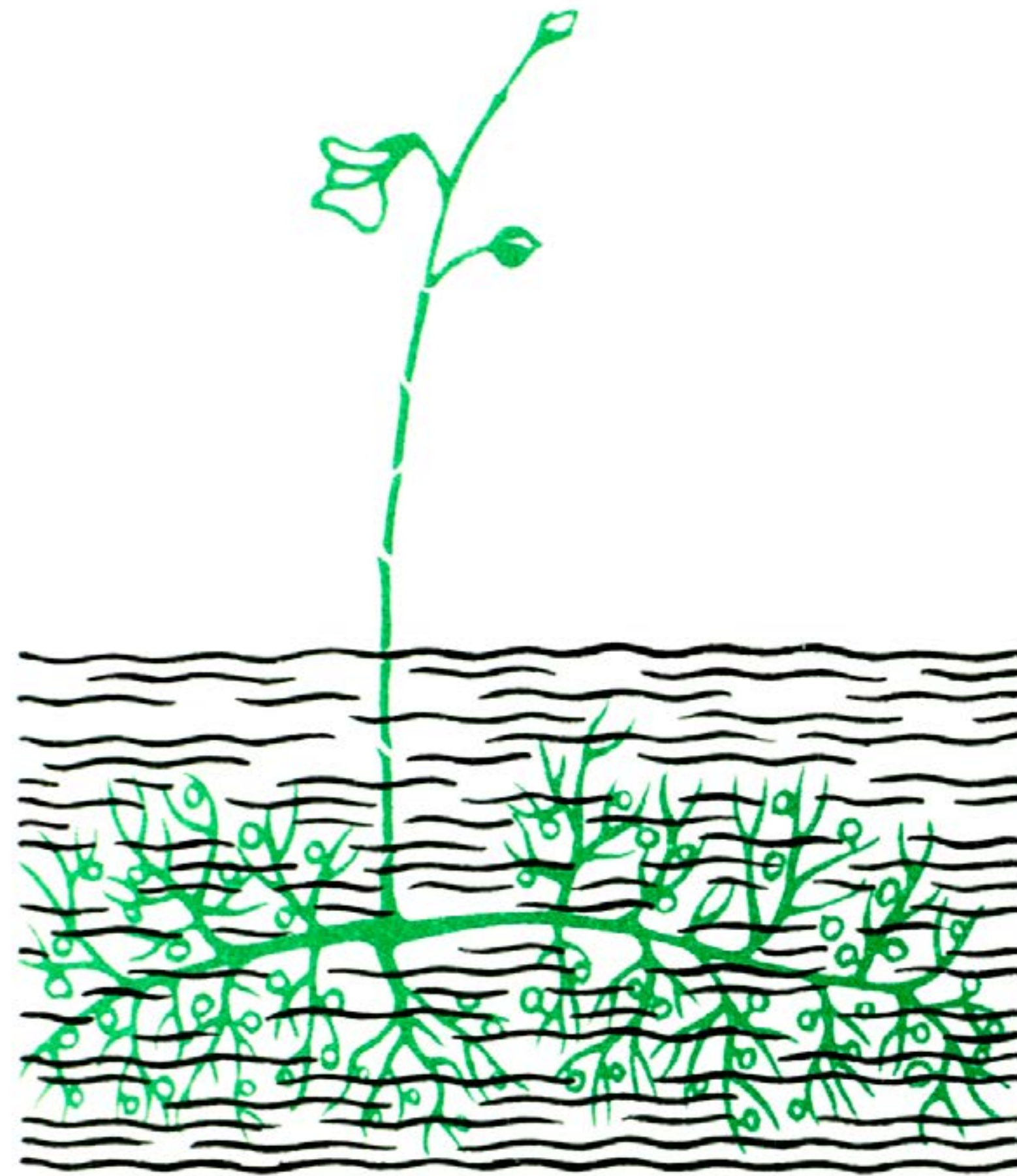
The insect is eaten by the hungry plant.



