

giant herb islands

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Marc Aramini — 19 May 2009, 15:15

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Marc Aramini — 19 May 2009, 17:29 · follows Jordon Flato

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James B. Jordan — 19 May 2009, 18:10 · in reply to Jordon Flato

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Is there any evidence that trees on Blue are Carnivorous in any way? The Pit is certainly not evidence. People talk about it being part of a tree that 'ate' Horn, but on this last recent read through I can't see a single thing that supports that, or the idea that the trees on Blue are Carnivorous or maleficent in any way at all, as opposed to Green, where that is abundantly clear.

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