



## Turning Resin Cast Botanical Pen Blanks

- Resin binds the botanical pieces together but generally does not penetrate or saturate the botanical like a stabilization process.
- Be prepared to apply CA glue as you begin to turn into the botanical after you turn the blank round to prevent tearout of the flower petals.
- Keep your tools very sharp.
- Use light cuts at high speed.
- Paint your pen tubes for best results.

Have fun and post some pictures of your finished pen.

Cheers

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