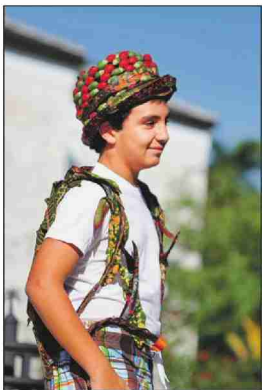


CREATING CLOTHES, NATURALLY



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Kadeja Linton, 14, front, and fellow middle school students pose and show off their fashion accessories made exclusively from plant material during the Fairchild Challenge Fashion Show competition on Saturday at [Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden's](#) visitors center.



From left, Stefano Cornejo, 12, from Coral Way K-8, shows off his fashion accessories including a hat and suspenders made exclusively from plant material. Melissa Reyes, 14, from Coconut Palm K-8, wears a hair bow from plants that were the creations of Taylor Bannister and Ciara Monroe, both 13. Kricilla Saquiol, 11, from Frank C. Martin K-8 Center, models a hat and vest that were designed by Vershona Dean, 12, Jamesia Henderson, 11, Barbara Groh, 13, and Brittnee Wellons, 12.

