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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 Philippine Islands in a cultivated area.

The original sport was a mutant branch on *Bougainvillea spectabilis* var. *Carmencita*, and differs from the parent by having bracts that are consistently a bronze-pink color. This color can best be described as Marigold Orange 11/2 for new bracts and changing to Mandarin Red 17/3 for older bracts (Royal Horticultural Colour

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Chart). Occasionally one bract or a portion of a bract is the color of the parent—Rose Bengal 25/1. (See accompanying drawing).

I now have five of these plants which are asexual reproductions made by 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 and the unusual bronze-pink color of the bracts, substantially as shown and described.

No references cited.

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