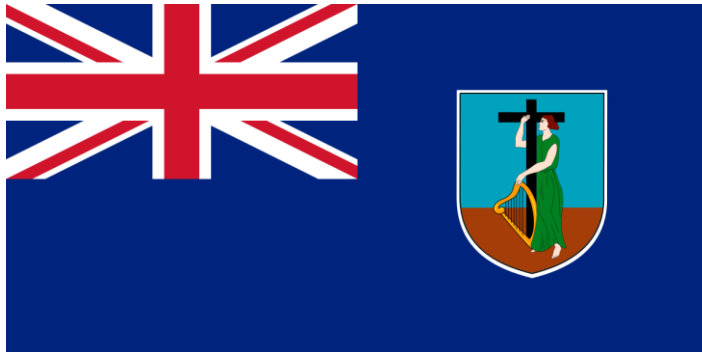


Flag of Montserrat - A Brief History



Where In The World



Trivia

The badge on the flag reflects the Irish ancestry on the island.

Technical Specification

Adopted:	25 th January 1999 (originally 1960)
Proportion:	1:2
Design:	A British Blue Ensign with the Badge of Montserrat centre right.

Colours:	PMS	Blue: 281	Red: 032	Green: 363	Brown: 468
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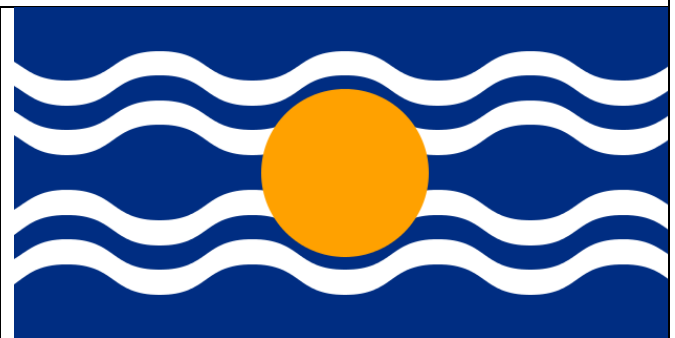
Brief History

From 1833 Montserrat was joined together with several British colonies to create the Leeward Islands. Each colony would use The British Blue Ensign of the Leeward Islands to represent them. The badge seen on the ensign featured a galley between two islands and a large pineapple.

In 1958 the colonies became part of the West Indies Federation. The flag adopted was a blue field with orange disc in the centre and two white wavy lines either side. The flag represents the reflection of the sun on the sea.

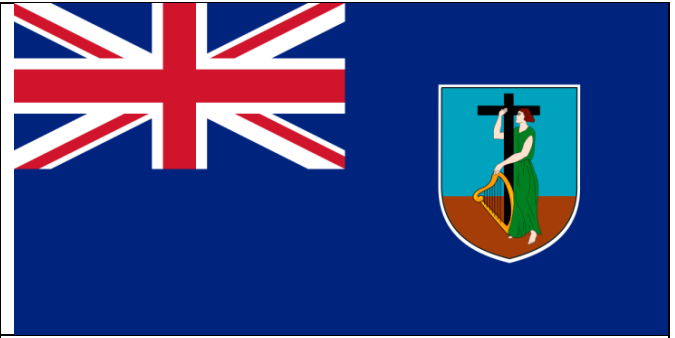


The Flag of the British Leeward Islands
(1833 – 1958)



The Flag of the West Indies Federation
(1958 – 1962)

Even though Montserrat was granted a badge in 1909, it wasn't until 1960 that an official British Blue Ensign was adopted. In 1999 the badge was made slightly larger to fit in with other British Ensigns.



(1960 to Present Day)
(1999 to Present Day)

The Badge of Montserrat

The badge of Montserrat was adopted in 1906. It features a woman in a green dress embracing a cross while holding a harp on a blue and brown background. The Female represents Erin, the symbol of freedom for Ireland.



The Flag of the Governor of Montserrat

The Flag of the Governor was adopted in 1958. It features a Union Flag defaced with a laurel bordered white disc and badge of Montserrat.

