



FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES FOR SPRING



FANTASTIC FLOWERS!

Spring is a wonderful time of year in Bermuda, when flowers are everywhere. The Bermudiana is our national flower and easily recognisable for its bright purple petals and yellow centre. Can you name the other flowers below, that begin to bloom in Spring?

Your family challenge is to find and photograph a rainbow of flowers – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple and pink. Once you have all the colours, email the pictures to education@bnt.bm to be put into a draw for an annual family membership with BNT!



LUSCIOUS LOQUATS

Loquat trees begin to produce their fruit in late February. Loquats, which originate from China, were introduced to the island by Governor William Reid in the early 1840's. Did you know there are 10 different varieties? Here is a great local recipe for loquat crumble.

Ingredients

- Lots and lots of ripe loquats
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1/4 cup oats



Instructions

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- Cut loquats in half. Remove the stone.
- In a separate bowl, rub together the flour, sugar, and butter, so it has a breadcrumb texture.
- Place the loquats in a baking dish, cover with the crumble and sprinkle the oats on top.
- Bake until golden brown – usually 30 to 40 minutes.

MAKE A 3D BERMUDIANA

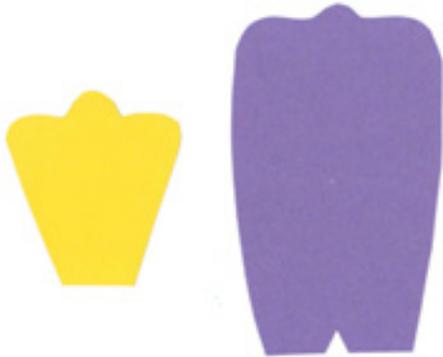
Have a go at making this simple 3D Bermudiana.

All you need is some purple and yellow card, a pair of scissors, and tape.

Use our template below. You can make it bigger or smaller, depending on the size of flower you want.

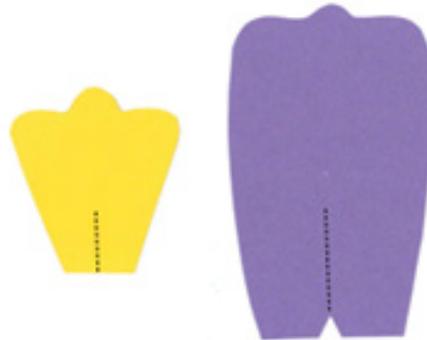
STEP 1

Cut out 6 yellow and 6 purple petals.



STEP 2

Make a cut in each petal as shown below.



STEP 3

Fold one flap behind the other and stick using tape.



STEP 4

Using tape, stick the yellow petals onto the purple ones.



STEP 5

Cut out a small cardboard circle. Using tape, stick the six petals onto the circle to form a flower.



STEP 6

Cut out a yellow circle and fix in the middle to cover the joins.

