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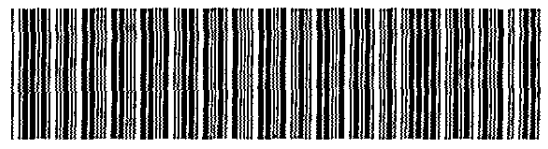
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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**  
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Select Garden Products of  
Florida, Inc.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing purposes an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Select Garden Products of Florida, Inc.

Please find enclosed our check in the amount of \$78.70 for filing fee and Certificate of Status. We have made the check payable to the Florida Department of State.

Also, we have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped, envelope for your convenience.

If there is additional information needed, please contact the undersigned by collect telephone at (740) 345-3488.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard M. Van Winkle

RMVW/csh

Enclosure



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** SELECT GARDEN PRODUCTS OF FLORIDA, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$78.75
Filing Fee	Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$87.50
Filing Fee	Filing Fee,
& Certified Copy	Certified Copy
	& Certificate of
	Status

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Richard M. Van Winkle  
Name (Printed or typed)

8 Arcade Place, Suite 200

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Address

Newark, Ohio 43055

(740) 345-3488  
Daytime Telephone number

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



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SELECT GARDEN PRODUCTS OF FLORIDA, INC.**  
(In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit))

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be:

SELECT GARDEN PRODUCTS OF FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business/mailing address is:

160 River Plantation Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSES**

(a) To carry on and conduct a general business of acquiring, selling and distribution of mulch, and other garden and lawn products wholesale and retail; to execute contracts or to receive assignments of contracts therefor, or relating thereto; also, to manufacture and furnish garden and lawn products, materials and supplies connected herewith; to purchase, lease, or otherwise sell, dispose of, lease, convey, encumber, and mortgage real property.

(b) To engage in any business, related or unrelated to those described in clause (a) of this Article III, from time to time authorized or approved by the Board of Directors of this corporation or carry on any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the company, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to those described in clause (a) of this Article III, and to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them;

(c) To enter into any lawful arrangements for sharing profits and/or losses in any transaction or transactions, and to promote and organize other business entities;

(d) To have and to exercise all rights and powers that are now or may hereafter be granted to a corporation by the laws of the State of Florida.

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(e) The foregoing shall be construed as objects, purposes, and powers, and the enumeration thereof shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers now or hereafter conferred on this corporation by the laws of the State of Florida.

(f) The objects, purposes, and powers specified herein shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause or paragraph of these Articles. The objects, purposes, and powers specified in each of the clauses or paragraphs of these Articles shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes, or powers.

(g) The corporation may in its regulations confer powers, not in conflict with law, on its directors in addition to the foregoing and in addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred on them by statute.

#### **ARTICLE IV. SHARES**

The number of shares of stock is: Five Hundred (500) Shares.

The shareholder of this corporation shall have the preemptive right to subscribe to those issues of shares or securities of this corporation as permitted by Florida Corporation Law.

#### **ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

The names and address and specific titles:

Eric E. Mason	3800 Millner Road	Director/President/Secretary-
	Newark, Ohio 43055	Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Donald Yarbrough	160 Rivers Plantation Road
	Crawfordville, FL 32327



## ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

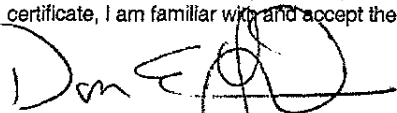
The names and addresses of the incorporator is:

Donald Yarbrough

160 River Plantation Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

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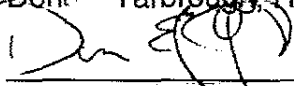
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Donald Yarbrough, Registered Agent

12/11/03

Date



Don Yarbrough, Incorporator

12/11/03

Date

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