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## **NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT**

STATE OF OHIO )
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COUNTY OF UNION)

WHEREAS, Hyponex Corporation, a Delaware corporation located at 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041, has adopted, owns and used the trademarks shown on the attached Schedule A; and,

WHEREAS, The Scotts Company, an Ohio corporation, located and doing business at 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041, is desirous of acquiring all of the right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid marks, the registrations thereof, including all trade names embodying wholly or in part the aforesaid marks as of an effective date of March 30, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, for ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Hyponex Corporation does hereby assign, sell, transfer and convey to The Scotts Company, all of its right, title and interest in and to the said marks and trade names, including all claims for past infringement and all causes of action with respect to or arising out of the said marks and trade names, together with the good will of its business symbolized by the name, the marks, and the registrations thereof.

Hyponex Corporation further covenants with The Scotts Company, to execute, when requested, such additional assignments, instruments and documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this agreement and assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign authorized officer of Hyponex Corporation has hereunto set his hand and the Seal of the Corporation on this Rt day of October, 1998.

**HYPONEX CORPORATION** 

By: Note Uncas
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 21st day of Octore

## **SCHEDULE A**

Registration Number	<u>Mark</u>	Date of Registration
874,117	Fertilife	8/5/69
874,118	Fertilife (Stylized)	8/5/69
1,141,937	Vita Hume	12/2/80
1,457,862	Vita Hume	9/22/87

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