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Re: FLORIDA PLANT COMPANY, Inc.  
(Name of Corporation)

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, together with my check in the amount of \$122.50.

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above named corporation.

Very truly yours.

E. S. Means  
(Individual's Name)

FLORIDA PLANT COMPANY  
(Name of Corporation)

W97-20260

MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION		
8344 NW 36 <sup>th</sup> AVENUE		
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32606		
PHONE		
(352)	378-8622	
Area Code	Number	Ext.

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

September 3, 1997

**EDWARD G. MEANS**  
8344 N.W. 36TH AVENUE  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

**SUBJECT: FLORIDA PLANT COMPANY**  
Ref. Number: W97000020260

We have received your document for **FLORIDA PLANT COMPANY** and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

FLORIDA PLANT NURSERY COMPANY  
(name of corporation)

The undersigned acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

## ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

FLORIDA PLANT NURSERY COMPANY

## ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue 500 shares of common stock, par value \$ 1.00/xx per share.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office and, if different, the mailing address is:

STREET ADDRESS		
<u>8344 NW 36<sup>th</sup> AVENUE</u>		
CITY <u>GAINESVILLE</u>	FLORIDA	ZIP <u>32606</u>
Mailing address, if different		
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	FLORIDA	ZIP

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent at the office is:

NAME <u>EDWARD G. MEANS</u>		
ADDRESS <u>8344 NW 36<sup>th</sup> AVENUE</u>		
CITY <u>GAINESVILLE</u>	FLORIDA	ZIP <u>32606</u>

### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have ONE (1) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

NAME	<u>EDWARD G. MEANS</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>8344 NW 36th AVENUE</u>		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
<u>GAINESVILLE</u>	<u>FLORIDA</u>	<u>32606</u>	
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

### ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME	<u>EDWARD G. MEANS</u>		
ADDRESS	<u>8344 NW 36th AVENUE</u>		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
<u>GAINESVILLE</u>	<u>FLORIDA</u>	<u>32606</u>	
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

The undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of AUGUST, 1997.

 (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

FLORIDA PLANT NURSERY COMPANY  
(name of corporation)

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

The above corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 8344 NW 36<sup>th</sup> AVENUE  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32606

has named EDWARD G. MEANS

located at the aforesaid address, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state.

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.

  
(Signature)

29 AUGUST 1997  
(Date)