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December 29, 1995

EFFECTIVE GATE

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Exotic Foliage, Inc.

Dear Sir:

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Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation along with my check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of the filling fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

J. Robert Duggan Attorney At Law

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**Enclosures** 

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EFFECTIVE DATE

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EXOTIC FOLIAGE, INC.

# ARTICLE I. NAME

NAME: The name of this corporation is EXOTIC FOLIAGE, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the 157 day of January 1996.

#### **ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of the wholesaling of foliage and plants and transacting any and all other lawful business in the State of Florida and the United States of America.

# ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal place of business and street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 38124 Arlington Avenue, Lady Lake, Florida 32159 and the name of the

initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is VERNON R. GONEY.

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

VERNON R. GONEY 38124 Arlington Avenue Lady Lake, Florida 32159

# ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the subscriber signing these articles is:

VERNON R. GONEY 38124 Arlington Avenue Lady Lake, Florida 32159

### ARTICLE IX. POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act, except this corporation shall not have the power to be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, unless fifty-one percent (51%) of the Board of Directors of this corporation shall resolve to do so in a regular or special meeting at any time before or after the corporation has acted.

#### ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any rights conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of Incorporation on the 29th day of December , 1995.

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF LAKE** 

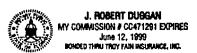
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared VERNON R. GONEY, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that he executed the same, that I relied upon the following form of identification of the above-named person: Accounting known and that an oath was not taken.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 29th day of Accender, 1995.

VERNON R. GONEY

My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In purnuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:  FirstThat EXOTIC FOLIAGE, INC.	9
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of FLORIDA	
with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of	
incorporation at City of LADY LAKE Co	unty
of LAKE , State of FLORIDA	
has named VERNON R. GONEY	
located at 38124 Arlington Avenue, Lady Lake, Florida 32159 (Street address and number of bullding, Post Office Box address not acceptable)	<del></del>
City of MADY WAKE , County of LAKE	<u></u>
State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process withis state.	thin
ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)	

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By Jesses L. Jane VERNON R. GONEY (Registered Agent)