



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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Limited Liability Company  
Articles of Organization

(Chapter 7-16-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is: Schartner's Nursery LLC

ARTICLE II

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the limited liability company's registered agent in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 128 DORRENCE ST.  
SUITE 300

City or Town: PROVIDENCE State: RI Zip: 02903

The name of the resident agent at such address is: MICHAEL KELLY, ESQ.

ARTICLE III

Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or intended to be made, the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as:

*Check one box only*

a partnership  a corporation  disregarded as an entity separate from its member

ARTICLE IV

The address of its principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:

No. and Street: 90 TEN ROD RD

City or Town: EXETER State: RI Zip: 02822 Country: USA

ARTICLE V

The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, unless a more limited purpose is set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Organization.

The period of its duration is:  Perpetual

ARTICLE VI

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

I. A MANAGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 17 OF THE RHODE

ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT AS MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED THE ACT EXCEPT FOR I. LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE MANAGERS DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS II. LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW III. LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 32 OF THE ACT OR IV. LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE MANAGER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MANAGERS.

II. A. THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANYS OPERATING AGREEMENT OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH MEMBER MANAGER AGENT OR EMPLOYEE PAST OR PRESENT OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

B. IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS AND MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH A THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDEDHEREIN

I. THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH II B PAY ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT OF THEINDEMNIFIED PERSON.

II FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH II B WHEN USED HEREIN

1. MANAGERS MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITYCOMPANY OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE MANAGERS

2. LOSS MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO DAMAGES SETTLEMENTS FINES PENALTIES OR WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS EXCISE TAXES

3. EXPENSES MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS INCLUDING WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO LEGAL ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR BONDS NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT AND

4. COVERED ACT MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE INDEMNIFIED PERSONS OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY MANAGER OFFICER EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP JOINT VENTURE TRUST OTHER ENTITY OR ENTERPRISE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ENTITIES AND ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.

## ARTICLE VII

The limited liability company is to be managed by its  Members  or  Managers (check one)

(If managed by Members, go to ARTICLE VIII)

The name and address of each manager (If LLC is managed by Members, DO NOT complete this section):

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
MANAGER	CATHY M SCHATNER	4 CHARLES AVE WESTERLY, RI 02891 USA

### ARTICLE VIII

The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 90 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization.

Later Effective Date:

*This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.*

**Signed this 30 Day of April, 2019 at 10:31:51 AM by the Authorized Person.**

TIMOTHY A SCHATNER

**Address of Authorized Signer:**

ONE ARNOLD PLACE

EXETER RI 02822

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in  
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as  
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

April 30, 2019 10:29 AM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

