

# Flag of Grenada - A Brief History



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### Trivia

The flag was designed by Anthony C. George.

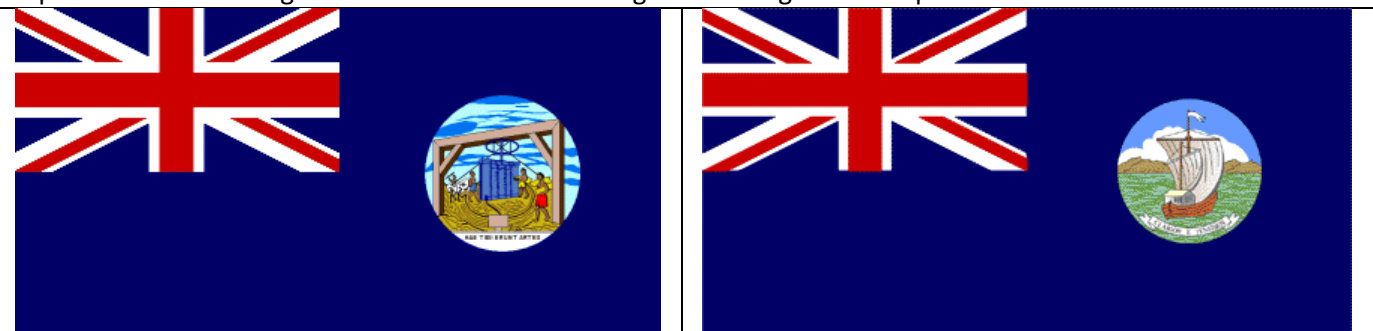
### Technical Specification

<b>Adopted:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> February 1974
<b>Proportion:</b>	3:5
<b>Design:</b>	The flag features Two triangles of yellow and green with a thick red border and six gold five-pointed stars and a red disc and gold star in the centre with a nutmeg pod on the left side.

<b>Colours:</b>	<b>PMS</b>	Red: 032	Yellow: 109	Green: 355		
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### Brief History

The first flag specific to Grenada was a British Blue Ensign adopted in 1875. The flag of British Grenada features a blue field with flag of the United Kingdom in the top left corner and a badge in the centre right corner. The badge depicts workers in a sugar cane mill. In 1903 the badge was changed to a ship on the sea with mountains.





The Colonial Flag of British Grenada (1875 – 1903)

The Colonial Flag of British Grenada (1903 – 1967)

In 1967 Grenada became a British associated state and a new flag was adopted. It featured a blue-yellow-green horizontal tricolour with a red-bordered white oval and image of a clove of nutmeg in the centre.

When Grenada finally gained full independence in 1974 a completely new flag was adopted. It features Two triangles of yellow and green, a thick red border and six gold five-pointed stars with a red disc and gold star in the centre with a nutmeg pod on the left side. The red colour stands for vitality, green for the agriculture, yellow for wisdom. The six stars on the border represents the six parishes and the red disk in the centre is the capital.

	
<p><b>The Flag of Grenada (1967 – 1974)</b></p>	<p><b>The Flag of Granada (1974 to Present Day)</b></p>

**The Coat of Arms of Grenada**

The Coat of Arms of Grenada was adopted in 1974. It features a shield split into four parts with gold cross split with the Santa Maria flagship.

The upper left and lower right part is red with a British lion, the upper right and lower left is a green background with crescent moon and lilly. On the left side is an armadillo with corn stalk and the right side is a Grenada dove and banana plant. About is a helmet with flowers and below is the Grand Etang Lake and a ribbon stating "EVER CONSCIOUS OF GOD WE ASPIRE, BUILD AND ADVANCE AS ONE PEOPLE".



**The Civil and State Ensign of Grenada**

The Civil and State Ensign of Grenada is similar to the national flag with the clove of nutmeg on the right side.



**The Naval Ensign of Grenada**

The Naval Ensign of Grenada is a white ensign made up of a white field with a red cross and the national flag in the upper left corner.

