

[54] ROSE PLANT JACTRO
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[57] ABSTRACT
A hybrid tea rose variety having high centered deli-
cately colored flowers borne on upright vigorous
plants. Flowers have a pleasant fragrance, are stiff pet-
alled and are carried on thorny, glandular peduncles.
Leaves are an attractive glossy green.

1 Drawing Sheet

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This present invention relates to a new and distinct
variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class which was
originated by crossing the variety White Masterpiece,
U.S. Plant Pat. No. 2,998, with the variety Grand Mas-
terpiece, U.S. Plant Pat. No. 4,767.
The primary objective of this breeding was to pro-
duce a new rose variety of the hybrid tea class with
exhibition quality flowers and a vigorous upright plant.
This objective was substantially achieved along with
other desirable improvements as evidenced by the fol-
lowing 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 of
which I am aware:
1. Tall, vigorous plant;
2. Large, high centered flowers, blending white with
a delicate pink;
3. Pleasant fragrance;
4. Stiff petals;
5. Stiff, thorny glandular penduncles; and
6. Glossy, dark green foliage.
Asexual reproduction of this new variety by budding,
as performed at Wasco, Calif., shows that the foregoing
characteristics and distinctions come true to form and
are established and transmitted through succeeding
propagations.
The accompanying illustration shows typical speci-
mens of the vegetative growth and flowers of this new
variety in different stages of development, 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
rose cultivar with color in terminology in accordance
with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart
except where ordinary dictionary significance of color
is indicated:
Parentage:
Seed parent.—White Masterpiece, U.S. Plant Pat.
No. 2,998.
Pollen parent.—Grand Masterpiece, U.S. Plant Pat.
No. 4,767.
Classification:
Botanical.—Rosa hybrid.
Commercial.—Hybrid tea.

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FLOWER
Observations made from specimens grown in a green-
house at Irvine, Calif. in Spring, 1986.
Blooming habit: Continuous.
Bud:
Size.—1½"-2" when petals start to unfurl.
Form.—Pointed ovoid.
Color.—When sepals first divide, Creamy White
(White Group 155A) with Pink edges (Red
Group 56A to B); when half blown, upper side of
petals White edged in Pink with Pink center.
White Group 155A with Red Group 56A to B;
lower side of petals White (White Group 155A)
edged in Pink (Red Group 56A).
Sepals.—Color: Green Group 138B. Three append-
aged sepals lightly appendaged. Two append-
aged sepals hairy edge.
Receptacle.—Color: medium green. Shape: funnel.
Size: medium. Surface: smooth.
Peduncle.—Length: medium. Surface: prickly and
glandular. Color: medium green. Strength: stiff,
erect.
Open bloom:
Size.—Large. Average open size 4"-5".
Borne.—Singly.
Stems.—Long to medium, strong.
Form.—When first open, high center. Permanence:
outer petals curl back.
Petalage.—Number of petals under normal condi-
tions: 35.
Color.—Center of flower upper side of petals, over-
all impression of delicate Pink edges closely
resembling Red Group 56A to C with the rest of
the petal Creamy White (White Group 155A);
reverse side of petals, similar to upper side with
slightly more White showing. Base of petals, a
small Yellow area, Yellow Group 5C. Major
color: Pink (Red Group 56A to B), White (White
Group 155A).
Variegations.—None.
Discoloration.—General tonality at end of first day:
none. Third day: becoming more Pink and less
White.
Fragrance.—Moderate to strong.
Petals:
Texture.—Thick.

Shape.—Round.
Form.—Tips slightly recurved.
Arrangement.—Imbricated. Petaloids in center, few.
Persistence.—Drop off cleanly.
Lastingness.—On the plant, long. As cut flower, long.
Reproductive parts:
Anthers.—Medium. Color: Reddish brown. Arrangement: Regular around styles.
Filaments.—Color: Reddish brown.
Pollen.—Lemon yellow.
Styles.—Color: reddish.
Stigmas.—Color: greenish white.

PLANT

Form: Bush.
Growth: Vigorous, upright.
Foliage:
Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves.—5 to 20 occasionally 7.
Size.—Large to medium.
Quantity.—Normal.
Color.—New foliage: reddish. Old foliage: glossy green.
Leaflets:
Shape.—Oval pointed.
Texture.—Glossy, smooth.

Edge.—Serrated.
Serration.—Single, small.
Petiole.—Rachis: Color: reddish. Underside: rough, with prickles.
Stipules.—Long and narrow, serrated.
Disease resistance.—Susceptible to mildew, under normal growing conditions at Irvine, Calif.
Wood:
New wood.—Color: reddish. Bark: smooth.
Old wood.—Color: green. Bark: smooth.
Prickles:
Quantity.—On main canes from base: ordinary. On laterals from main canes: ordinary.
Form.—Medium, hooked downward.
Color when young.—Red.
Small prickles:
Quantity.—On main stalks, none. On laterals, none.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of high centered delicately colored flowers borne on upright vigorous plants. Flowers have a pleasant fragrance, are stiff petalled and are carried on thorny, glandular peduncles. Leaves are an attractive glossy green.

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