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Jeff, We have landscaper out there today. His suggestions will give you more the lushness you are looking for that is prevalent at Bahia. But the real issue is getting your water costs in line (water and electricity). Plant tolerance is something that is over looked by people who don't work regularly in this environment. If you like Craig we should lock him up with some form of employment agreement so he understands that he is fully employed by you. Or if you want him to work for me and you contract us that would be fine but only if you think he is the guy for your projects.  
Your thoughts?????  
Rich

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**From:** Rich Cortese  
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EDSA out of Fort Lauderdale Craig knows them. The key is Jeff planting the right plants so that they thrive in your environment. U get a lot of salt breeze and u really need to have some one who knows what they are doing. If u notice the St Regis by the beach it is all natural. Its a science. Glade you like my suggestion none the less.  
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**From:** Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Fri, 6 Apr 2012 18:31:42 -0400  
**To:** Rich Cortese <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:**

hey,, i visited my friends at the st regis,, you were right, who did the landscape there ,very well done.

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