

[54] ROSE PLANT NAMED POULTEX
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[57] ABSTRACT
A new miniature rose variety of unusual Buttercup
yellow coloring.
1 Drawing Sheet

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct
variety of rose plant of the miniature rose class, which
was originated by my crossing as seed parent the rose
known as "Mini-Poul" and as pollen parent an unpat-
ented, unnamed seedling of my creation. The varietal
denomination of this new variety is "Poultex".
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 its attractive
Buttercup yellow colored flowers of good form that
maintain their color and form through development and
aging. Flowers are relatively large for a miniature and
are of a size commonly referred to as a patio rose. Asex-
ual reproduction by budding of the new variety as
performed in Fredensborg, Denmark, shows that the
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics 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 my new
variety, with color terminology in accordance with The
Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart
(R.H.S.C.C.). The terminology used in color descrip-
tion herein refers to plate numbers in the aforemen-
tioned color chart, e.g., "15A" is plate 15A of The
Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart.

Parentage: Seedling.
Seed parent.—"Mini-Poul".
Pollen parent.—Unnamed, unpatented seedling.
Class: Miniature.

The following observations are made of specimens
grown outdoors in Fredensborg, Denmark, during the
month of August.

FLOWER

Blooming habit: Near continuous.
A. Bud:
(1) Size.—Large for miniature.
(2) Form.—Long, pointed, ovoid.
(3) Color.—Before sepals divide, first color is But-
tercup yellow, near 15A to B.
(4) Sepals.—Longer than bud, simple.

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(5) Peduncle.—Length — about 40 to 50 mm. As-
pect — straight. Strength — erect. Color
—green.
B. Bloom:
(1) Size.—Average size when fully expanded —
about 50 mm.
(2) Borne.—Singly and several together in sprays.
(3) Form.—High centered at first, opens slowly,
maintains form throughout, edges of outer petals
roll under then reflex to points as flowers age.
(4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal con-
ditions — about 20.
(5) Color.—After sepals fall and as flower opens,
Buttercup yellow color, near 15A to B and 16C,
predominates. Edges of outer petals roll under.
Yellow coloring is stable and well maintained.
C. Petals:
(1) Texture.—Thick, good substance.
(2) Appearance.—Inside — velvety, outside — sat-
iny.
(3) Form.—Broad, fan shaped with smooth round
edge.
(4) Arrangement.—Regularly arranged, imbricated.
(5) Petaloids in center.—Few.
(6) Persistence.—Drop off cleanly.
(7) Fragrance.—Slight apple-rose.
(8) Lasting quality.—Long on plant and as cut
flower.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

A. Stamens, filaments and anthers:
(1) Arrangement.—Regularly arranged around
styles.
(2) Color.—Yellow.
B. Pollen:
Color.—Yellow.
C. Styles: Even length, bunched.
D. Stigmas:
Color.—Greenish yellow.
E. Hips: Globular, about 15 mm, yellow orange, seeds
do not protrude.

PLANT

A. Form: Upright, bushy.
B. Growth: Vigorous, uniform branching.
Height attained.—About 40–50 cm.
C. Foliage: Compound 5 leaflets.
(1) Size.—Small.
(2) Quantity.—Abundant.

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- (3) *Color*.—New foliage: Upper side — green. Under side — green, dull. Old foliage: Upper side — green, glossy. Under side —green, dull.
- (4) *Shape*.—Oval, pointed.
- (5) *Texture*.—Upper side is glossy and under side is 5 matte.
- (6) *Edge*.—Serrated.
- (7) *Serration*.—Serrate.
- (8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — Dark green.
- (9) *Stipules*.—Medium, broad, pointed.
- (10) *Resistance to disease*.—Blackspot — good. Mildew — good. Rust — good.

D. Wood:

- (1) *New wood*.—Color — light green. Bark — smooth.
- (2) *Old wood*.—Color — dark green. Bark — smooth.

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E. Thorns:

- (1) *Thorns*.—Quantity (main stalk) — ordinary. On laterals from stalk — few. Form — slightly curved, pointed. Length — short. Color — green. Position — regular.
- (2) *Prickles*.—None on main stems, profuse on laterals.

F. Winter hardiness: Winter hardy.

10 I claim:

- 1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature rose class, substantially as shown and described, characterized particularly by relatively large, unusually attractive, Buttercup yellow colored flowers of good form that hold color well through development and aging.

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