

[54] ROSE PLANT

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[57] ABSTRACT

A new hybrid tea rose variety of peach flower coloring,
and handsome, large leafed plant with attractive foliage.

1 Drawing Figure

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct
variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose class, which
was originated by my crossing as seed parent the rose
known as "Arizona" and an unnamed, unpatented and
unreleased rose seedling of my creation as pollen par- 5
ent.

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this
new variety which distinguish it from its parents and all
other varieties of which I am aware are peach, substan-
tially non-fading, symmetrical, singly borne blooms, 10
and a vigorous, free branching plant with abundant
large attractive dark green foliage. Asexual reproduc-
tion by budding of the new variety as performed in San
Bernardino County, Calif., shows that the foregoing
and other distinguishing characteristics come true to 15
form and are established and transmitted through suc-
ceeding propagations.

The new and improved rose variety which I have
developed is an unusually fine hybrid tea rose with
singly-borne, heavily petaled blooms of symmetrical, 20
hybrid-tea form displayed on a vigorous upright, free
branching plant with abundant large leafed, dark green
foliage such that the plant is most attractive between
blooming periods. The peach coloring of the blooms
holds well and open blooms are also attractive. 25

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. 30

The following is a detailed description of my new
variety, with color terminology in accordance with the
Royal Horticultural Society Color Chart (RHSCC).
The terminology used in color description herein refers
to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart, e.g., 35
"27C" is plate 27C of the Royal Horticultural Society
Color Chart.

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent.—"Arizona".

Pollen parent.—Unnamed, unreleased seedling of
my creation.

Class: Hybrid tea.

The following observations are made of specimens
grown outdoors in San Bernardino County, Calif. dur-
ing the month of October.

1. FLOWER

Blooming habit: Intermittent to continuous.

A. Bud:

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- (1) Size.—Medium.
- (2) Form.—Short, pointed.
- (3) Color.—When sepals first divide bud is mixture
of greenish yellow (at petal point of attachment),
pale yellow and reddish tones.
- (4) Sepals.—Simple, about same length as bud or
slightly longer, foliated.
- (5) Peduncle.—Length — medium, prickly. Aspect
— straight. Strength — erect. Color — reddish
green.

B. Bloom:

- (1) Size.—Average size when fully expanded —
about 4 to 4½-inches.
- (2) Borne.—Primarily singly.
- (3) Form.—Globular, opening with circular out-
line, overlapping petals give ruffle effect.
- (4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal con-
ditions — about 50.
- (5) Color.—As petals unfurl lighter petal undersur-
face 27C is seen. As flower opens further darker
top petal surface 179D becomes more noticeable.
Overall color effect of partially opened bloom is
peach 29C. As flower matures some pink edging
is additionally seen but outer petals lighten to
29D.

C. Petals:

- (1) Texture.—Medium thick.
- (2) Appearance.—Velvety to satiny.
- (3) Form.—Obovate.
- (4) Arrangement.—Regularly arranged.
- (5) Petaloids in center.—Few.
- (6) Persistence.—Drop off cleanly.
- (7) Fragrance.—Slight.
- (8) Lasting quality.—Long lasting on plant and as
cut flower.

2. REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

A. Stamens, Filaments and anthers:

- (1) Arrangement.—Many stamens about pistils,
short filaments.
- (2) Color.—Yellow.

B. Pollen: Color — yellow.

C. Styles: Uneven, medium length, bunched.

D. Stigmas: Color — yellow.

E. Hips: None observed.

3. PLANT

A. Form: Upright, tall.

B. Growth: Vigorous, free branching.

C. Foliage: Compound 3 to 5 leaflets.

- (1) Size.—Large.

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- (2) *Quantity*.—Abundant.
- (3) *Color*.—New foliage: reddish green. Old foliage: Upper side — 139A. Under side — 139C.
- (4) *Shape*.—Ovoid, emarginate.
- (5) *Texture*.—Upper side is glossy and under side is dull.
- (6) *Edge*.—Serrated.
- (7) *Serration*.—Simple.
- (8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — near to 139A. Under side — 139C.
- (9) *Stipules*.—Medium.
- (10) *Resistance to disease*.—Mildew — good. Rust — good.

D. Wood:

- (1) *New wood*.—Color — near 148B. Bark — smooth, shiny.

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- (2) *Old wood*.—Color — near 147A. Bark — smooth, shiny.

E. Thorns:

- (1) *Thorns*.—Quantity (main stalk): ordinary. On laterals from stalk — ordinary. Form — straight. Length — medium. Color — light green to tan. Position — scattered.

- (2) *Prickles*.—Many.

F. Winter hardiness: Good winter hardiness.

I claim:

- 1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, substantially as shown and described, characterized particularly by peach colored flowers of heavy petalage borne primarily singly to a stem and a vigorous plant with abundant attractive dark green foliage.

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