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GARY'S PLANTS, INC

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GARY'S PLANTS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

- Name. The name of the corporation is GARY'S PLANTS, INC.
- 2. Duration. The period of duration is perpetual.
- 3. **Purpose.** The purpose is to provide plant brokerage services, which include buying, reselling and shipping plants and related supplies and to engage in any legal activities authorized under the laws of the United States and the state of Florida.
- 4. Capital Stock. The corporation is authorized to issue one hundred thousand shares of common stock at \$.01 par value.
- 5. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is as follows:

Gary Ferguson 10426 N W 32 Avenue Miami, Florida 33147

6. Principal Office and Malling Address. The initial principal office of this corporation and its initial mailing address is as follows:

Gary Ferguson 10426 N W 32 Avenue Miami, FL 33147

Document Prepared by: STANLEY E. JOHNSON, JR., ESQ. 1444 Biscayne Boulevard Suite 230 Miami, Florida 33132 Tel. (305) 372-2797 Florida Bar No. 472395

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7. Initial Board of Directors. This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Gary Ferguson 10426 N W 32 Avenue Miami, FL 33147

8. **Incorporator.** The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Gary Ferguson 10426 N W 32 Avenue Miami, FL 33147

- 9. Amendment of Articles. This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.
- 10. **Indemnification.** This corporation shall indemnify and may insure its officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law as currently in effect or as amended in the future.
- 11. **Debts of the Corporation.** The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to payment of the corporate debts in any event.
- 12. Conflict of Interest. This corporation, expressly elects not to be governed by Florida Statutes Section 607.0901 (1998), as amended, relating to affiliated transactions. No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors or officers of, such other corporation. Any director individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof, and any director of this corporation who is also a director or an officer of such other corporation, or who is so interested, may be

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counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such a director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these
Articles of Incorporation this 9 day of June 2001.
Gary Ferguson, Incorporator
Gary Ferguson, Registered Agent
STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE)
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Gary Ferguson to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and who has produced as identification or is personally known by me and he acknowledged to me that she executed such instrument.
Notary Public
State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
STANLEY E JOHNSON JR. Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires Jun 1, 2003 Commission # CC842303
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE	· ·
Ferguson, to me known to	E, the undersigned authority personally appeared Gary be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of s producedas identification or
	nd he acknowledged to me that he executed such instrument.
IN WITNESS WHE	REOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>9</u> day of, 2001.
My Commission Expires:	STANLEY E. JOHNSON/IR Notary Public - Stole of Forida My Commission Expires Jun 1, 2003
STATE OF FLORIDA	Contraision # CCB42303
COUNTY OF DADE)

The undersigned being the duly elected and acting Director/President for GARY'S PLANTS, INC. does on behalf of GARY'S PLANTS, INC. certify that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities of Director/President for GARY'S PLANTS, INC.

NAME: GARY FERGUSON TITLE: Director/President

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STATE OF FLORIDA	>
COUNTY OF DADE)
The foregoing instr	rument was acknowledged before me this ${\mathscr D}$ day of
JANUARY	, 2001 by GARY FERGUSON who has produced
	as identification for GARY'S PLANTS, INC.
or is personally k	Notary Public
My Commission expires:	STANLEY E. JOHNSON JR. Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Explires Jun 1, 2003
STATE OF FLORIDA	Commission # CC842303
COUNTY OF DADE	

The undersigned being the duly elected and acting Register Agent for GARY'S PLANTS, INC. does on behalf of GARY'S PLANTS, INC. certify that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as Register Agent for GARY'S PLANTS, INC.

Name: Gary Ferguson
Title: Register Agent.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of, 2001 by Gary Ferguson, who has produced
as identification for GARY'S PLANTS, INC. or
Is personally known by me.
Name: Notage Public.
My Commission Expires:
STANLEY E JOHNSON JR. Notory Public - State of Florida My Commission & CC842303

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