

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
INTERNATIONAL AROID SOCIETY INC,

The Undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is
INTERNATIONAL AROID SOCIETY INC.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is: To study aroids and to stimulate interest in these plants.

ARTICLE III.

The qualification of members and manner of their admission is. Membership in this corporation shall be open to any person interested in its objectives; application for membership shall be accompanied by payment of annual dues; application for membership shall be subject to approval by the majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, or until said corporation is dissolved by due process of law.

This instrument was prepared by
The Registered Agent
Bette Waterbury, President
15155 S.W. 72nd Ct., Miami, Fla.

ARTICLE V.

The names and residences of the subscribers of this corporation are:

BETTE WATERBURY	15155 S.W. 72nd Ct., Miami, Fla.
E. ALLEN FERNANDEZ	6834 S.W. 78th Terr., Miami, Fla.
JOHN FAUST	7801 S.W. 48th Ct., Miami, Fla.
SHIRLEY CRETE	7241 S.W. 120th St., Miami, Fla.
MARILYN TURNER	11111 S.W. 77th Ave., Miami, Fla.
PATRICIA FRANK	4895 N. Kendall Dr., Miami, Fla.
RON WEEKS	11840 S.W. 47th St., Miami, Fla.

ARTICLE VI.

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected at a general election annually, by the members, pursuant to the By-Laws hereof, at the November general meeting annually. The Board of Directors shall be composed of fifteen members.

ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the officers who are to serve until the first election are:

President: Bette Waterbury 15155 S.W. 72nd Ct. Miami, Fla. 33138

Vice-President:	E. Allen Fernandez	6834 S.W. 78th Terr	Miami, Fla. 33143
Recording Secretary:	Shirley Crete	7241 S.W. 120th St.	Miami, Fla. 33156
Corresponding Secretary	Marilyn Turner	11111 S.W. 77th Ave.	Miami, Fla. 33156
Treasurer:	John Faust	7801 S.W. 48th Ct.	Miami, Fla. 33143

ARTICLE VIII.

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors is fifteen. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof, are:

BETTE WATERBURY	15155 S.W. 72nd Ct., Miami, Fla 33158
E. ALLEN FERNANDEZ	6834 S.W. 78th Terr., Miami, Fla. 33143
JOHN FAUST	7801 S.W. 48th Ct., Miami, Fla. 33143
SHIRLEY CRETE	7241 S.W. 120th St., Miami, Fla. 33156
MARILYN TURNER	11111 S.W. 77th Ave. Miami, Fla. 33156
PATRICIA FRANK	4895 N. Kendall Dr., Miami, Fla. 33156
RON WEEKS	11840 S.W. 47th St., Miami, Fla. 33175
PEGGY FISHER	6721 S.W. 64th Ct., Miami Fla. 33143
GARY ANTOSH	12505 S.W. 216th St., Miami, Fla. 33177
PAT MATTHEWS	12305 S.W. 40th St., Miami, Fla. 33175
JACK KEARNS	29100 S.W. 162nd Ave., Miami, Fla. 33030
JOAN HACKLER	164 Lenape Dr., Miami Springs, Fla., 33166
BOB SEE	4081 Woodridge Rd., Coconut Grove, Fla.,33133
BILL HEMMER	4500 S.W. 64th Ct., Miami, Fla., 33155
TRUDY FAUST	7801 S.W. 48th Ct., Miami, Fla.,33143

ARTICLE IX.

The By-Laws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors with a simple majority vote of the members of the Board. *Modified 9/21/2002 (Formerly Read: The By-Laws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors of this corporation, subject to approval by the membership at the next succeeding monthly meeting).*

ARTICLE X.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote or the Board of Directors of this Corporation. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board or Directors upon the approval of a majority of the members in good standing of this corporation, at a regular membership meeting.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments BETTE WATERBURY, E. ALLEN FERNANDEZ JOHN FAUST, SHIRLEY CRETE, MARILYN TURNER, PATRICIA FRANK, and RON WEEKS, to me well known to be the persons described in and who signed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of INTERNATIONAL AROID SOCIETY, INC., and acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 29th day of Sept, 1978.