

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
HUNTER TREES, LLC

Pursuant to the Alabama Limited Liability Act, as amended, the undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Organization, and, upon filing for record of these Articles of Organization in the office of the Judge of Probate of the county in which the initial registered office is located, the existence of a limited liability company under the name set forth in Article I hereof, shall commence.

**ARTICLE I.**

**NAME**

1.1 The name of the Company shall be Hunter Trees, LLC.

**ARTICLE II.**

**DURATION OF COMPANY**

2.1 The period of duration of the Company shall be perpetual; provided, however, that the Company may be sooner dissolved upon the written consent of all of the members of the Company.

**ARTICLE III.**

**PURPOSES, OBJECTS AND POWERS**

3.1 The purposes, objects and powers of the Company are:

- (a) To engage in any lawful business, act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Alabama.
- (b) Without limiting the scope and generality of the foregoing, to engage in the business of growing and selling ornamental trees, and in any other business directly or indirectly related thereto.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

4.1 The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Company shall be 2917 Mac Alpine Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

4.1 The name of the initial registered agent of the Company at such address shall be Phillip F. Hunter.

**ARTICLE V.**

**INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMPANY**

5.1 The names and addresses of the initial members of the Company are as follows:

✓ Phillip F. Hunter  
2917 Mac Alpine Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35242

William G. Hunter  
Lee Rd. 2060 House 88  
Opelika, AL 36831

William P. Hunter, Jr.  
4901 Brandywood Dr.  
Birmingham, AL 35223

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## ARTICLE VI.

## **ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

6.1 The members of the Company shall have the right to admit additional members to the Company upon the written consent of all of the members of the company.

## ARTICLE VII.

## **ELECTION TO CONTINUE IN BUSINESS AFTER AN EVENT OF DISSOCIATION**

7.1 Upon the occurrence of an event of dissociation, as defined in the Act, of a member of the Company, the remaining member(s) of the company shall have the right to continue the business of the Company.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## **MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY**

8.1 The Company shall be managed by a manager who shall serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The name and mailing address of the manager of the Company are Phillip F. Hunter, 2917 Mac Alpine Circle, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

## ARTICLE IX.

## **SHARING OF PROFITS AND LOSSES**

9.1 The profits and losses, income, deductions, and credits, and items of income, deductions, and credits of the Company shall be allocated among the members, by the unanimous vote of the members, on a yearly basis.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the undersigned members executed these Articles of Organization on this day  
the 4 day of November, 1999.

Phillip F. Hunter  
Phillip F. Hunter, a member

William G. Hunter  
William G. Hunter, a member

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William P. Hunter, Jr.  
William P. Hunter, Jr., a member

This document prepared by Phillip F. Hunter.

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