



## PROVIDER PROFILE

Athena Brazil is located in São José do Rio Preto in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. The name of the company finds its origins in Greece and pays tribute to the mythological figure of Athena. Known as the protectress of agriculture, Athena was also known as the embodiment of skilled work. It is this attribute that the company Athena Brazil relates most strongly to as it strives to support and promote exceptional skills in its employees in order to produce the finest quality cuttings available.

Athena Brazil (with its original name of Athena Mudás) began production in December of 1998 and is the vision of owners Lucilene Anatriello and Jairo Schmidt. In partnership with its co-owners in the United States, the company was started with the goal of providing superior quality cuttings to a demanding customer base. Starting with one greenhouse location, Athena Brazil steadily expanded and grew into three locations.

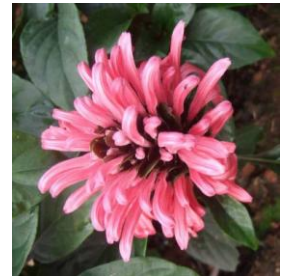
On Sept. 2, 2011 Athena Brazil, became an international unrooted cutting supplier of annuals and tropical perennial to their sister company, GroLink which is located in California. In order to better serve their customers, Athena Brazil works directly with the customers for ordering, shipping and more accurate availabilities. Paul Gaydos, who has been with GroLink since 1998, works for Athena Brazil out of his Florida office.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

Athena Brazil currently has several hundred varieties of unrooted annual cuttings being produced from their three high-quality greenhouse locations, which they ship from to the United States, Europe and Asia weekly and year-round. Now that Athena & GroLink have a partnership this will enable the company to offer more response time to last minute orders and live availability.

## KEY ITEMS

Athena Brazil has many special varieties of unrooted annual cutting available to ship weekly and year round. Their minimum amount per order is 2,000 unrooted cutting and 100 per variety.



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