

## A01G

**HORTICULTURE; CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES, FLOWERS, RICE, FRUIT, VINES, HOPS OR SEAWEED; FORESTRY; WATERING (picking of fruits, vegetables, hops or the like [A01D 46/00](#); propagating unicellular algae [C12N 1/12](#))**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| picking of fruits, vegetables, hops, or the like | <a href="#">A01D 46/00</a> |
| propagating unicellular algae                    | <a href="#">C12N 1/12</a>  |

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| plant reproduction by tissue culture techniques          | <a href="#">A01H 4/00</a>  |
| Flowering plants characterised by their plant parts      | <a href="#">A01H 5/00</a>  |
| Flowering plants characterised by their botanic taxonomy | <a href="#">A01H 6/00</a>  |
| devices for topping or skinning onions or flower bulbs   | <a href="#">A23N 15/08</a> |
| plant cell culture                                       | <a href="#">C12N 5/00</a>  |

## A01G 2/00

**Vegetative propagation (plant reproduction by tissue culture techniques [A01H 4/00](#))**

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Methods of asexual reproduction of plants, i.e. NOT involving seeds.

Methods of vegetative propagation involving specialized plant organs such as:

- Stolons or runners, used for example by strawberries,
- Rhizomes, used for example by ginger, lilies and irises,
- Bulbs, used for example by shallots, lilies and tulips,
- Root or stem tubers, used for example by (sweet) potatoes, yams and dahlias,
- Corms, used for example by gladiolus and taro,
- Suckers, used for example by apple and banana trees.

Methods of vegetative propagation involving suckering, i.e. transplanting suckers.

Specific apparatus therefor not otherwise provided for.

## References

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Plant reproduction by tissue culture techniques | <a href="#">A01H 4/00</a> |
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### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cultivation of cereals    | <a href="#">A01G 22/20</a> |
| Cultivation of root crops | <a href="#">A01G 22/25</a> |
| Cultivation of bulbs      | <a href="#">A01G 22/35</a> |
| Cultivation of sugar cane | <a href="#">A01G 22/55</a> |

## Synonyms and Keywords

*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:*

- vegetative reproduction,
- vegetative multiplication,
- vegetative cloning

## A01G 2/10

### by means of cuttings

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Methods of vegetative propagation wherein a part of the plant, usually a stem or a leaf, is cut off and planted in a growth substrate (illustration in Fig.1).

Specific apparatus therefor not otherwise provided for.



Fig.1: Propagation method of rhododendron

## A01G 2/20

### Layering

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Ground layering methods, i.e. bending of plant branches or stems so that they touch the ground and are covered with soil to induce the development of roots (illustration in Fig.1).

Air layering, or marcotting, methods, i.e. wounding a target region of the plant and surrounding the wound with a lump of moisture-retaining medium to induce the development of roots (illustration in Fig.2).

Specific apparatus therefor not otherwise provided for.

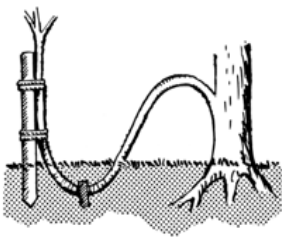


Fig.1: Ground-layering

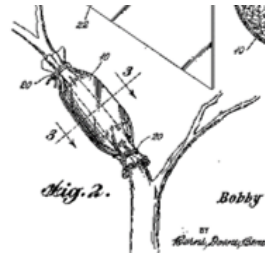


Fig.2: Air-layering

## A01G 2/30

### Grafting (grafting-wax [A01N 3/04](#))

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Grafting methods, i.e. a part of the plant, called scion, usually a stem or a leaf, is cut off and attached to the stem of another plant called stock or rootstock that remains rooted in the growth substrate (illustration in Fig.1).

Inarching methods, wherein the scion is still attached to its own root system at the time of grafting (illustration in Fig.2).

Specific apparatus therefor not otherwise provided for.

