

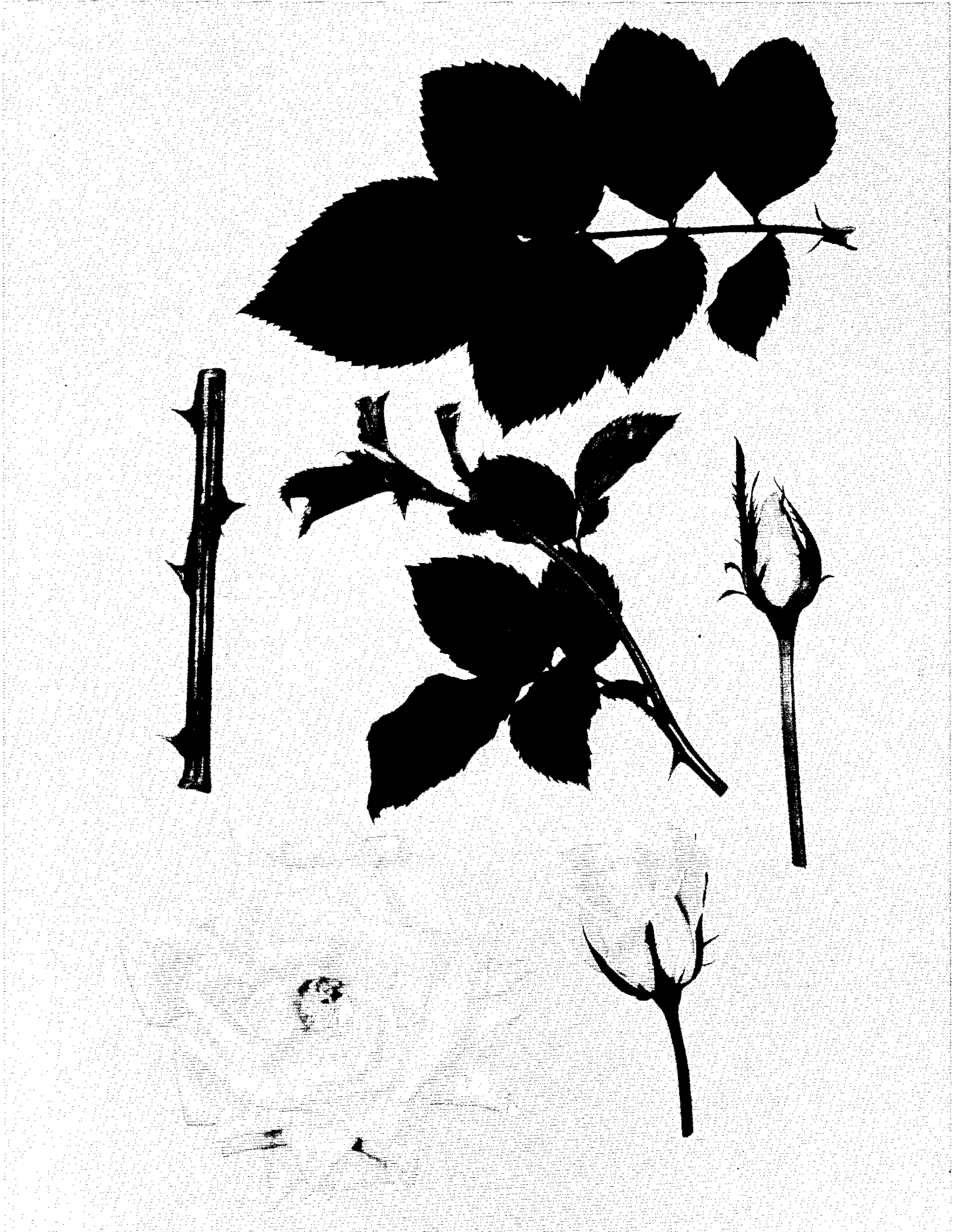
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1 Claim

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 an unnamed and unpatented seedling derived
from a cross of the rose variety known as "Fashion"
(Plant Patent No. 789) × the rose variety known as
"Hawaii" (Plant Patent No. 1,833) with the rose variety
known as "Zorina" (Plant Patent No. 2,321).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a
new and improved floribunda rose variety suitable for use
both as a garden variety and a greenhouse cut-flower
variety. This objective was fully achieved, along with
other desirable features, as evidenced by the following
unique combination of characteristics which are out-
standing in the new variety and which distinguish it from
its parents, as well as from all other varieties:

(1) An upright habit of plant growth suitable for
garden use;

(2) Excellent suitability as a greenhouse variety having
a high cut-flower productivity;

(3) Abundant foliage having a distinctive and attrac-
tive Hay's Maroon color;

(4) An attractive ovoid pointed flower bud form; and

(5) A distinctive and attractive flower color corre-
sponding to Thulite Pink, overcast with Cameo Pink.

