

Vocabulary Worksheet

Match the word with its definition.

Adaptation
Bromeliad
Carnivorous plant
Climate
Drip tip
Ecosystem
Elevation

Epiphytes
Equator
Humidity
Hygrometer
Photosynthesis
The Tropics

_____The pointed end of the leaf that allows rainwater to gently runoff.

_____An imaginary line around the center of the earth that divides it into the Northern and Southern Hemishperes.

_____The process in which plants combine energy from sunlight with water and carbon dioxide in the air to produce food.

_____A tropical epiphyte of the pineapple family whose leaves can grow in a tight, water-holding cup shape.

_____An instrument for measuring humidity.

_____A plant that eats meat in the form of insects, or small animals.



_____ Plants, such as orchids and bromeliads, that grow on other plants. They usually do not harm the host plant.

_____ The average temperature and rainfall of an area over many years.

_____ The physical environment together with a community of a plants, animals and microscopic organisms.

_____ The height of a place above sea level.

_____ The hot, humid area of the center of the globe between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn.

_____ The amount of water vapor in the air.

_____ A process that makes living things better suited to their environment.