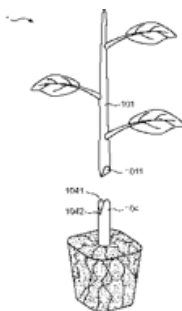


Fig.1: Grafting

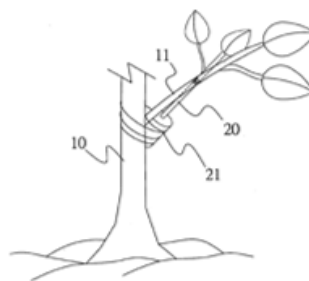


Fig.2: Inarching

## References

### Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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| Grafting-wax | <a href="#">A01N 3/04</a> |
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## Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:

- budding

## A01G 2/32

### Automatic apparatus therefor

#### Definition statement

This place covers:

Apparatus for mechanically grafting plants, operating partly or totally automatically.

Devices for mechanically cutting, inserting or ligating the scion and/or the stock, operating partly or totally automatically (illustration in Fig.1).

Seedling grafting robots (illustration in Fig.2).

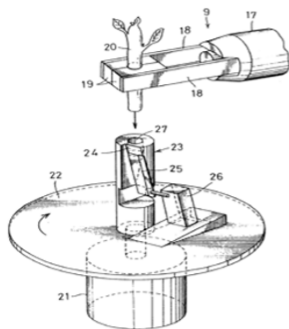


Fig.1: Scion cutting assembly

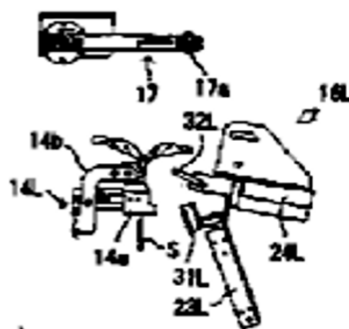


Fig.2: Parts of a grafting robot

## A01G 2/35

### Cutting; Inserting

#### Definition statement

This place covers:

Apparatus for manually (illustration in Fig.1) or automatically (illustration in Fig.2) cutting the scion and/or stock.

Apparatus for manually or automatically inserting the scion into the stock for joining them into a graft joint.

Definition statement

Methods therefor.

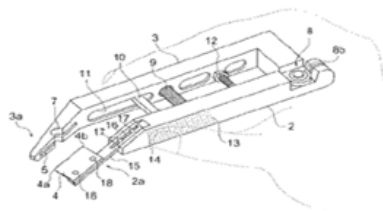


Fig. 1: Cutter for grafting seedling

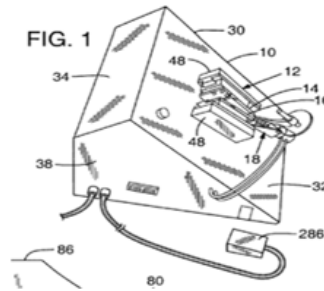


Fig. 2: System for cutting the ends of scions or rootstock

## A01G 2/38

### Holding; Ligating

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Apparatus for manually or automatically holding the graft joint in position through ligating or clamping means, e.g. with clamps, clips, etc. (illustrations in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2);

Methods therefor.

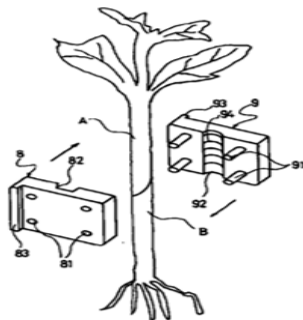


Fig. 1: Joining of scion and stock

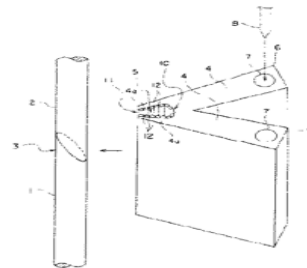


Fig. 2: Grafting joint clip

## A01G 3/00

### Cutting implements specially adapted for horticultural purposes; Delimiting standing trees (forestry delimiters [A01G 23/095](#))

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Tools and machines for cutting plants with the purpose of pruning, trimming, shaping, etc.

Also shredders for plant waste.

