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To Whom It May Concern:

Division of Corporations

George Firestone Building 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Enclosed for filing, please find the ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, along with a check in the amount of \$155.00 for the applicable filing fee and for a **CERTIFIED COPY** for the following entity:

GIRARD WHOLESALE NURSERIES, LLC

Upon receipt, please "date stamp" the copy of this letter provided, and call me at 577-9090, when the document is ready. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paralegal

/kfj

Enclosures

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: GIRARD WHOLESALE NURSERIES, Limited Liability Company is:

Mailing Address

Principal Office Address

P.O. Box 1119 Sanford, FL 32772-1119

1250 Central Park Drive Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Richard A. Rodgers 301 E. Pine Street, Suite 1400 Orlando, FL 32801

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

Registered Agent's Signature

Article IV - Management (Check box if applicable.)

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one manager or more managers and is, therefore, a manager-managed company.

The name and address of each initial Manager is as follows:

MGR William R. Girard

1250 Central Park Drive Sanford, FL 32771

MGR Richard A. Girard

> 1250 Central Park Drive Sanford, FL 32771

Article V - Effective Date:

The Effective Date for these Articles of Organization shall be August 1, 2005.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Richard A. Rodgers, Authorized Representative (typed or printed name of signee)

FILING FEES:

\$100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization \$25.00 Designation of Registered Agent \$30.00 Certified Copy (OPTIONAL) \$5.00 Certificate of Status (OPTIONAL)