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- (54) **LANTANA PLANT NAMED 'BALLUCEAGL'**
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Varietal Denomination: Balluceagl
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**ABSTRACT**

A new and distinct cultivar of *Lantana* plant named 'Balluceagl', characterized by its yellow, orange, and light red-purple tricolored inflorescences, dark green-colored foliage, and compact-mounded growth habit, is disclosed.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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Latin name of genus and species of plant claimed: *Lantana camara*.

Variety denomination: 'Balluceagl'.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention relates to a new and distinct cultivar of *Lantana* plant botanically known as *Lantana camara* and hereinafter referred to by the cultivar name 'Balluceagl'.

The new cultivar originated in a controlled breeding program in Arroyo Grande, Calif. during June 2008. The objective of the breeding program was the development of *Lantana* cultivars with early and continuous flowering, dark green-colored foliage, and a compact-mounded growth habit. 10

The new *Lantana* cultivar is the result of open-pollination. The female (seed) parent of the new cultivar is the proprietary *Lantana camara* breeding selection coded 1861-1, not patented, characterized by its white-colored inflorescences, dark green-colored foliage, and compact-mounded growth habit. The male (pollen) parent of the new cultivar is unknown. The new cultivar was discovered and selected as a single flowering plant within the progeny of the above stated open-pollination during April 2009 in a controlled environment in Arroyo Grande, Calif. 15

Asexual reproduction of the new cultivar by terminal stem cuttings since April 2009 in Arroyo Grande, Calif. and West Chicago, Ill. has demonstrated that the new cultivar reproduces true to type with all of the characteristics, as herein described, firmly fixed and retained through successive generations of such asexual propagation. 20

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The following characteristics of the new cultivar have been repeatedly observed and can be used to distinguish 'Balluceagl' as a new and distinct cultivar of *Lantana* plant:

1. Yellow, orange, and light red-purple tricolored inflorescences;
2. Dark green-colored foliage; and
3. Compact-mounded growth habit.

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Plants of the new cultivar differ from plants of the female parent primarily in inflorescence color.

Of the many commercially available *Lantana* cultivars, the most similar in comparison to the new cultivar is Bandito 5 Orange Sunrise 'Bante Oransun', U.S. Plant Pat. No. 19,078. However, in side by side comparisons, plants of the new cultivar differ from plants of 'Bante Oransun' in at least the following characteristics:

1. Plants of the new cultivar are taller after 8 weeks of growth than plants of 'Bante Oransun';
2. Plants of the new cultivar have a mature flower color that is lighter in color than plants of 'Bante Oransun'; and
3. Plants of the new cultivar have a flower bud color that is more orange than plants of 'Bante Oransun'. 15

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS**

The accompanying photographs show, as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in color illustrations of this type, typical flower and foliage characteristics of the new cultivar. Colors in the photographs differ slightly from the color values cited in the detailed description, which accurately describes the colors of 'Balluceagl'. The plants were grown in 4-inch pots for 8 weeks in a greenhouse in West Chicago, Ill. 20

FIG. 1 illustrates a side view of the overall growth and flowering habit of 'Balluceagl'. 25

FIG. 2 illustrates a close-up view of an individual inflorescence of 'Balluceagl'. 30

**DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION**

The new cultivar has not been observed under all possible environmental conditions to date. Accordingly, it is possible that the phenotype may vary somewhat with variations in the environment, such as temperature, light intensity, and day length, without, however, any variance in genotype. 35

The chart used in the identification of colors described herein is The R.H.S. Colour Chart of The Royal Horticultural Society, London, England, 2007 edition, except where general color terms of ordinary significance are used. The color 40



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Approximately 1.0 mm. Diameter at base: Approximately 1.0 mm. Texture of inner surface: Glabrous. Texture of outer surface: Densely pubescent with a mixture of glandular and nonglandular hairs. Gland color: Colorless, transparent. Color of inner and outer surfaces: 145D.

*Bracts*.—Quantity per flower: 1 per flower. Shape: Lanceolate. Length: Approximately 5.0 mm. Width: Approximately 2.0 mm. Texture of upper surface: Sparsely pubescent. Texture of lower surface: Densely pubescent. Color of upper surface: 137A with 145A at base. Color of lower surface: 137B with 145A at base.