#### References

##### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

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| Forestry delimiters | <a href="#">A01G 23/095</a> |
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**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Mowers having rotating flexible line cutters              | <a href="#">A01D 34/416</a> |
| Special adaptation of mowers for carrying by the operator | <a href="#">A01D 34/90</a>  |

**A01G 3/025**

having elongated or extended handles

**References****Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Motor-driven blades | <a href="#">A01G 3/0335</a> |
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**A01G 5/00**

Floral handling

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Handling and processing of cut flowers, tools and machines for making bouquets and wreaths, devices and methods for preserving cut flowers

**A01G 5/06**

Devices for preserving flowers

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Devices to help preserve cut flowers.

**References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Chemical substances for preserving flowers | <a href="#">A01N 3/02</a> |
| Flower vases                               | <a href="#">A47G 7/06</a> |

## A01G 7/00

### Botany in general

#### References

##### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Soilless Cultivation | <a href="#">A01G 31/00</a> |
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## A01G 7/02

### Treatment of plants with carbon dioxide

#### References

##### *Application-oriented references*

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

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| Greenhouses therefor | <a href="#">A01G 9/18</a> |
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## A01G 7/045

### {with electric lighting}

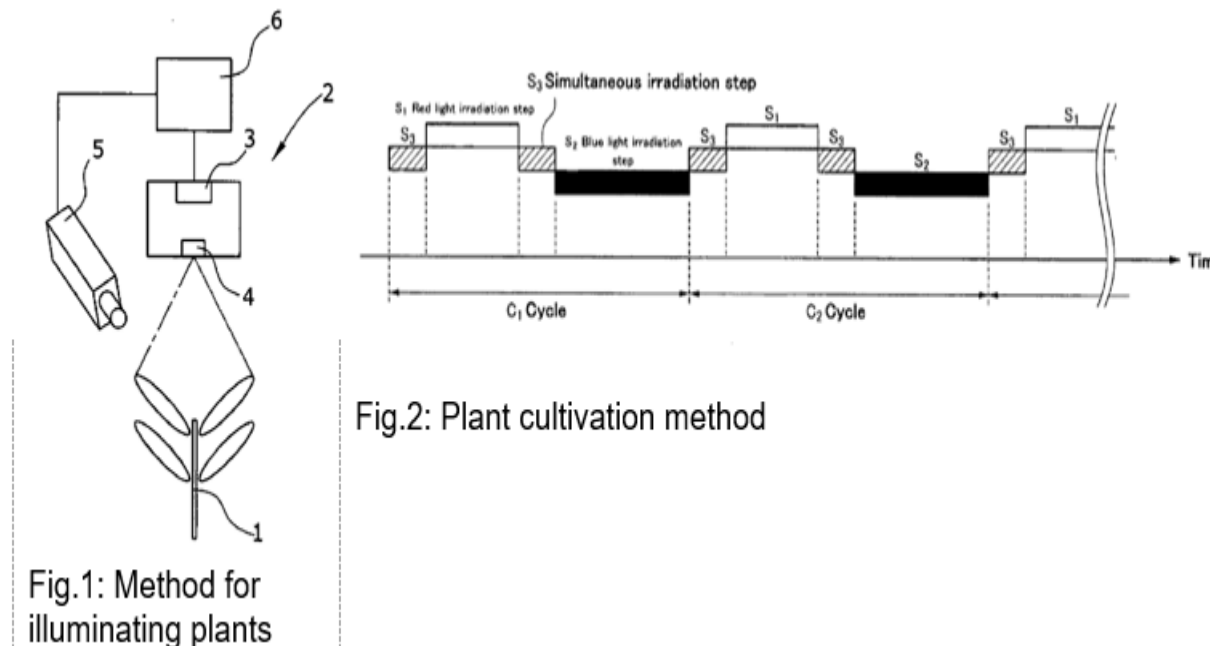
#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

- Illumination means for controlling plant photomorphogenesis, i.e. plant morphology, photoperiodism, or phototropism; for example: illumination means for inducing or delaying flowering, fruiting, bolting, etc.;
- Illumination means for varying the light properties other than the propagation direction, depending on the plant cultivated; for example: illumination means with variable wavelength spectrum, intensity, polarization;

Illumination systems where illumination is controlled by measurements taken in the plant's direct environment, e.g. by cameras, light sensors, etc. (illustration in Fig.1);

Illumination methods for plants, e.g. lighting recipes (illustration in Fig.2).



