

DIVISION II. DESIGN “Cranked Vinyl”

Design Rules HB pgs. 28 - 29

Plant Materials PERMITTED in the Design Division:

1. Products manufactured from plant material whose natural state (leaves, branch, tree trunk, root, etc.) has been so altered as to be given a new identity and a specific name, such as rope, basket, mat, etc.
2. Decorative wood-- An all-inclusive term for most dried wood that includes weathered wood and/or polished or otherwise treated wood. Not permitted in Tricolor classes.
3. Altering the exterior appearance of dried plant material.
4. Using absorbing solutions such as glycerin, bleach, anti-freeze, etc. on fresh plant material to change the natural dried state.
5. Contrived plant material (a form constructed of fresh and/or dried plant material appearing as an obvious “fantasy flower, foliage and/or stem”)
6. Dried man-made constructed components retaining their recognizable character as plant material (and not used as a container), such as grape vine forms, etc. are considered dried plant material.
7. Living plants with roots attached, such as moss, Bromeliaceae family members or container-grown specimens.
8. Plants on state conservation/native plant list, grown by the exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner and so identified.

Plant Materials NOT PERMITTED in the Design Division: HB pgs 80-81

1. Painting, flocking, glittering or dyeing of fresh plant material in any manner. (All other physical embellishments of fresh plant material are permitted.)
2. Artificial flowers, foliage, fruits and vegetables. (Artificial is defined as “imitation” or a “copy”, handcrafted or manufactured to represent and/or appear as real plant material.)
3. Silk, plastic, or imitation plant material.
4. Manufactured items simulating plant material. (examples -- singing/speaking flowers, motorized wand metallic flowers and foliage, fountains featuring metal cattails and/or waterlilies.)
5. Invasive plants: See the list at:
http://www.floridaforestservice.com/forest_management/plant?conserve_list.html

Non-Plant Materials PERMITTED in the Design Division: HB pg. 81

1. **Accessories** (a subordinate object) and **featured objects** (an object that is dominant in a design).
2. Dinnerware, inspired in a design by the form of a plant (flower, fruit, leaf, vegetable, etc.) created not to replace the actual plant material, but to serve as an interesting piece of dinnerware. (Cabbage-shaped tureen, apple-shaped luncheon plate, floral-motif napkin ring.) A traditional container with three-dimensional motif is essentially a container.
3. Objects adding interest when permitted by federal, state, and/or local regulations, such as

feathers, antlers, coral, horns, starfish, sponges, sea fans, shells, nests, or manufactured or crafted simulations of birds, animals, etc.

4. Special lighting not requiring electrical source.
5. All staging properties, such as panels including staging panels, frames, pedestals, columns, boxes, cubes, underlays, etc.

Non-Plant Materials NOT PERMITTED in the Design Division: *HB pg. 81*

1. American and other national flags.
2. Living members of the animal kingdom and/or taxidermal representations.