

Corp. I.D. # 91813

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
BUSINESS CORPORATION

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ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is PALUMBO'S NURSERY INC.

(A close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) (strike if inapplicable)

SECOND. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Growing and selling at wholesale and retail living nursery
stock, including all types of trees, shrubs, plants, etc. and
ancillary yard beautification equipment and tools.

The corporation shall have power: (See §7-1.1-4 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.)

- (a) To have perpetual succession by its corporate name unless a limited period of duration is stated in its articles of incorporation.
- (b) To sue and be sued, complain and defend, in its corporate name.
- (c) To have a corporate seal which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.
- (d) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- (e) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (f) To lend money and to use its credit to assist its employees.
- (g) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (h) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (i) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (j) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this chapter, within or without this state.
- (k) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation, and define their duties and fix their compensation.

FOURTH. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares1,000.....common no par

(If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

or

(b) *If more than one class:* Total number of shares

(State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of title 7 of the General Laws in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.)

FIFTH. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

In case any holder of stock shall at any time desire to sell stock, or any part thereof, he shall, before offering the same for sale to any other party, give notice in writing to the corporation of desire to sell and in such writing offer to sell the same to the corporation at the lowest price at which is he willing to sell said stock. Within forty-five (45) days after the receipt of any such notice, the Board of Directors shall elect to purchase the shares so offered, and the secretary or treasurer or some other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall forthwith and within said forty-five (45) days deliver in person to such stockholder or mail by registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to him at his usual post office address, or to his address as stated on the books of the corporation, a notice in writing signed by the secretary or treasurer or such other officer, of the election of the corporation to purchase such stock. Such notice shall state that such stockholder may receive the purchase price for such stock at the office of the corporation upon transfer to the corporation of the shares sold. If such notice of election to purchase shall not be given within the time above limited, the stockholder shall be at liberty to sell his stock to any other party, provided that such sale is made within thirty days after the expiration of said forty-five (45) days and at a price not less than the price at which it was offered to the corporation. The directors may in particular instances consent to any such proposed sale, and may waive the corporation's right

SIXTH. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

NONE

SEVENTH. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is
797 Bald Hill Road, Warwick, R.I. 02886 (add Zip Code)
and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is:
Joseph J. McGair

EIGHTH. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 2 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name(s) and address(es) of the officers of the corporation.)

Name	Address
Samuel F. Palumbo	c/o 788 Namquid Dr., Warwick, RI 02888
Samuel F. Palumbo, Jr.	c/o 788 Namquid Dr., Warwick, RI 02888

NINTH. The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
Louis A. Petrarca, Jr.	797 Bald Hill Rd., Warwick, RI 02886
Concetta A. Allen	797 Bald Hill Rd., Warwick, RI 02886
Ronda L. LaChappelle	797 Bald Hill Rd., Warwick, RI 02886

TENTH. Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation):

November 1, 1996

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND } In the City of Warwick
COUNTY OF KENT } ~~Boston~~
in said county this 11th day of October, A.D. 1996
then personally appeared before me Louis A. Petrarca, Jr., Concetta A. Allen
and Ronda L. LaChappelle

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Maura G. Fuller
Notary Public
MAURA G. FULLER Notary Public