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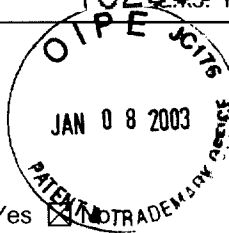
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Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Golub Associates Incorporated

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



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Easy Gardener, Inc.**

Internal Address:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Street Address: **655 Montgomery Street**

City: **San Francisco** State: **CA** ZIP: **90404**

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

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- Security Agreement Change of Name
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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SCHEDULE A

#	Serial No./Patent No.	Filing/Issued Date
1.	07948743	9/11/92
2.	D430683	9/5/00
3.	5210154	5/11/93
4.	5456045	10/10/95
5.	4348218	9/7/82
6.	4474595	10/2/84
7.	4705218	11/10/87
8.	5322085	6/21/94
9.	D357971	5/2/95
10.	0407507	
11.	D430683	9/5/00

RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST

This Release of Trademark Security Interest (the "Release") granted on this 12 day of November, 2002, is made by the Golub Associates Incorporated ("Golub") to Easy Gardener, Inc. a Delaware corporation ("Grantor"), is as follows:

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Grantor has heretofore granted to Golub, a security interest in certain patents, inventions and assets (the "Patents") more particularly set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, all given to secure the obligations of the Grantor as defined in the Patent Security Agreement between the parties dated November 19, 2001 (the "Security Agreement"), a copy of which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 15, 2002, at Reel 013056, Frame 0640; and

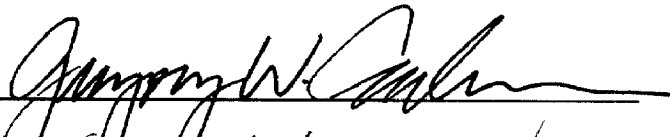
WHEREAS, Golub wishes to release and restore all right, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Grantor and to dissolve any and all Liens and encumbrances respecting the Patents shown on the attached Schedule A hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Golub hereby releases, discharges, quitclaims and relinquishes unto the Grantor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, and more particularly the security interest in patents, inventions and assets set forth on the Schedule A attached hereto, all granted to Golub by the Grantor by the Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer, has caused this instrument to be executed under seal on the date first written above.

Dated: November 12, 2002

GOLUB ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED

By: 
Name: GREGORY W. CASHMAN
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

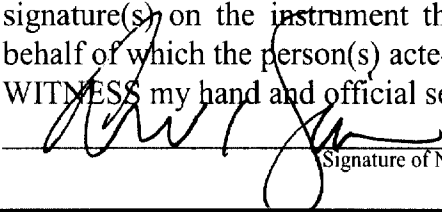
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) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On November 12, 2002, before me, Laurette Keiper,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g. "Jane Doe, Notary Public")
personally appeared GREGORY W. CASHMAN,
Name of Signer(s)

" personally known to me - **OR** - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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