# Bermuda Day Parade 2023: A Bermudian Renaissance Natural Heritage Float Decorating Tips

Below is a list of natural flowers, leaves, and seeds that can be found around the island and used to decorate a float. All it takes is some creative planning!

## PINK

Aloe Flowers, Aster, Begonia, Carnations, Chenille Plant, Cornflower, Dianthus (Carnations), Everlasting, Geranium, Gladiolus, Oleander, Pentas Flower, Shell Plant, Snapdragon, Statice, Stock, Zinnia Flower

## RED

African Daisy, Banana Flowers, Bay Grape Leaves, Begonia, Canna flowers, Chenille Flowers, Chenille Plant, Cherry Tomatoes, Cornflower, Croton, Croton Leaves, Dahlia, Dianthus (Carnations), Geranium, Geranium, Gladiolus, Heak Flowers, Hibiscus Petals, Lantana – Sage Bush, Match Me If You Can Leaves, Oleander, Pentas Flower, Sabinea, Carib Wood, Salvia, Shrimp Plant, Snapdragon, Sweet Peas, Wild Gladiolus

## ORANGE

African Daisy, Bird of Paradise Flowers, Calendula, Canna flowers, Chenille Plant, Croton Leaves, Dahlia, Daylily, Dianthus (Carnations), Gladiolus, Honeysuckle, Jacobinia Flowers, Lantana – Sage Bush, Marigold, Royal Palm Seed & Seed Case, Sago Palm Seeds, Shrimp Flowers, Wild Gladiolus

#### YELLOW

African Daisy, Banana Fruit, Black Eyed Susan, Calendula, Carrot, Chrysanthemum, Citrus, Croton, Daisy, Dandelion, Daylily, Dianthus (Carnations), Everlasting (Helichrysum and Helipterum), Gaillardia, Lantana – Sage Bush, Lucky Nut Flowers, Marigold, Santolina Flowers, Snapdragon, Snapdragon, Summer Chrysanthemum (petals removed)

# GREEN

Allspice Seeds & Leaves, Asparagus Fern, Aspidistra Leaves, Bamboo Stem, Banana Fruit, Banana Leaves, Bay Grape Leaves, Bells of Ireland Flowers, Bird-of-Paradise Leaves, Bowstring Hemp & Leaves, Butterfly Bush leaves, Buttonwood Leaves, Cabbage Leaves, Cane Stem, Canna Leaves, Canoe Plant, Carrot Flowers, Castor Oil Seed Pods, Casuarina Cones, Crinum Leaves, Croton Leaves, Dog Bush (fresh), Dracaena/Cordyline Leaves, Elephants Ear Leaves, Ficus Tree Leaves, Fresh Bells of Ireland, Giant Privet Seeds & Leaves, Holly Fern, Palm Leaves, Palm Seeds, Peperomia Leaves, Pittosporum Leaves, Pothos Leaves, Privet Leaves, Rubber Tree Leaves, Sago Palm Leaves, Sansevieria Leaves, Screw Palm Seeds, Spanish Bayonet Leaves

#### BLUE

Cornflower, Salvia, Statice

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Alyssum, Aster, Banana Flowers, Butterfly Bush Flowers, Canna Leaves, Canoe Plant, Canoe Plant Leaves, Corn Flower, Eranthemum Leaves, Gladiolus, Larkspur Flowers, Lobelia, Morning Glory Flowers, Red Cabbage Leaves, Sage Flowers, Statice, Stock, Sweet Peas

## GREY

Artemisia Flower Bracts, Buddleia, Cats Tail, Dusty Miller Foliage, Old Man's Beard, Santolina Leaves, Sea Lavender Leaves & Flower Bracts, Spanish Moss

### BROWN

Bamboo Canes, Bells of Ireland, Black Ebony Seed Pods, Cane Stems, Cats Cradles, Cattails Seed Head, Cherry Seed, Date Palm Flowers &Seeds, Dombeya (Assonia) Dried Flowers, Dracaena Leaves, Dried Castor Oil Seed Pods, Dried Casuarina Cones, Dried Dog Bush, Dried Loquat Leaves, Dried Palm Leaves, Dried Pandanus (Screw Pine) Leaves, Dried Sago Palm Leaves, Helichrysum (Everlasting), Helipterum (Everlasting), Nuts, Palm Fibre, Pampas Grass (can also be dyed), Potatoes, Sago Palm Bracts, Shrubby Fleabane (after blooms are matured), Statice

# BLACK

Cotton Seeds, Dark Croton leaves, Wild Vetch Seed Pods

WHITE

Alyssum, Aster, Begonia, Calla, Cornflower, Cotton, Crinum Flowers, Daisy, Datura Flowers, Dianthus (Carnations), Easter Lily, Everlasting, Geranium, Natal Plum Flowers, Nicotiana, Oleander, Pentas Flower, Rhaphiolepis Flowers, Rubber Flower, Salvia, Shrimp Plant, Snapdragon