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Vereniging voor liefhebbers van vleesetende planten





Picture 1

Registration of a new variety: *Sarracenia x moorei* 'Vampire Queen'

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- Pictures: Jan Janssens

This remarkable plant was first observed by the Registrant during a field trip in August 2015 in Escambia County, Alabama

The plant has a dominant leucophylla phenotype but with a remarkable large red patch spreading from the lower part of the inside of the operculum, over the total width of the inside of the column (neck), the upper part on inside of the tube's back side and extending over approximately one-third of the edges left and right of the column and the tips of the color bending downwards into the tube, giving it a bat-shape outline (Picture 1).

The red patch is crisscrossed with dark red veining. This characteristic is an introgression from flava and justifying the indication of a moorei hybrid.

A sample and subsequent divisions were grown in the following years by the Registrant: Picture 2.

The flowers of this variety are dominant leucophylla with an introgression from *S. flava* with sepals going from red at the base to green yellowish to the tip, and red petals (Picture 3).

Currently this variety is grown by multiple growers across the world.



Picture 2



Picture 3

Worth mentioning is that multiple clumps with the same phenotype were observed in the same field. This indicates that possibly different clones exist with this same phenotype. And also that this variety now grown in cultivation could possibly cover multiple clones.

Note regarding the variety name. Upon the publication by the Registrant of a first picture on the ICPS forum (October 2016), the variety name 'Vampire Queen' found its origin based on the comments from members.



Picture 1

Registration of a new variety: *Sarracenia alata* 'Sheila'

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The plant was found by Sheila (Originator) during a field trip in April 2019 in Jackson County, Mississippi

The plant looked like any other *Sarracenia alata* in the field, except for the 'double' flower appearance, which was quite remarkable (Picture 2). This double flower appearance is characterised by a multi layered organisation of the petals (Picture 1).



Picture 2

A sample and subsequent divisions were grown in the following years by the Originator and the Registrant: Picture 1 is at the home of the Originator, while picture 4 is in the greenhouse of the Registrant taken in 2023.

In each of these pictures the multi layer organisation of the petals is clearly visible and is as such an obvious characteristic of this cultivar. It can also be noticed that the 'umbrella' of the style is always deformed, however not always in the same way: the umbrella shape can be still quite recognisable to practically completely deformed.

The pitchers of this variety can not be distinguished from other *S. alata* (Picture 3).



Picture 3



Picture 4