

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/1997
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Asgrow Seed Company	12/31/1997
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Asgrow Seed Company LLC
Street Address:	4140 114th Street
City:	Des Moines
State/Country:	IOWA
Postal Code:	50322-7570
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 57	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5576473
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Total Attachments: 2

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
OF  
ASGROW SEED COMPANY  
INTO  
ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC

dated: December 31, 1997

The undersigned limited liability company formed and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. C. § 18-101, et seq. (the "Act"),

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: The name and state of domicile and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each of the constituent entities which is to merge are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Domicile and Jurisdiction of Formation or Organization</u>
Asgrow Seed Company	Delaware
Asgrow Seed Company LLC	Delaware

SECOND: An agreement of merger (the "Merger Agreement") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 18-209 of the Act and subsection (c) of Section 264 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "GCL") and, in the case of the sole stockholder of Asgrow Seed Company, the Merger Agreement has been approved in accordance with Section 228 of the GCL.

THIRD: The name of the surviving Delaware limited liability company is Asgrow Seed Company LLC.

FOURTH: The merger of Asgrow Seed Company into Asgrow Seed Company LLC shall be effective on December 31, 1997, at 6 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

FIFTH: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at a place of business of the surviving Delaware limited liability company. The address of such place of business of the surviving Delaware limited liability company is 4140 114th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50322-7570.

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SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving Delaware limited liability company, on request and without cost, to any member of Asgrow Seed Company LLC, and to any stockholder of Asgrow Seed Company.

## ASGROW SEED COMPANY LLC

By: Monsanto Company,  
authorized person

By: Robert L. Brady  
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Title: Assistant Treasurer

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