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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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<u>OF</u>

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RICHELIEU NURSERY USA, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is: RICHELIEU NURSERY USA, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK**

The amount of the capital stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV - DURATION**

The corporation is to exist perpetually commencing at the time of filing these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but there shall never be more than four Directors. The name and street address of the initial Director of this corporation are: Giuseppe D'Amico, 119 Chemin Des Patriotes, St. Mathias, Quebec Canada J3L 6B8

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Giuseppe D'Amico, 119 Chemin Des Patriotes, St. Mathias, Quebec Canada J3L 6B8

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **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 reservation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **BY-LAWS**

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by Statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 515 N. Flagler Drive, #309-P, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is: Brahm D. Levine, C.P.A..

#### ARTICLE X

#### <u>INITIAL CORPORATE OFFICE</u>

The street address of the initial corporate office of this corporation is:

16831 S.W. 216 Street, Miami, Florida 33170

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

STATE OF QUEBEC )
COUNTY OF CANADA )
SS:

The foregoing Articles of incorporation of , were acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2005, by Giuseppe D'Amico, Incorporator.

My commission expires: appointed for life

Me BENOIT RIVET, NOTAIRE

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: RICHELIEU NURSERY USA, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Brahm D. Levine, C.P.A. 515 N. Flagler Dr., #300-P West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

DATE Fil. 22-05

Giuseppe D'Amico, Director

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

DATE Feb. 22 05

Brahm D. Levine, d.P.A.