



**Decorations & Displays Policy at UW Botanic Gardens**  
**Graham Visitor Center, NHS Hall, Merrill Commons**

In order to avoid damage to irrigation systems, state and city property, and our plants, here are some guidelines to follow when you decorate for your event.

**OUTDOORS**

- Stay on paths to avoid trampling or breaking branches on plants in the ground.
- No stakes allowed in ground due to underground irrigation system.
- Rice and seeds are not allowed, but flower pedals and balloons are permitted.

**POTTED PLANTS**

- No lights strung on branches or attached to UWBG plant containers
- No ornaments hung on branches
- No stakes in UWBG plant containers

**BUILDINGS, WOOD TRIM AND ARBORS**

- When taping anything to a wall or door, use only removable tape (blue painter's tape works very well).
- Nails or other permanent attachments are not allowed.
- Tack or staple only on the top (not face) of molding.
- Please remove everything you attach including the tape, tacks and staples.

If you have specific questions, please contact me.

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