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Gentlemen:

February 4, 2002

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS** 

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations Domestic Filing Section 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

> Re: Bloomin' Acres Landscape, Inc.

Enclosed herewith are:

1. Original of the Articles of Incorporation Bloomin' Acres Landscape, Inc.

2. Our Firm's check, made payable to the "Florida Department of State," in the amount of \$78.75 (to cover the following: fee of \$35.00 for filing the Articles of Incorporation. fee of \$35.00 for designation and acceptance of registered agent, and fee of \$8.75 for certified copy of Articles of Incorporation).

The Articles of Incorporation are delivered to the Florida Department of State for filing, in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act. Please file the Articles and issue a certificate of incorporation effective as of the date shown in the Articles. Also, please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned.

If you have any questions about these documents, please feel free to call the undersigned attorney.

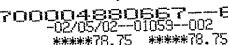
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### BLOOMIN' ACRES LANDSCAPE, INC.

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cknowledges, and causes

The undersigned incorporator hereby makes, subscribes to, acknowledges, and causes to be filed these Articles of Incorporation (hereinafter these "Articles") for the purpose of incorporating a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE I

### (Name of Corporation)

The name of the corporation is Bloomin' Acres Landscape, Inc. (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II (Corporate Existence)

The time and date on which corporate existence of this Corporation shall begin is 12:01 A.M. (local time) on February 4, 2002, and the Corporation shall have continuous and perpetual existence thereafter.

# ARTICLE III (General Purpose of Corporation)

The general purposes for which the Corporation is initially organized are as follows:

To operate a nursery and landscape business and to transact any other lawful business for which Corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

# ARTICLE IV (Authorized Shares, Par Value)

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is (100) shares. These shares shall consist of only one class, and that class shall be known as "common shares" of the Corporation. Each share shall have a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

# ARTICLE V (Registered Agent and Address of Corporation)

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be Daniel J. Webster (hereinafter the "Registered Agent") and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 149 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 500, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. To signify acceptance of appointment as registered agent, the Registered Agent has signed these Articles pursuant to Section 607.034, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE VI

# ARTICLE VI (Initial Place of Business)

The street address of the initial principal place of business shall be 1111 North Volusia Avenue, Orange City, Florida 32763-3817.

### ARTICLE VII (Board of Directors of Corporation)

The number of directors who shall constitute the initial board of directors of the Corporation shall be two (2). The name and street address of the person who is to serve as the sole member of the initial board of directors of the Corporation is:

Name of Director

Street Address

Brian L. Blackwelder

2140 Three M Trail DeLand, Florida 32720

Tammy J. Blackwelder

2140 Three M Trail DeLand, Florida 32720

# ARTICLE IX (Identification of Incorporator)

The name and street address of the incorporator of the Corporation is: Daniel J. Webster, 347 S. Ridgewood Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, being a natural person who is competent to contract under the laws of Florida, by these presents does hereby execute, acknowledge, and cause to be delivered to the Florida Department of State these Articles of Incorporation of the corporation and requests the Department of State to file these Articles, as of the date and time indicated in Article II hereof, in accordance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; accordingly, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles at Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, this 4th day of February, 2002.

aniel J. Webster

as Incorporator

Danfel J. Webster as Registered Agent

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this 4th day of February, 2002, by Daniel J. Webster, as incorporator. (notary must check applicable box)

{Notary Seal must be affixed}	Carol & Smith
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	Carol H. Smith
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### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing Acceptance of Designation of Registered Agent of Name of Corporation, INC., was acknowledged before me this 4th day of February, 2002, by Daniel J. Webster, as Registered Agent. (notary must check applicable box)

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