

Dear, Delegates of the Health  
and Government Operations Commite.

My name is Serenity and I am a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at prince Street elementary in Sailsbary, MD. I am writing this to you because I think the purple pitcher plant should be Maryland's official carnivorous plant. I think it should be because the purple pitcher plant is native to Maryland. The pitcher plant keeps are enviroment pest free, The purple pitcher plant is a beautiful plant. The height of a pitcher plant is 1 to 2 feet, The pitcher plant is larger than a bottle, This is important because the size can determine how big or small the insects has to be for the pitcher plant. purple pitcher plant can be found in wetlands and maryland has a lot of wetlands so we could find pitcher plants. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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