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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
HIGHLANDS COUNTY NURSERY, L.L.C.**

The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this company is **HIGHLANDS COUNTY NURSERY, L.L.C.**

**ARTICLE II  
PERIOD OF DURATION**

This company shall commence as of the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida and shall exist perpetually thereafter, unless this company is dissolved pursuant to the terms of the operating agreement of this company or by operation of law.

**ARTICLE III  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of this company shall be 10880 N.W. 30th Street, Miami, Florida 33172.

**ARTICLE IV  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of this company shall be located at 401 East Jackson Street, Suite 2650, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the initial registered agent of this company at such office shall be Merritt A. Gardner.

**ARTICLE V  
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANY**

This company is to be a member-managed company.

**ARTICLE VI  
OPERATING AGREEMENT**

(a) The power to adopt the operating agreement of this company shall be vested in the members of this company. Once adopted, the operating agreement of this company may only be altered, amended or repealed in the manner specified in such agreement.

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(b) The operating agreement of this company shall be for the government of this company and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of this company, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Organization, or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

**ARTICLE VII  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

These Articles of Organization may be amended at any time by the members of this company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of a member of this company has executed these Articles of Organization this 21 day of March, 2002.

Merritt A. Gardner  
MERRITT A. GARDNER, Authorized  
Representative

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002, by Merritt A. Gardner, as authorized representative of a member of this company. He is personally known to me.



Susan A. Foster  
Print, Type or  
Stamp Name: Susan A. Foster  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Serial No., if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

MERRITT A. GARDNER, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for **HIGHLANDS COUNTY NURSERY, L.L.C.**, a Florida limited liability company, at the registered office designated below, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity.

Registered office:

401 E. Jackson St., Suite 2650  
Tampa, Florida 33602

The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of the position of registered agent.

DATED this 21 day of March, 2002.

  
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MERRITT A. GARDNER

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