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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2013

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Header section A-L: For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2013 and ending JUN 30, 2014. C Name of organization HORTULUS, INC. D Employer identification number 06-6083165. E Telephone number 203-531-3011. F Group Exemption Number. G Accounting Method X Cash. H Check X if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B. I Website: WWW.HORTULUS.ORG. J Tax-exempt status X 501(c)(3). K Form of organization X Corporation. L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. Total: \$ 39,068.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I X

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows 1-9: Revenue. Rows 10-17: Expenses. Rows 18-21: Net Assets. Includes handwritten notes like 'RECEIVED' and 'SEE SCHEDULE O'.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0.
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 0., section 4912 0., section 4955 0.
40b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0.
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed CT
42a The organization's books are in care of BETH RYDER Telephone no 203-969-4877
Located at 68 DOUBLING ROAD, GREENWICH, CT ZIP +4 06830
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country.
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Table with Yes/No columns. 46 Yes No X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch C, Part II

Table with Yes/No columns. 47 Yes No X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

Table with Yes/No columns. 48 Yes No X

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

Table with Yes/No columns. 49a Yes No X

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

Table with Yes/No columns. 49b Yes No X

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. All entries are NONE.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None" NONE

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. All entries are NONE.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt

charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A [X] Yes [ ] No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer: [Signature], Date: 11/11/14, Type or print name and title: Diane M. Ghazarossian, President

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name: DENISE C. DORIA, Preparer's signature: [Signature], Date: 11/7/14, Check [X] if self-employed, PTIN: P01283182, Firm's name: WALTER J. MCKEEVER & COMPANY, LLC, Firm's EIN: 06-1253566, Firm's address: P.O. BOX 5147, 15 VALLEY DRIVE, GREENWICH, CT 06831, Phone no.: (203) 6228625

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

[X] Yes [ ] No



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	26,377.	30,346.	35,969.	36,666.	38,362.	167,720.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	26,377.	30,346.	35,969.	36,666.	38,362.	167,720.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						167,720.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	26,377.	30,346.	35,969.	36,666.	38,362.	167,720.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	142.	63.	57.	53.	46.	361.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	4,355.	542.	270.	1,895.	660.	7,722.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						175,803.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	123,481.

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	95.40 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	93.66 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Name of the organization

HORTULUS, INC.

Employer identification number  
06-6083165

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:	AMOUNT:
INTEREST	46.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8, OTHER REVENUE:**

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE:	AMOUNT:
OTHER-ITEMS SOLD AT MEETINGS	660.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:**

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

GRANTEE NAME:

AMOUNT GIVEN:	8,400.
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**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:**

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
WEBSITE	590.
MEMORIAL GIFTS	300.
AUXILIARY COMMITTEE	536.
CIVIC IMPROVEMENT	1,976.
HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE	289.
HOSPITALITY	8,174.
PRIZES	106.
PROGRAMS-MEETINGS, HARVEST, SPEAKERS	3,702.
DUES-FEDERATED & GCA	7,960.
INSURANCE	302.

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MEETINGS-HORTICULTURE, GCA & ZONE II	4,450.
FLOWER ARRANGING COMMITTEE	569.
MAILBOX RENTAL	96.
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE	96.
HISTORY & PROPERTIES COMMITTEE	825.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	29,971.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PREPAID EXPENSE	990.	1,856.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO STIMULATE THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF GARDENING AND CREATIVE DESIGN; TO PROTECT, RESTORE AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH EDUCATION, PROGRAMS AND ACTION IN THE FIELDS OF CONSERVATION AND CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

**HORTULUS, INC.**  
**EIN 06-6083165**  
**FISCAL YEAR 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014**

**PART III**

**STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**LINE 28, GRANTS and ALLOCATIONS**

<b><u>DATE OF GRANT</u></b>	<b><u>DONEE</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT GIVEN</u></b>
10/06/13	Save The Redwoods League	\$ 1,000.00
10/14/13	Greenwich Tree Conservancy	\$ 350.00
12/28/13	Boys & Girls Club X-mas	\$ 800.00
04/14/14	Audubon Center	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Bartlett Arboretum	\$ 200.00
04/14/14	Center for Plant Conservation	\$ 100.00
04/14/14	CT Fund for Environment (incl. Save the Sound)	\$ 350.00
04/14/14	Friends of Greenwich Point	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Garden Club of America	\$ 350.00
04/14/14	Garden Conservancy	\$ 200.00
04/14/14	Garden Education Center of Greenwich	\$ 1,000.00
04/14/14	Greenwich Community Gardens	\$ 500.00
04/14/14	Greenwich Daffodil Society	\$ 200.00
04/14/14	Greenwich Green and Clean	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Greenwich Land Trust	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Greenwich Recycling Board	\$ 400.00
04/14/14	Greenwich Youth Conservation Project	\$ 500.00
04/14/14	The Mews	\$ 500.00
04/14/14	The Nature Conservancy	\$ 100.00
04/14/14	New York Botanical Garden	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Sound Waters	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Student Conservation Association	\$ 250.00
04/14/14	Scholarship Fund - Federated Garden Clubs	\$ 100.00

**TOTAL GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS.**

**\$ 8,400.00**