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Dear (title) (last name),

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Address only one issue in a letter and, if possible, keep your letter to the length of one page.

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Great Seal of the Virgin Islands

The Great Seal was adopted on January 1, 1991.



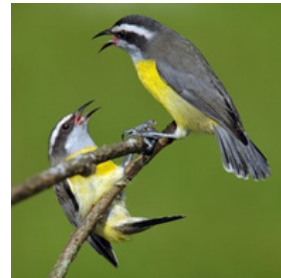
Territorial Flower

The Yellow Elder or Yellow Cedar (Tacoma Stans) was adopted as the official flower of the U.S. Virgin Islands in 1938. The Yellow Cedar blooms year round and is indigenous to the Territory.



Territorial Flag

The Flag of the Virgin Islands was adopted by Executive Order on May 17, 1921. Upon a white field between the letters V.I., an American Eagle is displayed with a shield of the United States on its breast. A sprig of laurel is in its dexter talon. The letters V.I. and the three arrows are in azure blue and the blue of the shield is in the blue of the arms and flag of the United States.



Territorial Bird

The Yellow Breast (*Coreba flaveola*) was designated as the official bird of the Virgin Islands by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands in 1970. Also known as the "Sugar Bird" or "Banana Quit", the Yellow Breast is distinguished by its brilliant yellow plumage. The Yellow Breast is an indigenous bird to the Virgin Islands. Friendly and ubiquitous, it is well known for its liking for sugar.

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Virgin Islands Port Authority	774-1629

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