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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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Subject: Florida Tree Specialists, Inc.

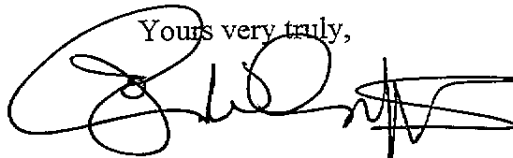
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named Florida corporation and a check for your fees computed as follows:

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| Filing fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status | \$ 87.50 |
| Registered Agent designation                       | \$ 35.00 |
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|  | \$122.50 |

Please certify the copy and return it to me.

Yours very truly,



JOHN W. GRIFFIS, III

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**Of**

**Florida Tree Specialists, Inc.**

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION the incorporator forms a corporation for profit under Florida law.

**ARTICLE 1 - NAME.**

The name of the corporation is Florida Tree Specialists, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2 - TERM.**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this corporation is to transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607 Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE 4 - CAPITAL STOCK.**

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 a share.

**ARTICLE 5 - REGISTERED AGENT.**

The initial registered agent for this corporation is Frank Neubauer, and the initial registered office is located at 7004 Jarvis Road, Sarasota, FL 34241.

**ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTORS.**

This corporation shall have no directors. All corporate powers shall be exercised by, and the business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the shareholders .

**ARTICLE 7 - INCORPORATOR.**

The name and street address of the incorporator is John W. Griffis, III , 2831 Ringling Blvd., Suite

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D-116, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

DATED on <sup>April 2</sup> March, 2001.

  
John W. Griffis, III - Incorporator

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on <sup>April</sup> March 2, 2001, by  
John W. Griffis, III who produced a drivers license as identification.



Notary Public signature

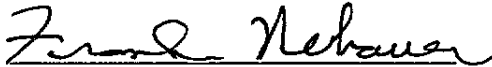
Stamp with name, seal and commission expiration:



Ann Burnette  
MY COMMISSION # CC867416 EXPIRES  
August 30, 2003  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

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



Frank Neubauer  
7004 Jarvis Road  
Sarasota, FL 34241.