
From: Ken Holmes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2013 12:02 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein
Subject: Re:

FYI- We're in Miami for the week looking at nurseries. Let me know if there's anything in particular you're interested in.

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On Jul 29, 2013, at 6:06 PM, Ken Holmes & [REDACTED] > wrote:

Or leave the berm at the same height and plant a thick wall of Seagrape or Clusia. If the transplants had lived, I think you'd have the break you need.

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On Jul 29, 2013, at 5:53 PM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com <<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> > wrote:

re manpower, they have hired 4 extra guys, they are under chris direction, he needs to tell them to weed or spray, .

do we want a wall instead of a windbreak for the basket?

On Mon, Jul 29, 2013 at 5:46 PM, Ken Holm=s [REDACTED]

<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

No problem- we're pulling everything together to ship=and all looks good. We sending some additional items Chris asked for a= well.

The walk last week went o.k.- but I was a l=ttle dismayed at the amount of maintenance that needs to be done (spraying,=weeding, removal of dead plants like the sea grape that were transplanted, e=c.). Chris stated that he's ordered a new sprayer, so that should hel=. But it appears to me that he's short on manpower. When the gu=s are planting, no one is available to continue on with routine maintenance= and it brings down the overall look and feel of the site. Perhaps yo= could consider bringing in a few guys part time occasionally to keep augme=t the crews while the installations going on, provided that Chris and Peter=can adequately manage them.

As for our material, I'm happy with what I saw except fo= the grasses and the Areca palms. I counted a little over 100 grasses=that don't appear to be coming back, and the Areca palms are already gettin= windburn. A big push to get the "basket" windbreak in and the bowl p=anted needs to happen as quickly as possible.

I'd also recommend mulching the planted beds and treatin= with a pre-emergent herbicide like Snapshot to suppress the weed growth, a=d help the plants retain moisture.

I would recomme=d seeding the cleared areas as quickly as possible since we're getting rain= I would suggest ordering fresh seed (hulled Bermuda), as I couldn't f=nd a date stamp on the seed bags in storage. If someone has records a= to when it was purchased they need to let Chris know. Seed doesn't general=y remain viable for long down here in the heat. Also, I didn't see an= paper pulp that's used in the hydro seed slurry, so I'd check on that as w=ll. You have plenty of fertilizer that's the right N-P-K formulation f=or seeding, but still need something better for blooming for boosting color o= your blooming plants. I'll send Chris a few bags from our store, but=perhaps he can order in a pallet in bulk for future use.

Other than that, I didn't get the opportunity to inspect=the irrigation system again, so that still remains a big concern to me, esp=cially considering the amount of money you're investing in plants.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
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Regards,

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O= Jul 29, 2013, at 5:08 PM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
<mailto:jeevacatio=@gmail.com> > wrote:

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feel free to send ever=thing now as i will not be there for three weeks? what

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