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(54) **SCAVEOLA PLANT NAMED ‘BOMY LAVER’**

(50) Latin Name: *Scaveola aemula*
Varietal Denomination: **Bomy Laver**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new *Scaveola* plant named ‘Bomy Laver,’ particularly dis-
tinguished by light purple-violet flower color, early and abun-
dant flowering response, medium green foliage, initially
semi-upright, becoming medium-compact and decumbent to
trailing habit on a well-branched plant habit.

1 Drawing Sheet

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Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed:
Scaveola aemula.

Varietal denomination: ‘Bomy Laver’.

BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT

The present invention comprises a new *Scaveola*, botani-
cally known as *Scaveola aemula*, and hereinafter referred to
by the variety name ‘Bomy Laver.’

‘Bomy Laver’ is a product of a planned breeding program.
The new cultivar ‘Bomy Laver’ has light purple-violet flower
color, early and abundant flowering response, medium green
foliage, initially semi-upright, becoming medium-compact
and decumbent to trailing habit on a well-branched plant
habit.

‘Bomy Laver’ originated from a hybridization in a con-
trolled breeding program in Gilroy, Calif. USA. The female
parent was an unpatented, proprietary hybrid seedling iden-
tified as ‘1071-3’ with blue color. ‘1071-3’ has larger foliage,
fewer branches, and less vigor than ‘Bomy Laver.’

The male parent of ‘Bomy Laver’ was an unpatented, pro-
prietary hybrid identified as ‘180’ with violet color. ‘180’ has
darker color foliage, smaller flowers, and fewer branches than
‘Bomy Laver.’

‘Bomy Laver’ was selected as one flowering plant within
the progeny of the stated cross in May 2005 in a controlled
environment in Gilroy, Calif. USA. The pollination took
place in August 2004 and the seed sown in January 2005.

The first act of asexual reproduction of ‘Bomy Laver’ was
accomplished when vegetative cuttings were taken from the
initial selection in the May 2005 in a controlled environment
in Gilroy, Calif. USA.

Horticultural examination of plants grown from cuttings of
the plant initiated in May 2005 in Gilroy, Calif. USA, and
continuing thereafter, has demonstrated that the combination
of characteristics as herein disclosed for ‘Bomy Laver’ are
firmly fixed and are retained through successive generations
of asexual reproduction.

‘Bomy Laver’ has not been observed under all possible
environmental conditions. The phenotype may vary signifi-
cantly with variations in environment such as temperature,
light intensity and day length.

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A Plant Breeder’s Right for this cultivar was applied for in
Canada on Dec. 24, 2007. ‘Bomy Laver’ has not been made
publicly available more than one year prior to the filing of this
application.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying photographic drawing shows typical
flower and foliage characteristics of ‘Bomy Laver’ with col-
ors being as true as possible with an illustration of this type.
The photographic drawing shows 3 flowering potted plants of
the new variety in a basket and a close-up of the flowers.
These plants were grown and photographed in Gilroy, Calif.
USA in September 2007. These plants were approximately
3–4 months old.

DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION

The measurements were taken on plants growing in Gilroy,
Calif. USA in April 2008. The plants were growing in 4 inch
pots in a greenhouse trial. These plants were about 3 months
old.

Color Chart used: Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart
(R.H.S.) 2001

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVENTION

The following observations, measurements, and compari-
sons describe plants grown Gilroy, Calif. USA. The following
traits have been repeatedly observed and are determined to be
basic characteristics of the new variety. The combination of
these characteristics distinguishes this *Scaveola* as a new and
distinct variety.

TABLE 1

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NEW CULTIVAR ‘BOMY LAVER’ AND A SIMILAR VARIETY		
	‘Bomy Laver’	‘Pink Fanfare’ (Patent status unknown)
Foliage color	Lighter	Darker
Branching	More branching	Fewer branches
Plant habit	Less upright	More upright

