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**PLANT  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Latin name of genus and species
  - Variety denomination
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Botanical Description
  - A single claim
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Color drawing(s) [Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_]  
(2 copies required – 37 CFR 1.165(b))
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages \_\_\_\_\_]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449  
 Copies of foreign patent documents, NPL & Pending U.S. patent applications
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
14.  Request Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or equivalent.
15.  Other:

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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