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## CLEMSON UNIVERSITY ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made by and between Clemson University (hereinafter "Assignor" or "University") and the Clemson University Research Foundation (hereinafter "Assignee" or "CURF") as follows:

WHEREAS, Jeffrey W. Adelberg and Roy E. Young (hereinafter "Inventor(s)") are or at all relevant times were employees of University and the inventor(s) of Plant Propagation System and Method, US Patent #5,525,505 and US Patent #5,597,731 for which a disclosure has been made to University's Intellectual Property Committee in accordance with University's patent policy, and have assigned all right, title, and interest in said application, invention, and any Letters Patent to University.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application throughout the United States of America, its territories, and dependencies, and all other countries. This includes an assignment of all Letters Patent that may be granted on the invention in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and any provisional divisional, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof; and the right to claim priority from the patent application as provided for by United States law, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, the Paris Convention, or other applicable law.

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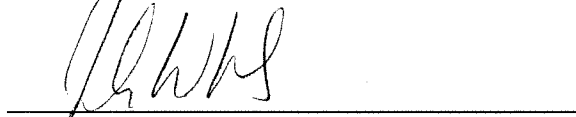


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