



Flag:



On a field of azure blue is an ornamental white shield with three grapevines, each bearing three bunches of purple grapes. The states motto "He who Transplanted Sustains Us" is displayed on a white ribbon.

The vines stand for the first settlements of English people who began to move from Massachusetts in the 1630's. These settlements were thought of as grape vines that had been transplanted. Flag adopted 1897.

Connecticut (The Constitution State — 1959)



First known as Land of Wooden Nutmegs (after a scam commonly perpetrated there of selling useless nutmegs made of wood), the state quickly became known as **The Wooden Nutmeg State**, and then just **The Nutmeg State**. Connecticut has had its fair share of other nicknames. The fact that the first formal constitution written on American soil, back in Hartford, 1639, gave it **The Constitution State**, a nickname that was made the state's official nickname in 1959, and which appears on licence plates. It was also given the **Provisions State** and **The Blue Law State**, from some of its "Blue Laws" in colonial times. In 1843, the only nickname recorded for the state was **The Freestone State**, and it has also been known as **The Land of Steady Habits**.

Economy:

Agriculture: Nursery stock, eggs, dairy products, cattle.

Industry: Transportation equipment, machinery, electric equipment, fabricated metal products, chemical products, scientific instruments.