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(54) **AGLAONEMA PLANT NAMED ‘KKAG1201’**

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Varietal Denomination: **KKAG1201**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new and distinct *Aglaonema* cultivar named ‘KKAG1201’  
is disclosed, characterized by strong growth, cream and pink  
colored foliage with green dots. The new variety is a *Agla-*  
*onema*, typically produced as an indoor ornamental plant.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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Latin name of the genus and species: *Aglaonema* hybrid.  
Variety denomination: ‘KKAG1201’.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

This application relates to a new cultivar of *Aglaonema*  
hybrid. The new variety is the product of a planned breeding  
program. The new variety originated as a seedling from the  
open pollination of unnamed, unpatented, *Aglaonema*  
hybrids, bulk collecting seed and planting the results. The  
open pollination resulting in the bulk collected seed was  
organized by the inventor in a research greenhouse in  
Bangkok, Thailand in 2003.

The new variety was first selected by the inventor, Kan-  
chana Khemakongkanond, a citizen of Thailand, in 2004, in a  
research greenhouse in Bangkok, Thailand. After identifying  
the new variety as a potentially interesting selection, the  
inventor continued confidential testing and propagation of  
‘KKAG1201’, assessing stability of the unique characteris-  
tics of this variety.

Asexual reproduction of the new cultivar ‘KKAG1201’  
was first performed at a commercial laboratory in Chonburi,  
Thailand by tissue culture in January of 2009. Access to all  
plants was restricted, as plants were kept in a greenhouse not  
open to the public, and tissue culture plantlets were in a  
laboratory not accessible to the public. Through subsequent  
propagation by vegetative cuttings, multiple generations have  
been reproduced, which have shown that the unique features  
of this cultivar are stable and reproduced true to type.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The cultivar ‘KKAG1201’ has not been observed under all  
possible environmental conditions. The phenotype may vary  
somewhat with variations in environment such as tempera-  
ture, day length, and light intensity, without, however, any  
variance in genotype.

The following traits have been repeatedly observed and are  
determined to be the unique characteristics of ‘KKAG1201.’  
These characteristics in combination distinguish  
‘KKAG1201’ as a new and distinct *Aglaonema* cultivar:

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1. Strong growth habit.
2. Unique cream, green and pink foliage.

**PARENT COMPARISON**

Parent varieties are unknown, as seed was bulk collected.

**COMMERCIAL COMPARISON**

‘KKAG1201’ is similar in most horticultural characteris-  
tics to the unpatented commercial variety *Aglaonema*  
‘KK9004’ in most horticultural characteristics. The new vari-  
ety, however, produces foliage that is pink and cream with  
green dots, whereas ‘KK9004’ produces foliage that is white  
with green dots. Additionally, the new variety produces wider  
leaves than ‘KK9004’.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH**

The accompanying photograph in FIG. 1 illustrates in full  
color a typical plant of ‘KKAG1201’ grown in a commercial  
greenhouse in Honslarsijk, the Netherlands. This plant is  
approximately 8 months old, shown planted in an 12 cm  
container. The photograph was taken using conventional  
techniques and although colors may appear different from  
actual colors due to light reflectance it is as accurate as pos-  
sible by conventional photographic techniques.

**DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION**

In the following description, color references are made to  
The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart 2001, except  
where general terms of ordinary dictionary significance are  
used. The following observations and measurements describe  
‘KKAG1201’ plants grown in a greenhouse in Honslerdijk,  
the Netherlands. Temperatures ranged between 18° C. to 20°  
C. at night and 20° C. to 22° C. during the day. No photope-  
riodic or chemical treatments were given to the plants Mea-

surements and numerical values represent averages of typical plant types.  
Botanical classification: *Aglaonema* hybrid 'KKAG1201'.

PROPAGATION

Type of propagation typically used: Side shoot cuttings.  
Time to initiate roots: About 14 days at approximately 21° C.  
Root description: Moderately dense, moderately thick, non-fibrous, fleshy, not free-branched, color near RHS Greyed-Orange 164C.  
Time to produce rooted plantlet: Approximately 10 weeks at approximately 19° to 23° C.

PLANT

Growth habit: Broad upright.  
Plant shape: Ovate.  
Height: Approximately 29.5 cm to top of highest leaf.  
Plant spread: Approximately 28.3 cm in a 12 cm circular pot.  
Normal pot size: 12 cm pot.  
Growth rate: Moderate.  
Stem:  
    *Diameter.*—7 mm.  
    *Length.*—5.0 cm.  
    *Color.*—Near RHS 146A.  
    *Texture.*—Smooth, moderately glossy.  
Branching characteristics: Basal clumping (branching), no lateral branches.  
Number of clumps of leaves: 2.  
Number of leaves per clump: Average 10.  
Number of leaves per plant: Approximately 20.  
Age of plant described: Approximately 8 months.

FOLIAGE

Leaf:  
    *Arrangement.*—Irregular spiral.  
    *Average length (excluding petiole).*—Approximately 14.2 cm.  
    *Average width.*—Approximately 8.5 cm.  
    *Shape of blade.*—Ovate.  
    *Aspect.*—Leaves upright to slightly outward.  
    *Apex.*—Apiculate.  
    *Base.*—Rounded to short attenuate.  
    *Margin.*—Entire, undulate.  
    *Texture of top surface.*—Smooth, moderately glossy.

*Texture of bottom surface.*—Smooth, slightly glossy.  
*Color.*—Young foliage upper side: Near RHS 51B, tinged near RHS 150D towards the base, dotted throughout near RHS 144B, 144C and 139A. Margin also colored near 144B, 144C and 139A. Young foliage under side: Near RHS Red 49A, Base near 49D dotted and margin colored near RHS N137A. Mature foliage upper side: Near RHS 161B, tinged near RHS 49C towards the tip, moderately dotted and margin coloration near RHS N137A, 139A and 143A. Mature foliage under side: Near RHS Greyed-Yellow 160C and 161C, moderately dotted and margin coloration near RHS 137A and N137A.

Venation:

*Type.*—Pinnate.  
*Venation coloration upper side.*—Near RHS Yellow-Green 145B.  
*Venation coloration under side.*—Near RHS Yellow-Green 146B.

Sheath:

*Average length.*—Approximately 5.9 cm.  
*Average width.*—Approximately 0.3 cm.  
*Color.*—Near RHS Green 143C.  
*Texture.*—Smooth, moderately glossy.

Petiole:

*Length.*—Approximately 9.7 cm.  
*Width.*—At distal end: Approximately 0.3 cm. Above clump: Approximately 0.5 cm.  
*Color.*—Near RHS Yellow-Green 146A.  
*Strength.*—Strong.

Geniculum: No geniculum visible.

FLOWERING CHARACTERISTICS

Flowers not observed to date.

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

Disease resistance: Neither resistance nor susceptibility to the normal diseases found in *Aglaonema* has been observed.  
Drought tolerance and cold tolerance: Tender, indoor plant susceptible to cold and drought.  
Fruit/seed production: No fruits/seeds detected to date.  
What is claimed is:  
1. A new and distinct cultivar of *Aglaonema* plant named 'KKAG1201' as herein illustrated and described.

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