

## SARRACENIA ‘Little Bug Series’

Origin: These cultivars were developed and tested during the years 1985 to 1998. All are complex hybrids and were developed at University of North Carolina, Charlotte and North Carolina Botanical Gardens.

Species: *hybrid*

Protection Status: Trademark rights asserted, one patented.

### Characteristics:

All cultivars were selected for their dwarf, compact habit (less than 8" tall), their freely formed, colorful pitchers, their ease of division, and their adaptability to pot culture. The large, single spring flowers are interesting and distinctive. Three members collection are:

**Doodle Bug:** Pitchers strongly arching-ascending to 8 inches tall, strongly hooked on the end, with red and white markings, including spots.

**Lady Bug:** Short, stout pitchers to 8 inches tall, mostly 6 inches. Upper pitcher usually reddish with spots. Prolific grower.

**Red Bug:** Dark red, fuzzy pitchers held strongly erect, to 8 inches tall. Forms a compact clump. Uniform dark color. PP# 13,412.

Hardiness: All cultivars have proven hardy to at least zero deg. F if kept sunk in the ground.

Bloom: Large single flowers

Foliage: See above descriptions.

Habit: Compact and less than 8" tall.

Propagation: Tissue culture. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: They maintain their distinctive characteristics under a range of conditions, though the plants prefer full sun and moist soil conditions. Most importantly, they like eating bugs!!!



‘Lady Bug’



‘Red Bug’



‘Doodlebug’