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To the Assistant Commissioner,

of the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Michael S. McGuire

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other:

Execution Date: October 29, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Lee Valley Tools Ltd.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1090 Morrison Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2H 1C2

Additional names(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

U.S. PTO  
29/095809  
10/30/98

4. Application numbers(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 10/29/98

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
not yet assigned

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: John S. Pratt  
Internal Address: Kilpatrick Stockton LLP  
Suite 2800

Street Address: 1100 Peachtree Street

City: Atlanta State: GA Zip 30309-4530

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

Enclosed The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John S. Pratt

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 30, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael S. McGuire, have invented certain improvements in a design for a Seed Starter Assembly, for which I have executed an application for a United States Design Patent on October 29, 1998; and


WHEREAS, Lee Valley Tools Ltd., a Canadian corporation having an office at 1090 Morrison Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2H 1C2, desires to purchase the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Lee Valley Tools Ltd., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Lee Valley Tools Ltd., in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set

forth opposite my signature below.

Date: OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 1998

  
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Michael S. McGuire

Witnesses:

1. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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