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Re: *Everything That Grows*

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced company maintains the live interior plantings in several of our Class A office buildings. As long as we have had them doing our service, the plants have always looked great. The technician that takes care of our buildings has been maintaining the plants for over ten years and we have not had any problems with bugs, smells or dying plants.

When the plants were installed back in 1989 they were small and we were not sure if the plant selections would do well. A few of the plants had to be changed, but since some adjustments in the plant types were made, the gardens have thrived. Just last year we had our giant Bird of Paradise plants bloom for the first time in ten years. It was a real thrill. They are over 15 feet tall and it looks like you are in a tropical paradise.

In another building we chose to use palm trees and some different plant types. The palms are thriving and the other plants also look great. If any plant dies, it is replaced right away and the gardens never look neglected. During the Christmas holidays, the colorful bromeliads are replaced with bright red poinsettias for a festive look. The interior gardens incorporate several fountains as well which makes it feel and sound like you are in a tranquil, tropical hideaway.

All in all we are very satisfied with the professionalism and plant knowledge of the service technicians and the prompt response to any special requests. I would recommend *Everything That Grows* for your professional interior plant maintenance needs. They do installations as well as maintenance and have always provided high quality, healthy plants.

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