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Natural Selections

These botanical-inspired jewels look so real you'll almost be able to smell the roses (and the clovers and the eucalyptus and...)

By Sahar Khan

Green with Envy

British jeweler **Solange Azagury-Partridge's** sleek but whimsical bijoux—from pouty lips to a hybrid seahorse-flamingo creature in lacquer and gold—always pack an element of fun. This striking necklace shapes 18-karat-gold-ensconced green enamel into blades of grass and diamonds into dewdrops—because when it comes to gems, the grass really is always greener.

\$44,580, solange.co.uk





Sweet Little Buttercup

Finnish jeweler Iina Annele Rantala and her partner, Ethan Welch, only launched their brand, **Annele**, during the pandemic, but it's already popular with It girls Dua Lipa and Gigi Hadid. The designer uses Czech glass and Swarovski crystals to handcraft pieces inspired by the colorful fruits and flowers that spring to life following her homeland's long winters. This 18-karat-gold-plated butterflycup baby ring, abloom with yellow crystals, is a fine example. \$175, annele.world

Wild Flower

Growing up in the British countryside, **Alex Monroe** fell in love with the forests and the rivers around his home. Years later, he applied that appreciation to the nature-themed pieces that he and his team handmake in Birmingham and London. These gold-plated dandelion puffball studs are so precisely crafted, you may be tempted to blow on them and make a wish. \$682, alexmonroe.com



Petal Power

Hand-carved in Jaipur, these chandelier earrings, fitted with blue sapphire, blue topaz, lapis lazuli, rubies, and tanzanite briolettes, are part of **Summer Snow**, a collection from **Alice Cicolini** that's inspired by Moscow's 350,000 poplar trees, which shed pollen so thickly during the summer months that it mimics snowfall. The British designer recreates that cascading effect with metalwork that evokes South Indian temple pillars, while the geometric petals recall the flower patterns on vintage kimonos. \$8,344, alicecicolini.com



A New Leaf

Long Island's **Michael Michaud**, whose works are sold in the shops at the Victoria & Albert Museum and the Palace of Versailles, casts his botanical jewelry directly from real twigs, leaves, and flowers. Once the plant matter burns away, an identical mold remains—as evidenced by each ridge and wrinkle visible in this bracelet's delicate gold vermeil eucalyptus leaves. \$643, michael-michaud.com

In Clover

Pearl specialist and 40-year industry veteran **Robert Wan** teamed with up-and-coming South African jeweler **Zoja Mihic** to create these **Zoja Keshi Trefle studs**, which are inspired by the humble but universal clover, a symbol of faith, hope, and love. The Tahitian keshi pearls' natural shape is complemented by discreet diamonds, which serve as an ideal stand-in for that lucky fourth leaf. \$2,630, robertwan.com



Coming Up Roses

The family behind **Le Vian** traces its history with gems back to 18th-century Persia, where ruler Nader Shah personally chose their ancestors to guard the Koh-i-Noor diamond after he plundered it from India. Now based in New York, the brand bejewels political and Hollywood royalty such as Michelle Obama and Scarlett Johansson. While it isn't the Koh-i-Noor, this 7⁵/₈-carat garnet, set in a 14-karat-gold rose-sculpted ring and surrounded by amethysts, tsavorites, and topaz, is dazzling enough for even a shah to covet. \$4,550, macys.com