**References**

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lighting systems for greenhouses | <a href="#">A01G 9/249</a> |
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**A01G 9/00**

Cultivation in receptacles, forcing-frames or greenhouses (of mushrooms [A01G 18/00](#); soilless cultivation [A01G 31/00](#)); Edging for beds, lawn or the like

**References**

**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Cultivation rooms for mushrooms; Equipment therefor | <a href="#">A01G 18/60</a> |
| Soilless cultivation                                | <a href="#">A01G 31/00</a> |

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Constructional aspect of greening roofs | <a href="#">E04D 11/002</a> |
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**A01G 9/033****Flat containers for turf, lawn or the like, e.g. for covering roofs****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Constructional aspect of greening roofs | <a href="#">E04D 11/002</a> |
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**A01G 9/14****Greenhouses (cloches [A01G 13/04](#))****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cloches for protecting plants | <a href="#">A01G 13/04</a> |
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**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Glazing bars, glazing clips | <a href="#">E04D 3/06</a> |
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**A01G 9/20****Forcing-frames; Lights {, i.e. glass panels covering the forcing-frames}****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Low gardening beds, with covering frames like glass panes, for forcing or propagating young plants (illustration in Fig.1).

Definition statement

Covering frames for use in forcing-frames, e.g. glass frames, etc. (illustration in Fig.2).

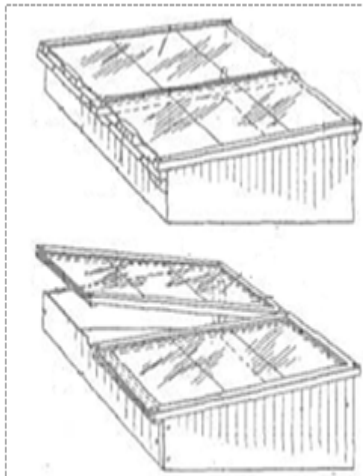


Fig.1: Horticultural cold frames

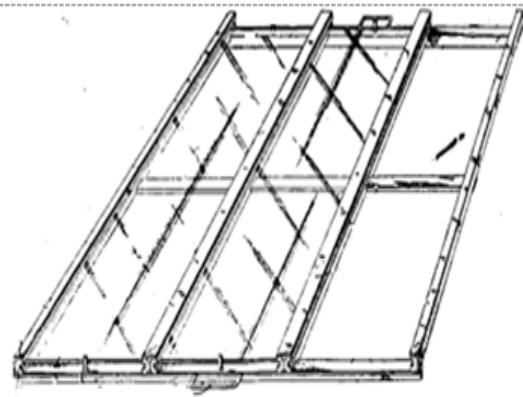
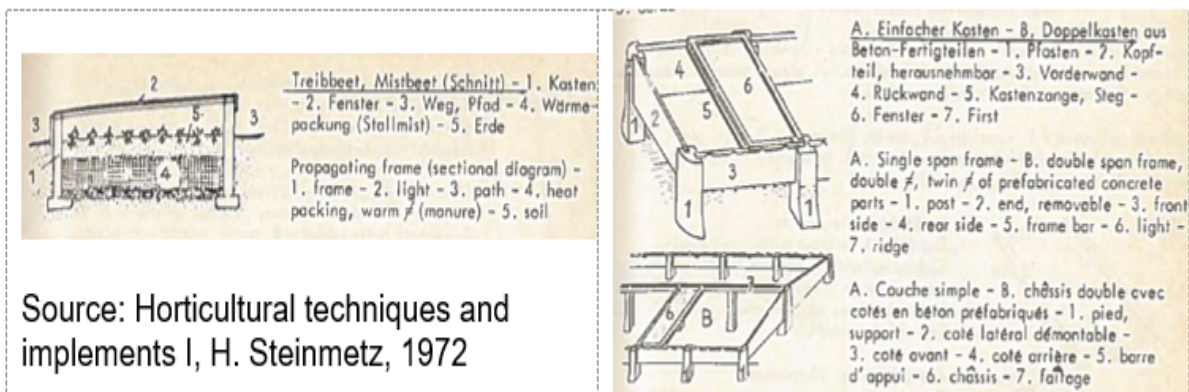


