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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
International Plant Management, Inc.

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Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership            Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Nursery Licensing Association, LLC  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 1218 Third Avenue, Suite 1522  
City: Seattle                      State: WA      Zip: 98101

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Washington State Limited Liability Company

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 Assignment                               Merger  
 Security Agreement                       Change of Name  
 Other Corrective Assignment, New Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Execution Date: 4/21/2003

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,196,357  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Patrick H. Ballew  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Street Address: 213 South 12th Avenue  
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City: Yakima                      State: WA      Zip: 98902

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: ..... 1

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<b>3. Nature of conveyance:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Assignment of Claims</u> Execution Date: <u>4/21/2003</u>	<b>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</b> A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____ B. Trademark Registration No.(s) <u>2,193,657</u>  Additional number(s) attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b> Name: <u>Patrick H. Ballew</u> Internal Address: _____  Street Address: <u>213 South 12th Avenue</u>  City: <u>Yakima</u> State: <u>WA</u> Zip: <u>98902</u>	<b>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span>  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):</b> \$ <u>40.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account  <b>8. Deposit account number:</b> <u>50-0269</u>	
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<b>9. Signature.</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u>Michelle Bos</u>            Name of Person Signing         </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">             Signature         </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> <u>1/29/04</u>            Date         </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">           Total number of pages including cover sheet, abstracts, and document: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span> </div>		

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**TRADEMARK**  
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ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS FOR INFRINGEMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment of Claims for Infringement of Trademark (Agreement) is made this 21 day of April, 2003, by and between the Nursery Licensing Association, LLC, a Washington state limited liability company principally located in Seattle, Washington (NLA) and the undersigned (Nursery).

1. Nursery warrants and represents that the Nursery is the owner of all common law and statutory right, title, and interest in the following identified trademark, and the goodwill appurtenant thereto, and United States Trademark Registration (hereafter collectively referred to as the "Trademark"):

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
<b>Buckeye</b>	<b>2,193,657</b>	<b>October 13, 1998</b>

Owner at Issuance: International Plant Management, Inc.

Current Assignee/Owner of Record: International Plant Management, Inc.

2. Nursery, in consideration for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, hereby exclusively assigns to the NLA all right, title, and interest to enforce any past, present, or future state or federal tort claim for counterfeiting, infringement, false designation of origin, palming off, unfair business practices, or any other non-contract claims against any third party that arise from or relate to the above identified Trademark. All such claims will be hereinafter referred to as "Trademark Enforcement Rights." Nursery retains ownership of all agreement or contract claims, express and implied, related to the Trademark, and such claims are not part of the Trademark Enforcement Rights.

3. In the event that Nursery terminates a Trademark license agreement or contract, and the terminated licensee subsequently infringes the Trademark, NLA has the first option to enforce any tort claim for infringement of the Trademark. The NLA may decline any such claim at its discretion, or in the event that NLA is not able to pursue said claim in a reasonable period of time under the circumstances of the case. Ownership of a declined claim reverts back to the Nursery.

4. Nursery hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with the assignment of rights under this Agreement.

5. Nursery further covenants that it will fully cooperate in the enforcement of any claims asserted by the NLA and the Nursery will, upon NLA's request, promptly provide NLA with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the Trademark, or the Trademark Enforcement Rights, as may be known and accessible to Nursery, and that Nursery agrees that its owners, employees, and agents will testify as to the same in any litigation or arbitration, or any other enforcement proceeding related thereto, that Nursery will promptly execute and deliver to the NLA, or the NLA's legal representatives, any and all papers, instrument or affidavits required by the NLA while pursuing any claims related to the Trademark Enforcement Rights, or which may otherwise be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

Nursery:  
International Plant Management, Inc., a Michigan Corporation

By: Wallace E. Heuser  
Wallace E. Heuser  
Its: President

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
County of Van Buren )  
: ss

On this 21 day of April, 2003, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Wallace E. Heuser, to me known to be the President of International Plant Management, Inc., and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of Hilltop Nurseries, LLC for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my hand and official seal affixed the day and year first above written.

Robin Heminger  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Michigan  
Residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission Expires: March 26 2005

ROBIN HEMINGER  
Notary Public, Van Buren County, MI  
My Commission Expires Mar 26, 2005