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EPIDERMAL TISSUE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER DERIVED FROM POTATO FOR MONOCOTS

invented by us and described in the following patent application(s):

United States Patent Application No. 12/643,187, filed December 21, 2009

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