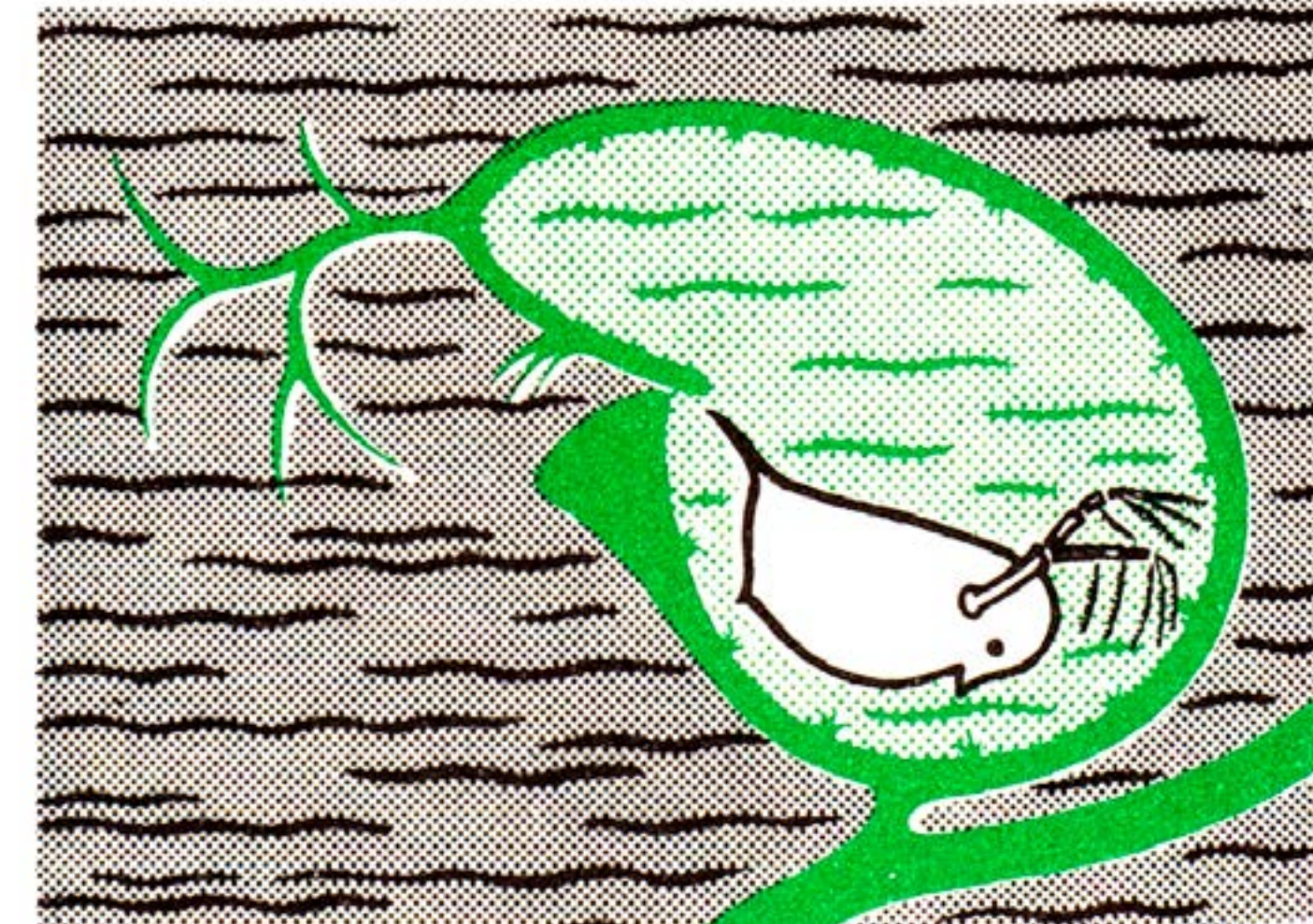
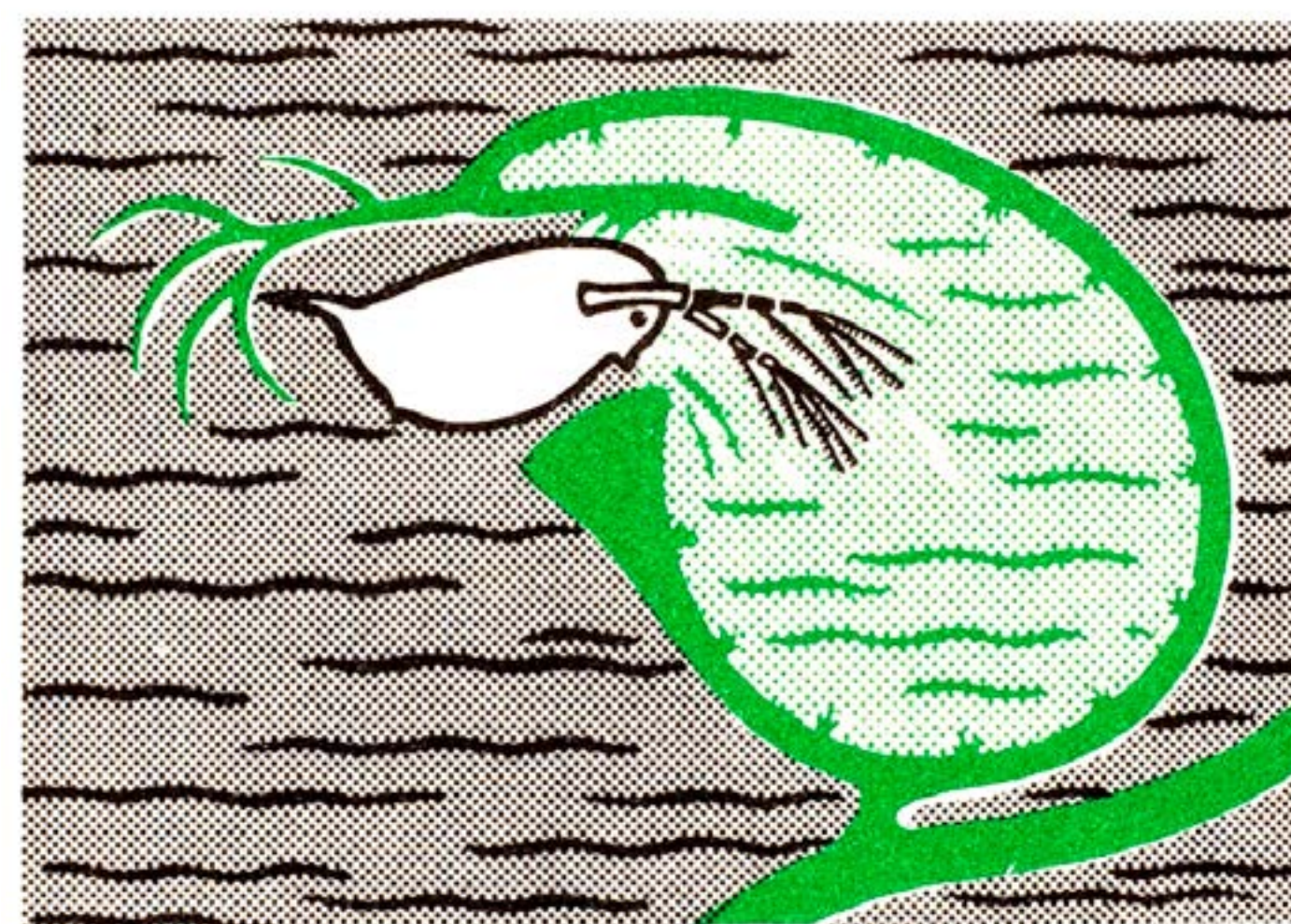
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This is a strange plant called a bladderwort.

The flower grows from a stem just below the surface of the water. Among the leaves below the water, there are some small bladders tipped with tiny bristles.



When a water insect touches the bristles a trapdoor opens.



She is sucked inside and falls into a pool of liquid and provides food for the plant.