

CONSTITUTION
THE DIXIE REGIONAL HOSTA SOCIETY
(Amended 9/23/2005)

ARTICLE I – TITLE

The name of the society shall be “The Dixie Regional Hosta Society Inc.”

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The Dixie Regional Hosta Society, Inc. is a nonprofit organization, following purposes exclusively scientific and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and its purpose shall be to promote, encourage and foster the development and improvement of the Genus Hosta, and public interest therein, by all suitable and appropriate means.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Any person in sympathy with the objectives of this Society and meeting the requirements set forth in the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation is eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

The officers of this Society shall consist of a Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director, Secretary, Treasurer and one representative from each local hosta society within Region 3. The above officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The balance of the officers and various committee chairs will be appointed by the Regional Director. The Regional Director will be selected and approved by a majority vote of the DRHS Board of Directors as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

The Society shall hold meetings at a place and time selected by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI – PUBLICATIONS

The Society shall publish newsletters and other communications as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Amendment of the Constitution may be initiated by a majority vote of the active members present at any business meeting of the Society or by the Executive Committee, provided that notice of the proposed amendments is contained in the notice of the business meeting. The proposed amendment shall be ratified and adopted provided it receives approval of a majority of the members present at the business meeting.

ARTICLE VIII – DISBANDMENT

In the event that this Society should disband or become unable to function as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws, all funds and other assets will become the property of one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as a organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1995 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes.

Approved by the Board of Directors
September 23, 2005
Memphis, Tennessee

Mike Chambers, Regional Director