

PLANTS THAT THINK



SOME FLOWERS ARE POLLINATED BY BEETLES WHICH ARE HELD IN A TRAP-LIKE GRIP UNTIL THE POLLEN IS DEPOSITED AND THEN RELEASED TO GO THEIR WAY ~



WHEN THE CATONIA BEETLE LIGHTS ON A MAGNOLIA FLOWER, ITS WEIGHT STRINGS A TRIGGER THAT RELEASES A SUDDEN SHOWER OF PETALS AND POLLEN

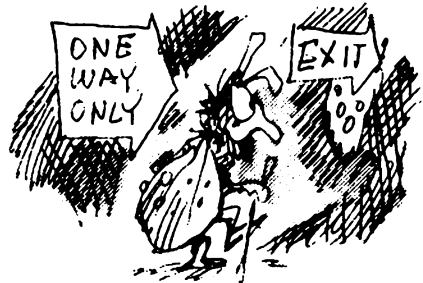
OK, BUSTER! RISE AND SHINE!



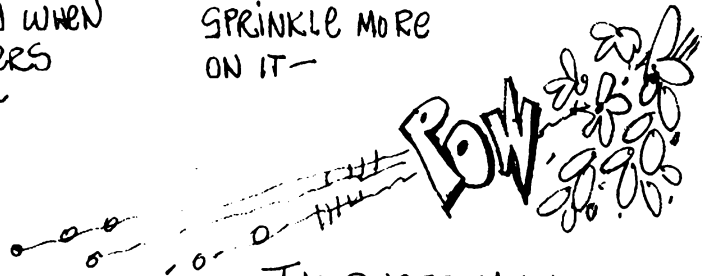
EACH SPECIES OF YUCCA PLANT HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL MOTH - WHICH COMES OUT ONLY WHEN THE FLOWERS APPEAR -



THE THORN ACACIA TREE SECRETES A BITTER SUBSTANCE IN ODOR AND TASTE WHEN ANIMALS ARE FEEDING TOO HEAVILY ON ITS LEAVES -



THE LADYSLIPPER ORCHID IS SO DESIGNED THAT AN INSECT IS FORCED TO EXIT UNDER A STIGMA WHICH TAKES POLLEN FROM THE INSECT - THEN IT MUST BRUSH PAST STAMENS WHICH SPRINKLE MORE ON IT -



THE DWARF MISTLETOE CAN CAST ITS SEEDS AS FAR AS 50 FEET!