Fig.2: Glass Frames

Important note: the term "light" is an outdated term referring to said glass frames and has nothing to do with artificial lighting (see the Figures below: the "lights" with reference signs 2 and 6).



Source: Horticultural techniques and implements I, H. Steinmetz, 1972

## References

### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lighting treatment of plants     | <a href="#">A01G 7/045</a>   |
| Greenhouses                      | <a href="#">A01G 9/14</a>    |
| Lighting systems for greenhouses | <a href="#">A01G 9/249</a>   |
| Raised beds; Planting beds       | <a href="#">A01G 9/28</a>    |
| Tunnels                          | <a href="#">A01G 13/0231</a> |

## Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:

- "forcing frames", "horticultural frames", "garden frames", "cold frames", "propagating frames", "hotbeds"

## A01G 9/22

### Shades or blinds for greenhouses, or the like

#### References

##### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Canopies for protecting plants | <a href="#">A01G 13/0206</a> |
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## A01G 9/24

### Devices {or systems} for heating, ventilating, regulating temperature {, illuminating}, or watering, in greenhouses, forcing-frames, or the like

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Systems or devices for managing the environment in greenhouses, forcing-frames or the like, such as:

Ventilating systems for greenhouses or the like.

Heating systems.

Air-conditioning systems.

Illumination arrangements other than for a lighting treatment of the plant.

Watering arrangements of plants cultivated in greenhouses or the like.

## A01G 9/249

### {Lighting means (with special arrangements for promoting growth [A01G 7/045](#))}

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Spatial arrangements of lamps for controlling the light propagation direction towards the plants, e.g. to increase photosynthetic activity, such as:

Vertical lamp arrays (illustration in Fig.1),

Lighting means for illuminating the bottom leaves,

Movable illumination means, etc.

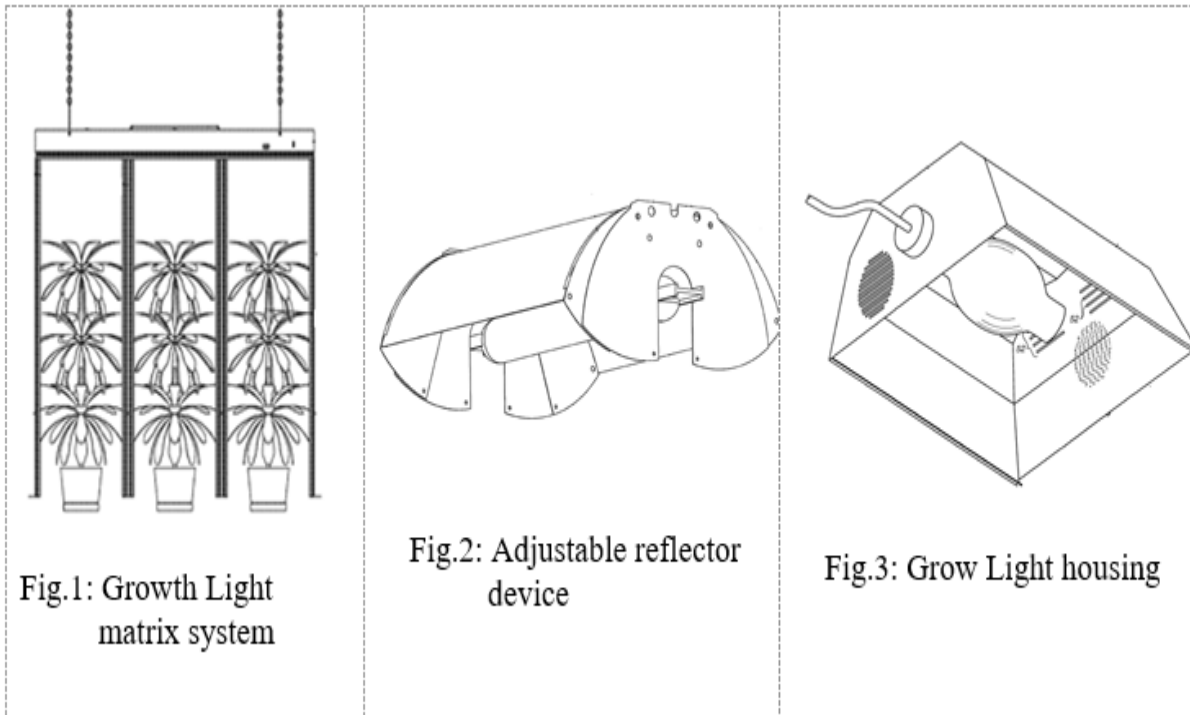
Illumination systems with structural features for controlling the light propagation direction towards the plants, such as:

