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Drosera binata

[Synonyms : *Drosera dichotoma*, *Drosera pedata*]

FORKED SUNDEW is a carnivorous perennial. Native to south-eastern Australia and to New Zealand, it has fragrant, white or pale pink flowers.

It is also known as Giant rainbow, Old man's eyebrow, Scented sundew, and Twin-leaved sundew.

Binata is derived from Latin *bina* (two-fold, pair) with reference to the leaves branching into pairs of lobes.

Like its close relatives forked sundew lures various insects that are then digested. In addition however this Australian species has a special arrangement with a wingless leaf bug. This bug is unpalatable for the forked sundew but the two of them share any other tasty insects that the bug attracts to the plant.