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SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER TO KIRIN BREWERY COMPANY, LTD. (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 10-1, Shinkawa 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8288, Japan, the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent filed concurrently herewith and is titled PETUNIA PLANT NAMED 'KIRIMAJI DOUBLE PINK VEIN', 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;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

First Inventor's Signature: SAORI Watanabe
Name: SAORI WATANABE

Date: 2/25/02

Before us, on this 25 th day of February, 2002, personally appeared SAORI WATANABE, known to us to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to us that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness: M. Sanada
Name: M. Sanada
Date: Feb 25, 2002

Witness: H. Morimoto
Name: Hiroyuki Morimoto
Date: Feb 25, 2002

Second Inventor's Signature: Daigaku Takeshita
Name: DAIGAKU TAKESHITA

Date: 25/2/02

Before us, on this 25 th day of February, 2002, personally appeared DAIGAKU TAKESHITA, known to us to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to us that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness: llfomada
Name: M. Sanada.
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