*Reproductive organs*.—Androecium: Stamen quantity: 4, adnate to corolla tube. Stamen length: Approximately 2.0 mm. Anther shape: Bilobed, ovoid. Anther

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length: Approximately 1 mm. Anther color: 13B. Pollen amount: Moderate. Pollen color: 13D. Gynoecium: Pistil quantity: 1 per flower. Pistil length: Approximately 3.0 mm. Stigma shape: Funnel. Stigma length: Less than 1 mm. Stigma color: 144B, translucent. Style length: Approximately 2.0 mm. Style color: 145D, translucent. Ovary diameter: Approximately 1.0 mm. Ovary color: 144B.

Seed and fruit production: Neither seed nor fruit production has been observed.

Disease and pest resistance: Resistance to pathogens and pests common to *Lantana* has not been observed.

What is claimed is:

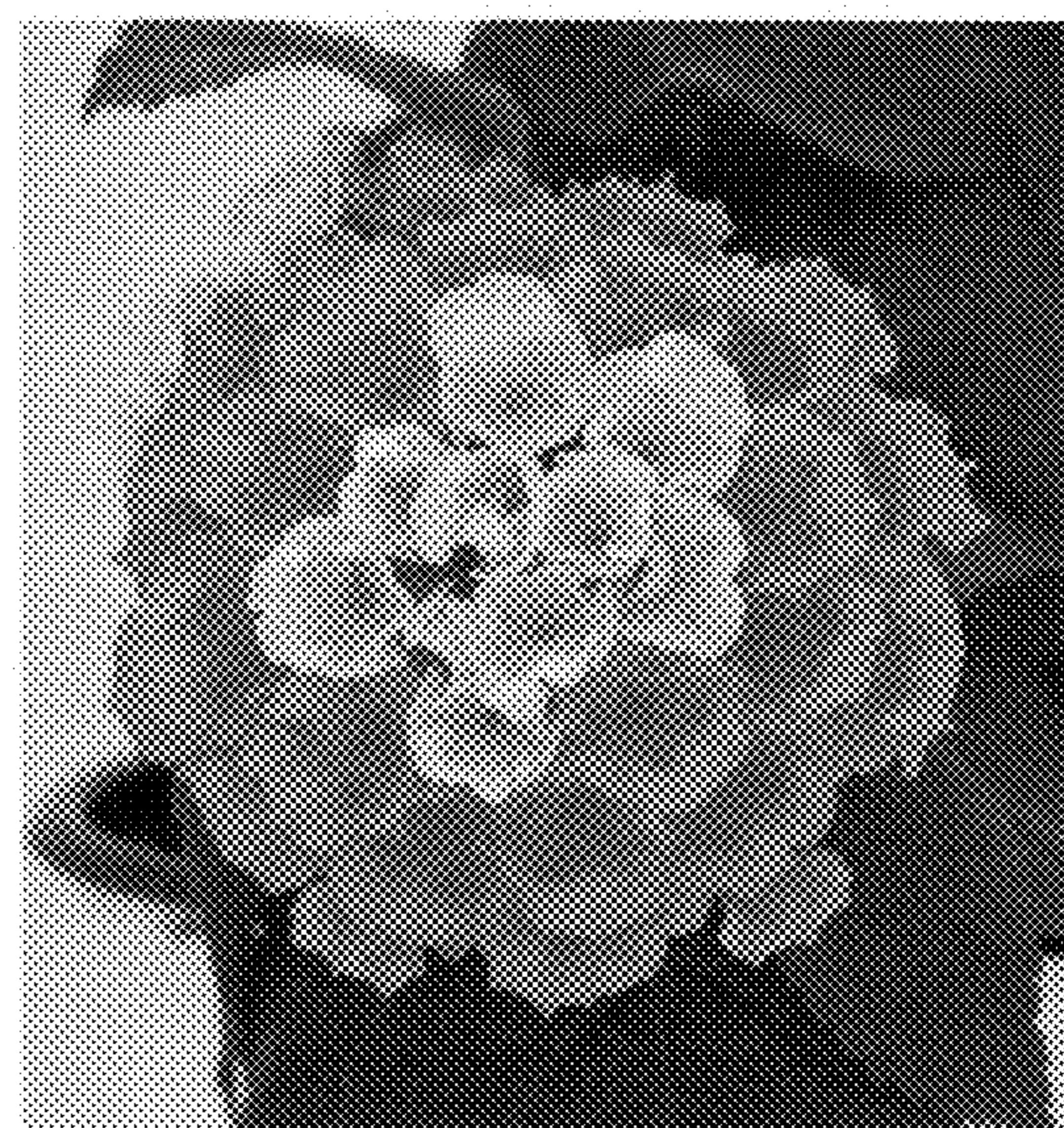
1. A new and distinct cultivar of *Lantana* plant named 10 'Balluceagl', substantially as herein shown and described.

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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**