



# Wack's Wicked Plants

## Carnivorous Plants

### **Darlingtonia (Cobra lily) - Care leaflet**

#### **Summer**

- > Full sunshine or semi-shade, outdoors
- > Rainwater only, sit in water (in a saucer)
- > On a hot day the plant does benefit from a dose of cold water on their roots
- > Feeding: we have never found this to be necessary, as the plants only require a few insects per year to survive

#### **Winter**

- > This plant is hardy
- > The plants will have a dormancy period, they may not look their best
- > During dormancy, the main risk to the plant is rotting caused by fungal diseases, usually a result of overwatering. Reduce watering (water from the top), keeping the plant damp, but never let them dry out completely. This is not usually an issue if the plant is outdoors

**Rainwater alternatives:** distilled, de-ionised, reverse osmosis water

**Repotting:** when the plant is bursting out of its pot, in a specific peat and perlite mixture, pure sphagnum or specialist peat free mix (all available from our on line shop). Best time for repotting and splitting (if you want) is early spring

We highly recommend you research your plants on the internet for more detailed information, or look on:

**[www.wackswickedplants.co.uk](http://www.wackswickedplants.co.uk)**