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 Ridg-
way's Color Standards and Nomenclature:

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent.—An unnamed seedling of "Fashion" ×
"Hawaii."

Pollen parent.—"Zorina."

Classification:

Botanic.—Floribunda.

Commercial.—Floribunda.

Propagation: Holds its distinguishing characteristics
through succeeding propagations by budding.

Flower

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

Blooming Habit: Recurrent—continuous, with high cut-
flower productivity in greenhouse.

Bud:

Size.—Medium.

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

Color.—When sepals first divide—Straw Yellow,
Plate 16. When petals begin to unfurl—Flesh
Color, Plate 14, lightly overcast with Eugenia Red,
Plate 13, on the outer edge of the petal. When

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half-blown: inside of petals—Thulite Pink, Plate
26; reverse of petals—Thulite Pink, Plate 26,
lightly overcast with Hermosa Pink, Plate 1 and
with the lower half of the petal Pale Ochraceous-
Buff, Plate 15.

Sepals.—Branched; curl back when petals begin to
unfurl. Color: inside—Turtle Green, Plate 32;
outside—Parrott Green, Plate 6.

Calyx.—Color—Parrott Green, Plate 6. Shape—
funnel. Size—small. Aspect—smooth. Odor when
rubbed—none.

Peduncle.—Length — medium. Aspect — smooth.
Strength—erect; slender. Color—Light Elm Green,
Plate 17.

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

Bloom:

Size.—Medium. Average size when fully expanded—
from 3 inches to 3¼ inches.

Borne.—Both singly and several together.

Stems.—Medium length; strong.

Form (when first open).—High-centered. Perman-
ence—retains its form to the end, but outer petals
curl back.

Petalage.—Double (full but open center). Number
of petals under normal conditions—from 30 to 35.

Color.—Center of flower—Thulite Pink, Plate 26,
lightly overcast with La France Pink, Plate 1.
Outer petals—Thulite Pink, Plate 26. Base of
petals (aiglets)—Apricot Yellow, Plate 4. Inside
of petals—Thulite Pink, Plate 26, overcast with
Cameo Pink, Plate 26. Reverse of petals—Ivory
Yellow, Plate 30, with outer edge of petal very
lightly overcast with La France Pink, Plate 1.
General tonality from a distance—Thulite Pink,
Plate 26, overcast with Cameo Pink, Plate 26.

Discoloration.—General tonality at end of first day—
Thulite Pink, Plate 26, lightly overcast with La
France Pink, Plate 1. Second day—Thulite Pink,
Plate 26, overcast with Cameo Pink, Plate 26.
Third day—Thulite Pink, Plate 26, overcast with
Cameo Pink, Plate 26.

Petals:

Texture.—Leathery; 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—tea (average hybrid tea
scent).

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

Genital organs

Stamens, anthers: Medium size; many; regularly arranged
around styles. Color—Light Orange-Yellow, Plate 3.

Stamens, filaments (threads): Medium length. Color—
Baryta Yellow, Plate 4.

Pollen: Color—Pinard Yellow, Plate 4.

Styles: Bunched; uneven length; short; thin.

Stigmas: Color—Naples Yellow, Plate 16.

Ovaries: All enclosed in calyx.

Hips: None.

Seeds: None.

Plant

Form: Bush.

Growth: Vigorous; upright.

Foliage: Compound of 3–7 leaflets.

Size.—Large.

Quantity.—Abundant.

Color.—New foliage: upper side—Hay's Maroon, Plate 13; underside—Van Dyke Red, Plate 13.

Old foliage: upper side—Dark Cress Green, Plate 31; under side—Light Elm Green, Plate 17.

Shape.—Oval pointed.

Texture.—Upper side—glossy. Under side—smooth.

Ribs and veins.—Ordinary.

Edge.—Serrated (saw toothed).

Serration.—Single; small

Leaf stem.—Color—Rainette Green, Plate 31. Under side—prickly.

Stipules.—Medium length; bearded.

Wood:

New wood.—Color—Yellowish-Olive, Plate 30.

Bark—smooth.

Old wood.—Color—Light Hellebore Green, Plate 17.

Bark—smooth.

Thorns:

Thorns.—Quantity: on main stalks from base—ordinary; on laterals from stalk—ordinary. Form—

narrow base; medium length; hooked downward.

Color (when young)—Bordeaux, Plate 12. 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 an upright habit of plant growth suitable for garden use, excellent suitability as a greenhouse variety having a high cut-flower productivity, abundant foliage having a distinctive and attractive Hay's Maroon color, an attractive ovoid pointed flower bud form and a distinctive and attractive flower color corresponding to Thulite Pink, overcast with Cameo Pink.

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