



THE RARE & SPECIAL PLANTS IN THE WORLD

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1. Rafflesia Arnoldii

Known to be the world's largest flower, this plant is one of the rarest one in the world. Rafflesia Arnoldii also known as the corpse plant, this name was given to this plant because of its foul odour that is similar to decaying flesh. Unlike others flowers this plant doesn't have a pleasant smell and you can find this flower in the dense rainforest of Sumatra Indonesia Malaysia and Bengkulu.



2. Encephalartos woodii

One of the rarest plants in the world is the encephalartos woodii which is now conserved and restricted to the botanical garden only where it was transported from Zululand. This plant is found in South Africa and is considered being extinct in the wild with all specimens being clones of the type its cycad variety had both male and female plants but long ago there was no specimens of female plants found. That's why there is no propagation and the male plant is now conserved.



3. Nepenthes Tenax

One of the weirdest looking plant in the Nepenthes Tenax which is considered one of the rare plants in the world. Having quite a few similarities with the pitcher plant, this plant grow up to a height of 100 cm with the pitcher shaped flower on the top. Having a height of 15 cms. This is an extremely rare Australian low land plant native to Northern Queensland. This plant is now a part of the endangered species of the world.



4. Welwitschia

One of the longest living plant also known as the living Fossil plant is again one of the rarest plant species found in Africa. This weird looking plant has a Woody, thick, short and stout trunk. This plant has a very slow growth rate and is believed to live for 1000 to 2000 years on the earth.



5. *Pennantia Baylisiana*

Scoring a place in the Guinness Book of World records. *Pennantia Baylisiana* is again an extinct plant of the world which is rare to find means you cannot find it easily. This controversial plant has so many gender crisis, some scientist try to prove whether it's a female genesis or a male one. This plant has a slow ageing process means he to take almost 10 years to get fully mature.



6. *Amorphophallus Titanium* (Titan Arum)

This is strange looking plant is only found in the botanical garden of the area known as Rose hills of Huntington. This moody plant only bloom sasionally and it looks like a flower with a red outing with an inner beige color wick. This is one of the rarest and beautiful plant in the world.

