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The Garden Dept. in Speonk / Photo courtesy of The Garden Dept.

Garden Dept. acquired by national landscaping chain

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The Garden Dept., a wholesale nursery and horticultural distributor, has been acquired by Georgia-based SiteOne Landscaping Supply.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Founded in 1976, The Garden Dept. is a third-generation nursery with locations in Coram, Dix Hills and Speonk that provides landscaping and hardscaping products to both commercial and residential customers.

Publicly traded SiteOne, which was known as John Deere Landscapes before it went public in 2016, has more than 500 locations across North America. The chain is a distributor of wholesale irrigation, landscape lighting, nursery, hardscapes, maintenance products and supplies for the green industry and golf and turf care professionals.

"The Garden Dept. is an excellent fit with SiteOne as they significantly strengthen our market leading nursery and landscape supply position in the Long Island market," Doug Black, chairman and CEO of SiteOne Landscape Supply, said in a company statement.

SiteOne already had six locations on Long Island. In 2016, the chain acquired Bissett Nursery Corp. and Bissett Equipment Corp., a 53-year-old family landscaping business that had operations in Holtsville and Dix Hills.

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