Screens, shades in association with horticultural lamps;

Horticultural lamps with lenses;

Horticultural lamps with reflectors (illustration in Fig.2), etc.

Horticultural illumination systems with cooling means (illustration in Fig.3).



**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lighting treatment of plants | <a href="#">A01G 7/045</a> |
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**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Reflectors for light sources              | <a href="#">F21V 7/00</a>  |
| Cooling arrangements for lighting devices | <a href="#">F21V 29/50</a> |

**A01G 9/26**

**Electric devices** {{[A01G 9/249](#) takes precedence}}

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Lighting means | <a href="#">A01G 9/249</a> |
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**A01G 11/00****Sterilising soil by steam****References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Soil-conditioning or soil-stabilising materials | <a href="#">C09K 17/00</a> |
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**A01G 13/00**

**Protecting plants (apparatus for the destruction of vermin or noxious animals [A01M](#); use of chemical materials therefor, composition of protective materials, e.g. grafting wax, [A01N](#))**

**References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Destruction of pests and weeds | <a href="#">A01M</a> |
| Phytosanitary compositions     | <a href="#">A01N</a> |

**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Coverings around trees forming part of a road | <a href="#">E01C 9/005</a> |
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**A01G 13/02**

**Protective coverings for plants; {Coverings for the ground;} Devices for laying-out {or removing}coverings**

**References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Protective materials for covering soil and plants | <a href="#">A01G 9/1438</a> |
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**A01G 13/04**

**Cloches{, i.e. protective full coverings for individual plants (individual canopies [A01G 13/0212](#))}**

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Individual canopies for protecting plants | <a href="#">A01G 13/0212</a> |
|---|------------------------------|

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dismountable or portable greenhouses | <a href="#">A01G 9/16</a> |
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**A01G 13/06**

**Devices for generating heat, smoke or fog in gardens, orchards or forests, e.g. to prevent damage by frost**

**References****Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Chemical aspects of generating smoke or mist            | <a href="#">C06D 3/00</a> |
| Heating devices in general, see the appropriate classes | <a href="#">F24</a>       |

**A01G 13/10**

**Devices for affording protection against animals, birds or other pests ({[A01G 13/0243](#) takes precedence;} scaring or repelling devices [A01M 29/00](#))**

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Protective shelters for young plants | <a href="#">A01G 13/0243</a> |
| Scaring or repelling devices         | <a href="#">A01M 29/00</a>   |

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|       |                            |
|-------|----------------------------|
| Traps | <a href="#">A01M 23/00</a> |
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**A01G 15/00****Devices or methods for influencing weather conditions****References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dispersing fog in general | <a href="#">E01H 13/00</a> |
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**A01G 17/00****Cultivation of hops, vines, fruit trees, or like trees****References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

|          |                            |
|----------|----------------------------|
| Forestry | <a href="#">A01G 23/00</a> |
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**A01G 18/00****Cultivation of mushrooms****References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Harvesting of standing crops   | <a href="#">A01D 45/00</a> |
| Organic fertilisers containing added bacterial cultures, mycelia or the like | <a href="#">C05F 11/08</a> |
| Fungi  | <a href="#">C12N 1/14</a>  |

**A01G 18/61****Growth guides for fruiting bodies, e.g. paper rolls****Definition statement**

This place covers:

Devices for guiding the fruiting body, or carpophore, of a mushroom during growth, e.g. to obtain a desired form (illustration in Fig.1).

