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Articles of Incorporation Jolly Evergreen Giant Nursery, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced corporation. Please file the original with your office and return the certified copy to me in the self-addressed, pre-paid envelope provided for your convenience. I am also enclosing a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing and certified fees.

I appreciate your kind attention to the filing of these Upon receipt, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Paralegal

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enclosures - as stated herein

Phillip W. Statler, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JOLLY EVERGREEN GIANT NURSERY, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is JOLLY EVERGREEN GIANT NURSERY, INC.

ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general character, purpose and nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is the production of nursery plants, as well as any other activity or business legally permissible under the applicable laws of the State of Florida or the United States of America.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 7,500 shares of common stock, each share having no par value. authorized shares shall be voting shares.

Authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services, or property at a just value to be fixed by the Board of Directors of this corporation at any regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is \$500.00.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence

ARTICLE VI - ADDRESS

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation is 138 Longwood Road, Sebring, Florida 33870. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuant to Chapter 48.091, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That JOLLY EVERGREEN GIANT NURSERY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office in the City of Sebring, County of Highlands, has named PHILLIP W. STATLER, located at 1119 U.S. Highway 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870, as its agent to accept service of process within this State and does designate 1119 U.S. Highway 27 South, Sebring, FL 33870, as its registered office.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never by less than one (1).

ARTICLE IX - INITIAL DIRECTORS

NAME

ADDRESS

SHARON R. STATLER

138 LONGWOOD ROAD SEBRING, FL 33870

ARTICLE X - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and the street address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

SHARES

500

AMOUNT

SHARON R. STATLER

138 LONGWOOD ROAD SEBRING, FL 33870

ARTICLE XI - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon the filing thereof.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by it to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholder's meeting by a majority (51%) of the stockholders entitled to vote thereon, manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this _____ day of December, 1998.

Sharon R. Statler SHARON R. STATLER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS



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ACCEPTANCE

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

PHALLIP W. STATLER Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this day of December, 1998, by PHILLIP W. STATLER, who is personally known to me or who produced as identification.

Tina M Livingston

My Commission CC758402

Expires July 12, 2002

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