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SCOTT C. TREES

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Name: BALL FLORAPLANT, A Division of Ball Horticultural Company

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, **SCOTT C. TREES** (the "Assignor"), does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER TO BALL FLORAPLANT, A Division of Ball Horticultural Company (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at **622 Town Road, West Chicago, Illinois**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed concurrently herewith and is titled **NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS PLANT NAMED 'BFP-857'**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States on any of such improvements, all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States on such improvements, and specifically including the right to claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

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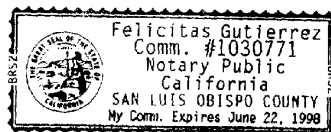
Inventor's Signature: Scott C. Trees
Name: **SCOTT C. TREES**

Date: April 25, 1998

Place: Imperial, CA

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 29 th day of April, 1998, personally appeared **SCOTT C. TREES**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of this own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

SEAL:



Felicitas Gutierrez
Notary