Paper rolls, paper wraps, wrapping papers, etc. for guiding the carpophores (illustration in Fig.2).

Apparatus for attaching the growth guides to the cultivation containers.

Methods therefor.

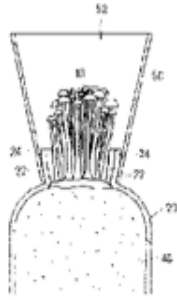


Fig.1: Growth guide attached to a cultivation bottle

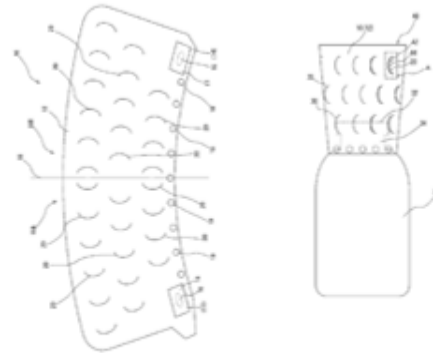


Fig.2: Wrapping paper, unrolled (left) and rolled on a bottle (right)

## A01G 20/00

Cultivation of turf, lawn or the like; Apparatus or methods therefor (hand-held edge trimmers or shears for lawn [A01G 3/06](#); edging for lawn [A01G 9/28](#); lawn-mowers [A01D 34/00](#))

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Hand-held edge trimmers or shears for lawn | <a href="#">A01G 3/06</a>  |
| Edging for lawn                            | <a href="#">A01G 9/28</a>  |
| Lawn-mowers                                | <a href="#">A01D 34/00</a> |

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Flat containers for turf, lawn or the like                       | <a href="#">A01G 9/033</a> |
| Growth substrates in mat form                                    | <a href="#">A01G 24/44</a> |
| Hand tools for treating meadows or lawns                         | <a href="#">A01B 1/24</a>  |
| Machines for treating meadows or lawns                           | <a href="#">A01B 45/00</a> |
| Rollers for consolidating or finishing laid-down unset materials | <a href="#">E01C 19/23</a> |
| Removing undesirable matter from roads or like surfaces          | <a href="#">E01H 1/00</a>  |

### Synonyms and Keywords

*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:*

- Turf, Sod, Grass, Lawn, Meadows



**A01G 20/12****Apparatus for cutting sods or turfs****References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Machines for lifting and treating soil | <a href="#">A01B 77/00</a> |
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**A01G 22/20****Cereals****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

This subgroup covers all cereal crops but also covers grasses other than cereals, e.g. grasses for bio-oil production.

**A01G 23/00****Forestry****References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Cultivation of fruit trees or the like | <a href="#">A01G 17/00</a> |
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**A01G 23/02****Transplanting, uprooting, felling or delimiting trees (delimiting standing trees [A01G 3/00](#))****References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Delimiting standing trees | <a href="#">A01G 3/00</a> |
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**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Tree feeding devices | <a href="#">B27B 25/00</a> |
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**A01G 23/08****Felling trees****References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Axes                    | <a href="#">B26B 23/00</a> |
| Saws or sawing machines | <a href="#">B27B</a>       |

**A01G 23/095****Delimbers ([A01G 23/083](#) takes precedence)****References****Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Manufacture of wood shavings, chips, powder or the like | <a href="#">B27L 11/00</a> |
|---|----------------------------|

**A01G 24/00****Growth substrates; Culture media; Apparatus or methods therefor (for mushrooms [A01G 18/20](#))****References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

|  |                            |
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| Growth substrates or culture media for mushrooms | <a href="#">A01G 18/20</a> |
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**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Planted mats for growing turf                   | <a href="#">A01G 20/20</a> |
| Fertilisers; Manufacture thereof                | <a href="#">C05F</a>       |
| Soil-conditioning or soil-stabilising materials | <a href="#">C09K 17/00</a> |

## A01G 24/44

in block, mat or sheet form

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Compressed growth substrates, e.g. compressed pots, blocks, slabs, bricks, plugs, pellets, wafers, mats, boards (illustrations in Fig.1).

