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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
148 W. River Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Arbutus Garden Club
2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
To promote, encourage and educate the membership in all phases of horticulture through programs,  
workshops, shows, scholarships and civic activities which are planned and carried out in the communities  
in which our members reside.
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:  
"The Constitution and By-Laws of the Arbutus Garden Club" (revised March 4, 1999)  
"Policies and Procedures of the Arbutus Garden Club" (revised November 6, 1997)  
(a copy of each of the above documents is attached)

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 201 Klondike Road  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Charlestown, RI 02813-2600, and the name of its initial registered agent at such  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
address is Cassandra E. Crandall  
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is six  
(not less than three directors)  
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Diane Powers</u>	<u>678 Jerry Brown Farm Road, Wakefield, RI 02879</u>
<u>Doris Gaudet</u>	<u>66 Essex Drive, Charlestown, RI 02813</u>
<u>Patricia Millar</u>	<u>49 Hillsdale Road, West Kingston, RI 02892</u>
<u>Frances Dolan</u>	<u>6 Martingale Lane, Narragansett, RI 02882</u>
<u>Dorothy Records</u>	<u>37 South Road, Wakefield, RI 02879</u>
<u>Cassandra Crandall</u>	<u>201 Klondike Road, Charlestown, RI 02813</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>DIANE E. GIARD</u>	<u>6 MONTAUK RD, CHARLESTOWN RI 02813</u>
<u>Alice M. Greene</u>	<u>4220 Old Post Rd. Charlestown, RI 02813</u>
<u>DIANE D. POWERS</u>	<u>678 JERRY BROWN FARM RD, WAKEFIELD, R.I. 02879</u>
<u>Dorothy Records</u>	<u>37 South Road Wakefield, R.I. 02879</u>
<u>FRANCES M. DOLAN</u>	<u>6 MARTINGALE LN, NARRAGANSETT RI 02882</u>
<u>DORIS GAUDET</u>	<u>66 ESSEX DR. CHARLESTOWN RI 02813</u>

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin March 21, 2007  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: March 8, 2007

Diane E. Giard  
Alice M. Greene  
Diane D. Powers  
Dorothy Records  
Frances M. Dolan  
Doris Gaudet  
Signature of each Incorporator