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SECNLING STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Zinaiber ales Research Institute Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of

Status

□ \$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certified Copy

\$87.50

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Monas Wood
Name (Printed or typed)

P. D. Box 100

Archer FL 32618 City, State & Zip

352 - 495 - 9169

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F. S., (Not for Profit)

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### SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARITCLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Zingiberales Research Institute, Incorporated

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be located at:

18407 SW 188th Street

Archer, Florida (Alachua Co.) 32618

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

P. O. Box 100

Archer, Florida 32618

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To support research on and disseminate information about plants of the botanical order *Zingiberales* (including gingers, cannas, prayer plants, bananas, heliconias, bird of paradise, travelers trees, and orchidanthas). This includes the taxonomy, evolution, and anatomy of these plants as well as their uses in horticulture, cooking, and traditional and modern medicine.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The members of the board of directors of the corporation shall be elected by majority vote of the current board of directors and shall serve for a two year term. The initial directors must necessarily be self appointed at the invitation of the incorporator.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS

Tom Wood P. O. Box 100 Archer, FL 32618

Kim Higbie P. O. Box 107 Hakalau, HI 96710 David Skinner 1411 Lucy St. Tallahassee, FL 32308

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

Tom Wood 18407 SW 188<sup>th</sup> Street Archer, FL 32618

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Tom Wood P. O. Box 100 Archer, FL 32618

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated by this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent

The Wood

Signature/Incorporator

April 9,2002

Date