Growth substrates with a coherent shape, e.g. cured with a binder.

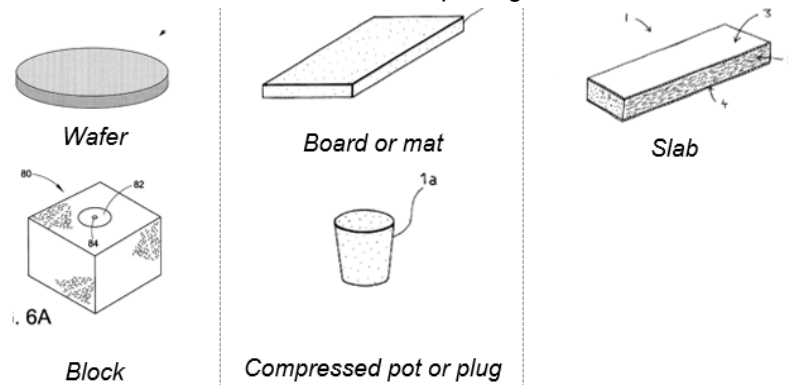


Fig.1: Compressed growth substrates

### References

#### Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grass cultivation on mats | <a href="#">A01G 20/20</a> |
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## A01G 25/00

Watering gardens, fields, sports grounds or the like (special apparatus or adaptations for fertilising-liquids [A01C 23/00](#); nozzles or outlets, spraying apparatus [B05B](#))

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

|                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Adding fertilizers in irrigation | <a href="#">A01C 23/00</a> |
| Spraying                         | <a href="#">B05B</a>       |

### Special rules of classification

Looping references between [A01G 25/00](#) and [A01C 23/00](#) have been identified. Until this inconsistency is resolved, the current classification practice in CPC is as follows: [A01C 23/00](#) is limiting in [A01G 25/00](#) and [A01G 25/00](#) is informative in [A01C 23/00](#).

## A01G 25/06

### Watering arrangements making use of perforated pipe-lines located in the soil

#### References

##### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Similar arrangements for drainage | <a href="#">E02B 11/00</a> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|

## A01G 27/00

### Self-acting watering devices, e.g. for flower-pots

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

In addition to self-acting watering devices also plant containers having a water reservoir.

## A01G 27/04

### using wicks or the like

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Self-acting watering devices with wicks (or the like) and possibly further including a water reservoir underneath.

#### Relationships with other classification places

If the water reservoir is wholly around or beside the container, classification should be made in group [A01G 27/06](#).

## A01G 27/06

### having a water reservoir, the main part thereof being located wholly around or directly beside the growth substrate

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Self-acting watering devices with wicks (or the like) and a water reservoir, the latter being wholly around or beside the container.

#### Relationships with other classification places

If the reservoir is only underneath the device, classification should be made in group [A01G 27/04](#).

**A01G 29/00****Root feeders; Injecting fertilisers into the roots****Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

In addition to root feeders and injecting fertilisers into the roots also irrigating or fertilising very close to the roots.

**A01G 31/00**

**Soilless cultivation, e.g. hydroponics (growth substrates therefor [A01G 24/00](#); cultivation of seaweed [A01G 33/00](#))**

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Growth substrates for soilless cultivation | <a href="#">A01G 24/00</a> |
| Cultivation of seaweed or algae            | <a href="#">A01G 33/00</a> |

**A01G 31/02**

**Special apparatus therefor (self-acting watering devices [A01G 27/00](#))**

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Self-acting watering devices | <a href="#">A01G 27/00</a> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Apparatus for cultivation in receptacles or greenhouses in general | <a href="#">A01G 9/00</a> |
|--|---------------------------|