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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, O. Ames Co., a corporation having a principal address at 3801 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26102-1774, is the owner of the following trademarks now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
ACTION HOE	1,050,526	10/19/76
AMES	262,338	10/8/29
AMES CARANI	2,024,074	12/17/96
AMES SINCE 1774	800,650	12/21/65
BLACK BEAUTY	1,794,701	9/28/93
BLACK BEAUTY	1,385,912	3/11/86
CARE-FREE	1,142,270	12/9/80
COMFORT PLUS	1,656,019	9/10/91
DIG-EZY	988,345	7/16/74
DRIVE-EZY	672,780	1/20/59
EASY ROLLER	2,047,129	3/25/97
ECO MASTERS	2,003,192	9/24/96
FALCON	1,900,370	6/20/95
FREEZER-MAID	784,624	2/9/65
GRAIN HOG	1,365,261	10/15/85
GREENSWEEPER	964,130	7/17/73
GROMASTER	1,493,926	6/28/88
GROMASTER	1,494,847	7/5/88
HOSE KING	1,564,559	11/7/89
KODIAK	1,505,621	9/27/88
KNOX-ALL	173,433	10/25/23
LANDSCAPER TOUGH	1,829,212	4/5/94
LAWN-GROOM	788,994	5/4/65
LONG JOHN	800,656	12/21/65
LYNX	1,507,860	10/11/88
MIRACLE	1,222,391	1/4/83
MONGOOSE RAKE	2,027,150	12/31/96
PEERLESS-RAM	1,022,292	10/7/75
PONY	607,255	6/14/55
RED EDGE	138,887	1/11/21
ROTO-EDGER	576,045	6/16/53
SNOWBLAZER	1,858,382	10/18/94
STEEL*LITE	996,374	10/22/74
STINGER	1,727,082	10/27/92
STINGER	1,620,874	11/6/90

WHEREAS, O. Ames Properties, Inc., a corporation having a principal office at 3221 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48084-2811, is desirous of acquiring said registered trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, O. Ames Co. hereby assigns to O. Ames Properties, Inc. all rights, titles and interests in the United States in and to said trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and registrations thereof.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1997.

O. AMES CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness

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WHEREAS, O. Ames Co., a corporation having a principal address at 3801 Camden Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26102-1774, is the owner of the following trademarks now registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
COURTYARD SERIES	2,161,842	6/2/98
GREENHOUSE SERIES	2,161,841	6/2/98
GROW AMERICA	2,138,181	2/24/98
NURSERY SERIES	2,183,136	7/18/98

WHEREAS, O. Ames Properties, Inc., a corporation having a principal office at 3221 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48084-2811, is desirous of acquiring said registered trademarks.

WHEREAS, O. Ames Co. and O. Ames Properties, Inc. have previously entered into a Capital Contribution Agreement dated March 31, 1997, whereby the O. Ames Co. trademarks and associated goodwill were assigned to O. Ames Properties, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, O. Ames Co. hereby assigns to O. Ames Properties, Inc. all rights, titles and interests in the United States in and to said trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by said trademarks and registrations thereof.

Parkersburg, WV  
Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this 25th day of August, 1999.

Deloris J. Gabbert  
Witness

O. AMES CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

R.E. Keef

**REGISTRATION NUMBERS**

Conveying Party – O. Ames Co.

Receiving Party – O. Ames Properties, Inc.

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