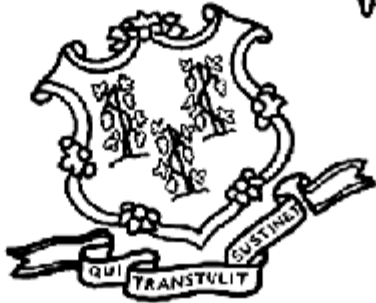


STATEHOOD: JANUARY 9, 1788
STATE CAPITAL: HARTFORD
STATE BIRD: ROBIN

STATE FLOWER:
MOUNTAIN LAUREL
PINK FLOWERS,
DARK GREEN LEAVES

STATE INSECT:
PRAYING MANTIS
GREEN



FLAG: BLUE
WHITE BANNER
SHIELD: YELLOW, GREEN, WHITE