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1 Claim

The present invention relates to a new and distinct  
variety of chrysanthemum plant of the thick decorative  
class, which was originated by the late Eugene S. Boerner,  
deceased, by crossing the chrysanthemum variety known  
as "Golden Scepter" (unpatent) with the variety known  
as "Yellow Seagull" (Plant Patent No. 1,547).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce  
a new and improved chrysanthemum variety having a  
flower size and double petalage comparable to the flowers  
of "Golden Scepter," combined with the hardiness and  
vigor of "Yellow Seagull." This objective was fully  
achieved, along with other desirable improvements, as  
evidenced by the following unique combination of char-  
acteristics which are outstanding in the new variety and  
which distinguish it from its parents, as well as from all  
other chrysanthemum varieties:

- (1) a hardy and free habit of growth;
- (2) A large and thick decorative bloom form;
- (3) A very double flower petalage; and
- (4) A distinctive and attractive general color tonality  
of the flowers corresponding to Apricot Yellow, very  
lightly overcast with Light Cadmium.

Asexual reproduction of the new variety by both top  
cuttings and underground runners, as performed at  
Newark, N.Y., shows that the foregoing 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 chrys-  
anthemum variety in different stages of development and as  
depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably pos-  
sible to make the same in a color illustration of this  
character, as well as a typical specimen stem which illus-  
trates the form and habit of growth of the plant.

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

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent—"Golden Scepter."

Pollen parent—"Yellow Seagull."

Classification: Thick decorative.

Growth: From 18 inches to 24 inches tall.

Location where grown and observed: Outdoors at New-  
ark, N.Y. near the middle of the month of October.

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Cold resistance: Winter hardy in northern New York  
State.

Blooming period: In the Newark, N.Y. climatic area,  
blooming begins in early September and continues  
until frost.

### Flower

Bud:

Color.—When petals first divide—Pinard Yellow,  
Plate 4, with tips of petals Light Coral, Plate 13.  
When petals begin to unfurl—Mustard Yellow,  
Plate 16, lightly overcast with Ferruginous, Plate  
14, in the lower half of the petal. When half-  
blown: inside—Deep Chrome, Plate 3; outside—  
Apricot Yellow, Plate 4.

Peduncle.—Color—Deep Chrysolite Green, Plate  
31. Strength—strong.

Bloom:

Size.—Five inches.

Stem.—Stiff.

Form.—Thick decorative.

Petalage.—Very double.

Color.—Center of flower—Light Cadmium, Plate 4.  
Outer petals—Apricot Yellow, Plate 4. Base of  
petals—Pale Greenish-Yellow, Plate 5. Inside of  
petals—Apricot Yellow, Plate 4, very lightly over-  
cast with Light Cadmium, Plate 4. Reverse of  
petals—Buff-Yellow, Plate 4.

Petals.—Texture—crisp. Form—oval.

Fragrance.—Characteristic chrysanthemum.

### Plant

Form: Upright; branching.

Growth: Free.

Foliage:

Size.—From large to very large.

Quantity.—Normal.

Color.—Upper side—Dark Cress Green, Plate 31.

Reverse side—Cress Green, Plate 31.

Texture.—Very thick.

What is claimed is:

1. A new and distinct variety of chrysanthemum plant  
of the thick decorative class, substantially as herein shown  
and described, characterized particularly as to novelty by  
the unique combination of a hardy and free habit of  
growth, a large bloom size, a very double flower petalage,  
and a distinctive and attractive general color tonality of  
the flowers corresponding to Apricot Yellow, very lightly  
overcast with Light Cadmium.

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