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Execution Date: July 31, 2002 and August 6, 2002

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Ball Horticultural

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 622 Town Road

City: West Chicago State: Illinois ZIP 60185

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Assignment

Serial No. 10/180,775

Filed June 26, 2002

WHEREAS:

Randal Hauptmann, residing at 458 Burr Oak Drive, Oswego, Illinois 60593, Alan D. Blowers, residing at 4N589 Arrowhead Drive, St. Charles, Illinois 60175, and Cheryl M. Smyser, residing at 24420 West Boulevard DeJohn, Naperville, Illinois 60564, all United States citizens (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Tagetes erecta MARIGOLDS WITH ALTERED CAROTENOID COMPOSITIONS AND RATIOS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on July 31, 2002 and August 5, 2002, and

WHEREAS:

Ball Horticultural Company, having a place of business at 622 Town Road, West Chicago, Illinois 60185 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

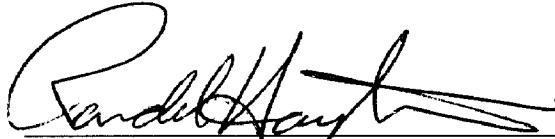
Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNORS covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may

be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said rights, said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

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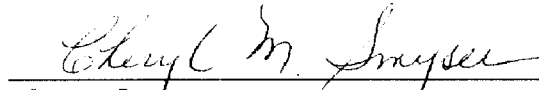
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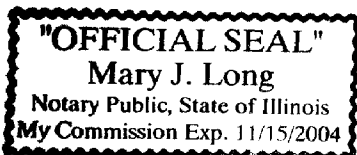
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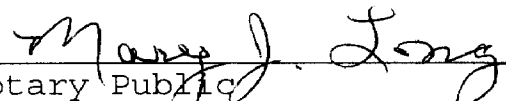

Cheryl M. Smyser

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF)

I hereby certify that Randal Hauptmann, Alan D. Blowers, and Cheryl M. Smyser before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by them as their free and voluntary act on this 31st day of July, 2002.

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promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said rights, said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of August 2002

Date August 6, 2002

Blair L. Winner
Blair L. Winner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF Ventura)

I hereby certify that Blair L. Winner before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 6th day of Aug 2002.

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Nicole Lopez
Notary Public
My Commission expires 4.20.05

