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1. Name of conveying party(ies): FLORAL PLANT GROWERS, L.L.C. Individual(s) General Partnership Corporation-State Other Limited Liability Company - DE Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Security Agreement Other Execution Date: 09/30/2002 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL, as Agent Internal Address: 17th Floor Street Address: 222 N. LaSalle Street City: Chicago State: L Zip: 60601 Individual(s) citizenship Association General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation-State V Other a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc. If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No
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1,899,888

2,209,457

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") made as of this 30th day of September, 2002, by **FLORAL PLANT GROWERS, L.L.C.**, a Delaware limited liability company ("Grantor") in favor of **MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL**, a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc., in its capacity as Agent for the Lenders party to the Credit Agreement (defined below) ("Grantee"):

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Grantor and Grantee are parties to a certain Credit Agreement of even date herewith (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") providing for the extensions of credit to be made to Grantor by Lenders;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a certain Security Agreement of even date herewith between Grantor and Grantee (as the same may be amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), Grantor has granted to Grantee, for the benefit of Lenders, a security interest in substantially all of the assets of Grantor including all right, title and interest of Grantor in, to and under all now owned and hereafter acquired Trademarks (as defined in the Security Agreement), together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by Grantor's Trademarks, and all products and proceeds thereof, to secure the payment of all amounts owing by Grantor under the Credit Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Credit Agreement and Security Agreement</u>. The Credit Agreement and Security Agreement and the terms and provisions thereof are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by this reference thereto. All terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as in the Security Agreement.
- 2. Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests. To secure the payment and performance of the Obligations, Grantor hereby grants to Grantee, for its benefit and the benefit of Lenders, and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Security Agreement of, a continuing security interest in Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following (all of the following items or types of property being herein collectively referred to as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether now owned or existing or hereafter created, acquired or arising:
 - (i) each Trademark listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> annexed hereto, together with any reissues, continuations or extensions thereof, and all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark; and
 - (ii) all products and proceeds of the forgoing, including without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (a) infringement or dilution of any Trademark, or (b) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark.

TRADEMARK REEL: 002593 FRAME: 0580 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

FLORAL PLANT GROWERS, L.L.C., a

Delaware limited liability company

Ву

Scott Lueder

Chief Financial Officer

Agreed and Accepted
As of the Date First Written Above

MERRILL LYNCH CAPITAL, a division of Merrill Lynch Business Financial Services Inc., as Agent

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Vice President

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TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Trademark Description	U.S. Registration No.	Date Registered
Eliminator	1,830,867	04/12/94
Expeditor \$	1,266,519	02/07/84
Innovator	1,832,373	04/19/94
Natural Beauty	1,349,846	07/16/85
Ventilator	1,899,888	06/13/95
Living Pleasures	2,209,457	12/08/98

TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

Trademark Application Description	Application No.	Date Applied
Natural Beauty & Design	Florida 927875	10/01/82
Natural Beauty NB & Design	Mexico 455814	03/30/94
Expeditor \$	Florida 927874	10/01/82

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