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Verdant Brands, Inc.  
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Individuals       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State of Minnesota  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ics):  
Value Garden Supply LLC  
Suite 113  
9100 West Bloomington Freeway  
Bloomington, Minnesota 55431

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: May 1, 2002

Individual(s) citizenship       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State of Minnesota  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  
 Yes       No  
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)  
See attached Exhibit A

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Linda M. Byrne  
Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2910  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0910

6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 26

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$665.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725

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9. Statement and signature:  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Linda M. Byrne      *Linda M. Byrne*      May 31, 2002  
Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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**U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS  
IN THE NAME OF VERDANT BRANDS, INC.**

<u>M&amp;G No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Goods</u>	<u>Status</u>
13649.15US02	WEED OUT	2,285,020	October 12, 1999	Herbicides for domestic use	Decl. of Use due 10/12/05
13649.19US01	MOLE FREE	2,293,257	November 16, 1999	Mole repellents	Decl. of Use due 11/16/05
13649.6US01	ULTRASTOP	2,269,527	August 10, 1999	Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides for domestic and commercial use	Decl. of Use due 8/10/05
13649.8US01	WILDFIRE	2,438,757	March 27, 2001	Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides for domestic and commercial use	Decl. of Use due 03/27/2007
13649.20US01	SURECO	2,238,032	April 13, 1999	Distributorships in the field of pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, deodorized kerosene oil, and fertilizers	Decl. of Use due 04/13/05
13649.32US01	SUREPACK (Stylized)	2,101,479	September 30, 1997	Packaging articles including insecticides, herbicides, weedicides, rodenticides, fungicides, algacides, parasiticides, nematocides for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, poultry, household, and sanitary uses to order and specifications of others	Decl. of Use due 9/30/03
13649.28US02	BLACK LEAF & Design	2,103,246	October 7, 1997	Lawn and garden products, namely, insecticides, weedicides, rodenticides, fungicides, algacides, parasiticides, nematocides for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, poultry, household, and sanitary uses	Decl. of Use due 10/7/03
13649.11US01	MULTITUDE	2,085,021	July 29, 1997	Insecticides for domestic use	Decl. of Use due 7/29/03
13649.23US01	DE-MIZE & Design	1,975,052	May 21, 1996	Chemicals, namely rodenticides	Decl. of Use due 5/21/02
13649.29US01	RIGO	2,076,787	July 8, 1997	Pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and rodenticides for agricultural, domestic and industrial use	Decl. of Use due 7/8/03

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13649.22US01	NEAT 'N CLEAN	1,978,423	June 4, 1996	Herbicide for domestic yard and garden use	Decl. of Use due 6/4/02
13649.33US01	MIST-R-BUG	1,978,422	June 4, 1996	Insecticides for domestic use	Decl. of Use due 6/4/02
13649.31US01	ALLPRO & Design	2,024,453	December 17, 1996	Pesticides for use by professional exterminators for structural pest control	Decl. of Use due 12/17/02
13649.12US01	GRASS-OUT!	1,749,794	February 2, 1993	Chemical preparations (i.e., selective post- emergent systemic herbicides) to kill and control annual and perennial grass weeds	Renewal due 2/2/03
13649.13US01	BARREN	1,749,793	February 2, 1993	Chemical preparations (i.e., non-selective herbicides) to kill vegetation (i.e., weeds and grasses) and control re-growth	Renewal due 2/2/03
13649.14US01	PREDATOR	1,726,959	October 27, 1992	Chemical preparations for destroying or controlling vermin, and preparations for killing weeds	Renewal due 10/27/02
13649.34US01	SMCP & Design	1,449,112	July 28, 1987	Fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and rodenticides	Renewal due 7/28/07
13649.35US01	PARA-BLOX	1,255,058	October 25, 1983	Rat bait	Renewal due 10/25/03
13649.15US01	WEED OUT!	1,407,204	August 26, 1986	Herbicide	Renewal due 8/26/06
13649.18US01	DEXOL	1,241,707	June 14, 1983	Garden and plant chemicals, namely, compost chemical additive, fish emulsion, soluble iron, plant starter, root stimulator, tomato plant fertilizer, leaf waxer and shiner, stump destroyer, root destroyer; pesticides, insect repellents for killing insects, spray for killing insects in dormant plants, fungicide, herbicide, insecticidal and herbicidal soil fumigants, and miticide; garden hand tools, namely, hand operated fertilizer spreaders, sprayers, diggers, and weeders; wooden plant poles and stakes, plant and garden ties not made of metal in the nature of a fastener	Renewal due 6/14/03

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13649.24US01	SNAILICIDE	1,115,917	April 3, 1979	Snail, slug and insect killing preparation	Renewal due 4/3/09
13649.26US01	ROSE GUARD	862,234	December 24, 1968	Combination insecticide, herbicide, and plant food for roses	Renewal due 12/24/08
13649.30US01	KILL-KO	658,408	February 18, 1958	Preparation for destroying rodents	Renewal due 2/18/08
13649.28US01	BLACK LEAF & Design	626,735	May 15, 1956	Insecticides, weedicides, rodenticides, fungicides, algacides, parasiticides, nematocides for agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, poultry, household, and sanitary uses	Renewal due 5/15/06
13649.25US02	NICO-FUME	46,922	October 17, 1905	Nicotin solution and paper saturated therewith	Renewal due 10/17/05
13649.27US01	BLACK LEAF (stylized)	47,058	October 24, 1905	Tobacco extracts	Renewal due 10/24/05
N/A	WEEDAWAY	767,800	April 7, 1964	Herbicides	Renewal due 4/7/04
N/A	BIO-CHARGE	1,739,309	December 15, 1992	Combination of enzymes and micro- organisms; namely, a compost inoculant used primarily for decomposing organic matter	Renewal due 12/15/02

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FOREIGN TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS  
IN THE NAME OF VERDANT BRANDS, INC.

<u>M&amp;G No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
13649.5-CA-01	FOREVER GREEN	346,549	October 14, 1988	Canada
13649.21-CA-01	VERDANT BRANDS	885,611	July 27, 1998	Canada
13649.36-CA-01	VERDANT BRANDS & Design	885,612	July 21, 1998	Canada

MINNESOTA TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS  
IN THE NAME OF VERDANT BRANDS, INC.

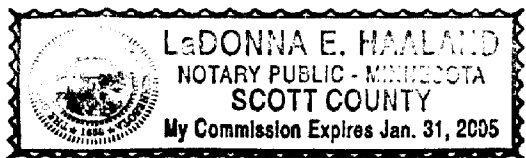
<u>M&amp;G No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>
13649.7-MN-01	SURE START	26942	December 10, 1997

**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**

WHEREAS, Verdant Brands, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having a former address of 9555 James Avenue South, Suite 200, Bloomington, Minnesota 55431, has adopted and used the marks listed in attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Value Garden Supply LLC of 9100 West Bloomington Freeway, Suite 113, Bloomington, Minnesota, 55431 has acquired said trademarks;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Verdant Brands, Inc. has assigned and does hereby assign to Value Garden Supply LLC all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks listed in attached Exhibit A, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks.



*H. Michael Blair*  
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H. Michael Blair  
Chief Financial Officer  
Verdant Brands, Inc.

State of Minnesota    )  
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County of Hennepin    )

On this 1 day of May, 2002, before me appeared H. Michael Blair, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Verdant Brands, Inc.

*LaDonna E. Haaland*  
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Notary Public