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Foster Garden, Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii  
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1 Claim. (Cl. Plt.—54)

The present discovery relates to a new and distinct variety of Bougainvillea plant, the original of which was a sport discovered by me in the Phillipine Islands in a cultivated area.

The original sport was a mutant branch on *Bougainvillea spectabilis* var. Crimson Lake and differs from the parent only by having multiple bracts. Basically this sport produces bracts in multiples of three, e.g., three upon three upon three, with a range up to thirty-six bracts. Each successive set arises where a flower is normally produced. There are no flowers. The size of these bracts

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decreases through each tripling, as one and one-half inches down to one-sixteenth inch, and gives a tufted appearance to the cluster. (See the accompanying drawing.)

This Bougainvillea's bract color can best be described as rose, or Royal Horticultural Color Chart color Rose Bengal 25/1.

I have now one hundred of these plants which were asexual reproductions made by cuttings and air-layering. All propagants demonstrate the same character as the original sport.

I claim:

A new and distinct variety of Bougainvillea plant, characterized as to novelty by the tripling of the bracts, substantially as shown and described.

No references cited.

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