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We encourage visitors to take casual photographs for their own personal use. Photos must be taken with hand-held cameras or cameras on a permitted tri information below). The use of external flash equipment or bulky accessory equipment is not permitted.

We do not allow visitors to do photoshoots or videoshoots at the Garden. Commercial use of all photographs is prohibited. All photography is at the discret

Photographic or filming activities can in no way affect the public's enjoyment of, or access to, our exhibits. Other rules for photography activity at the U.S. B

- Professional or otherwise paid photography is not allowed.
- Posed photography sessions are not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, wedding, fashion/beauty, pregnancy, graduation, engageme photography.
- Videos and photographs must be for personal, non-commercial use.
- Portfolio photography for aspiring models and photographers is not permitted.
- Visitors taking photos must stay on pathways and not block access or passage of other visitors. Walking in planted areas; sitting on curbs, railin placing anything in planted areas is prohibited.
- Plants may not be moved, cut, or rearranged.
- Original artwork, sculpture, or other creations on exhibit are protected by artists' copyrights and may not be photographed for the purposes of re any way.

TRIPOD AND ART SUPPLIES POLICY

While personal hand-held camera or video equipment may be used without special permission throughout the U.S. Botanic Garden, **the use of a tripod o permit.** To ensure the public's enjoyment of and access to exhibits and displays, the use of tripods, art equipment, or easels, and organized classes are n of peak visitation. Users should display permits during tripod use.

Use of pencil, charcoal, pastels, watercolor or acrylic paints are allowed. Use of oil paints are not allowed. For advance permission to use tripods, equipme contact Laura Anthony at 202-226-7674 or lanthony@aoc.gov. Pre-approved permits are obtained onsite at the visitor desk in the Conservatory.

MEDIA

For all media requests and requests to film or photograph for educational radio or television stories about the Garden, please contactDevin Dot Exhibits Specialist, phone:202-226-4145. The Garden is not available for photoshoots of topics not related to the Garden. Learn more on theNew page.

Thank you for abiding by the rules and for helping to create an enjoyable experience for all our visitors.

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