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1 Claim. (Cl. Plt.—24)

The present invention relates to a new and distinct  
variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, which was  
originated by the late Eugene S. Boerner, deceased, by  
crossing the rose variety known as "Golden Garnette"  
(Plant Patent No. 1,898) with an unnamed and unpatented  
climbing seedling of the variety known as "Yellow  
Pinocchio" (Plant Patent No. 992).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce  
a new and improved rose variety which bears longer  
stemmed flowers than those of the variety "Golden  
Garnette," while retaining the fragrance and flower color  
of "Golden Garnette." This objective was fully achieved,  
along with other desirable features, as evidenced by the  
following unique combination of characteristics which are  
outstanding in the new variety and which distinguish it  
from its parents, as well as from all other varieties:

(1) A flower productivity equal to that of "Golden  
Garnette," but with the flowers borne on longer cutting  
stems;

(2) A larger flower size than the flowers of "Golden  
Garnette," with more petals per flower; and

(3) A flower color and fragrance similar to "Golden  
Garnette."

Asexual reproduction of the new variety by budding,  
as performed at Newark, N.Y., and also at Pleasanton,  
Calif., shows that the aforementioned characteristics and  
distinctions come true to form and are established and  
transmitted through succeeding propagations.

The accompanying drawing shows typical specimens of  
the vegetative growth and flowers of the new variety in  
different stages of development and as depicted in color  
as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same  
in a color illustration of this character.

The following is a detailed description of the new rose  
variety, with color terminology in accordance with  
Ridgway's Color Standards and Nomenclature:

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent.—"Golden Garnette."

Pollen parent.—An unnamed climbing seedling of  
"Yellow Pinocchio."

Classification:

Botanic.—Floribunda.

Commercial.—Floribunda.

*Flower*

(Observations made from specimens grown in a green-  
house at Newark, N.Y., in the early morning near the  
middle of the month of July.)

Blooming habit: Recurrent—continuous.

Bud:

Size.—Large.

Form.—Ovoid; is not affected by wet or hot weather.

Color.—When sepals first divide—Deep Chrome,  
Plate 3. When petals begin to unfurl—Light  
Orange-Yellow, Plate 3. When half-blown: inside  
of petals—Apricot Yellow, Plate 4, lighting over-  
cast with Maize Yellow, Plate 4; reverse of petals—  
Light Cadmium, Plate 4, with upper half of petal  
overcast with Maize Yellow, Plate 4.

Sepals.—Slightly branched; curl back when petals be-

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gin to unfurl. Color: inside—Rainette Green, Plate  
31; outside—Chromium Green, Plate 32.

Calyx.—Color—Chromium Green, Plate 32. Shape—  
funnel. Size—small. Aspect—smooth. Odor when  
rubbed—none.

Peduncle. — Length — medium. Aspect — rough.  
Strength — erect; slender. Color — Cosse Green,  
Plate 5.

Opening.—Opens up well; is not affected by adverse  
weather conditions.

Bloom:

Size.—Large. Average size when fully expanded—  
from 3½ inches to 4½ inches.

Borne.—Both singly and several together.

Stems.—Long; strong.

Form (when first open).—Full. Permanence—retains  
its form to the end, but outer petals curl back.

Petalage.—Double (full but open center). Number  
of petals under normal conditions—from 35 to 40.

Color.—Center of flower—Empire Yellow, Plate 4.  
Outer petals—Baryta Yellow, Plate 4, with lower  
half of petal overcast with Pinard Yellow, Plate 4.  
Base of petals (aiglet)—Martius Yellow, Plate 4.  
Inside of petals—Empire Yellow, Plate 4, with  
outer edge of petal lightly overcast with Maize  
Yellow, Plate 4. Reverse of petals—Baryta Yellow,  
Plate 4, lightly overcast with Maize Yellow, Plate  
4. General tonality from a distance—Empire  
Yellow, Plate 4, with outer edge of petal lightly  
overcast with Maize Yellow, Plate 4.

Discoloration.—General tonality at end of first  
day—Empire Yellow, Plate 4, lightly overcast with  
Maize Yellow, Plate 4 in upper half of petal. Sec-  
ond day—Empire Yellow, Plate 4, lightly overcast  
with Maize Yellow, Plate 4 in upper half of petal.  
Third day—Empire Yellow, Plate 4, overcast light-  
ly with Baryta Yellow, Plate 4.

Petals:

Texture.—Thick; is not affected by wet or hot  
weather.

Appearance.—Inside—satiny. Outside—shiny.

Form.—Oval; slightly notched.

Arrangement. — Imbricated (regularly arranged  
shingle-like).

Petaloids in center.—Few; small.

Persistence.—Drop off cleanly.

Fragrance.—Strong. Nature—fruity (russet apple).

Lasting quality.—On the plant—very long. As cut  
flower—very long.

*Genital organs*

Stamens, anthers: Medium size; many; regulary arranged  
around styles. Color—Light Ochraceous-Buff, Plate 15.

Stamens, filaments (threads): Short. Color—Sulphur  
Yellow, Plate 5.

Pollen: Color—Pale Ochraceous-Buff, Plate 15.

Styles: Columnar; uneven length; medium length; thin.

Stigmas: Color—Maize Yellow, Plate 4.

Ovaries: All enclosed in calyx.

Hips: None.

Seeds: None.

*Plant*

Form: Bush.

Growth: Vigorous; upright; branching.

Foliage: Compound of 5 to 7 leaflets.

Size.—Large.

Quantity.—Normal.

Color.—New foliage: upper side—Yellowish-Citrine,  
Plate 16, with serrations Burnt Sienna, Plate 2;  
under side—Rainette Green, Plate 31, very lightly  
overcast with Vinaceous-Rufous, Plate 14. Old



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foliage: upper side—Forest Green, Plate 17; under side—Light Elm Green, Plate 17.

*Shape*.—Oval pointed.

*Texture*.—Upper side — leathery and glossy. Under side—smooth.

*Ribs and veins*.—Ordinary.

*Edge*.—Serrated (saw toothed).

*Serration*.—Both double and single; small.

*Leaf stem*.—Color — Ecu-Olive, Plate 30. Under side—smooth.

*Stipules*.—Medium length; smooth.

Wood:

*New wood*.—Color—Olive Lake, Plate 16. Bark—smooth.

*Old wood*.—Color—Forest Green, Plate 17. Bark—smooth.

Thorns:

*Thorns*.—Quantity: on main stalks from base—ordinary; on laterals from stalk — ordinary. Form — narrow base; medium length; some hooked down-

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ward and some hooked upward. Color (when young)—Tawney-Olive, Plate 29. Position—irregular.

*Prickles*. — Quantity: on main stalks — none; on laterals—none.

*Short needles*.—Quantity: on main stalks—none; on laterals—none.

What is claimed is:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of a flower productivity equal to that of "Golden Garnette," but with the flowers borne on longer cutting stems, a larger flower size than the flowers of "Golden Garnette," with more petals per flower, and a flower color and fragrance similar to "Golden Garnette."

No references cited.

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