

PROVIDER PROFILE

Agri-Starts I, Inc was founded in September 1984 in Apopka, FL by Randall E. Strode and Gerri Abner. They began producing and selling tissue culture liners to the wholesale nursery industry, specializing in Alocasia, Musa, Spathiphyllum and Syngonium.

They are a biological technology company who produce and sell tissue culture liners on a wholesale level. Tissue-culture is the duplication of the original plant they put into production, in doing so they have an exact replica of the "mother" plant. They clone plants!

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Their lab technicians use scalpels, microscopes and petri dishes, to produce thousands of little plants from a single, tiny growing tip cut from a superior "mother" plant. Their plants are grown on a gelled nutrient rich medium with growth regulators. They are grown in vessels, on shelves, in a sterile laboratory which is temperature and light controlled. Each plant is disease free and can be virus indexed upon request.

When the plants are large enough to be planted in soil, which allows them to root and they grow to 3-5" in height, they will be sold as liners in 72 cell-packs. Using tissue culture means a sample of an endangered plant can be used to grow thousands more.

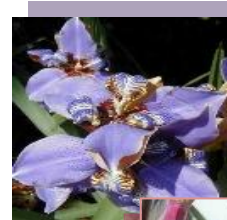
Agri-Starts I, Inc is committed to improving the existing technologies of today while embracing those of the future. Their research strategy is driven by the global competition of producing standard crops more efficiently and new crops more frequently.

KEY ITEMS

Agri-Starts I, Inc offers tissue culture liners to the wholesale nursery industry, specializing in Alocasia, Musa, Spathiphyllum and Syngonium sold in a 72/TR.

A few examples are:

- Alocasia amazonica Hilo Beauty
- Colocasia Black Magic Mini
- Spathiphyllum Annette
- Iris neomarica Coerula Regina
- Musa Red Iholene, Musa Dwarf Cavendish, Musa Saba
- Ensete Maurelli



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