

[54] CHRYSANTHEMUM NAMED "RECORD"
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[57] ABSTRACT
A new and distinct cultivar of Chrysanthemum plant
named Record, bearing medium sized red blossoms
with a greyed red center and a performance of twenty
days.

3 Drawing Sheets

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BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT
The new plant of the present invention relates to the
Chrysanthemum genus.

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE PLANT
The new plant according to the present invention
comprises a new and distinct cultivar of Chrysanthemum
plant which is a cross of unknown parents (mixed
pollination, mixed harvesting). The new cultivar was
discovered by Martinus van der Jagt at Paradijsweg 88,
Ter Aar, Holland. The new cultivar has been asexually
reproduced by cuttings at the same location, and has
been found to retain its distinctive characteristics
through successive propagations.

SUMMARY OF THE NEW PLANT
The present invention is a new and distinct variety of
Chrysanthemum of a medium sized bloom and greyed
red color.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS
The present new and distinct Chrysanthemum culti-
var is shown in the accompanying drawings, the color
being as nearly true as possible with color photographs
of this type.
Sheet 1 shows the full bloom of the new cultivar;
Sheet 2 shows various stages of bloom of the new
cultivar; and
Sheet 3 shows the foliage of the new cultivar.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW PLANT
This new variety of Chrysanthemum is of the botani-
cal classification *Chrysanthemum morifolium*, named
Record. When grown in the vicinity of Ter Aar, Hol-
land, It has a response time of approximately eight
weeks. This new variety produces medium sized red
blossoms with a greyed red center having a performance
of twenty days. This new variety of Chrysanthemum
has been found to retain its distinctive characteristics
throughout successive propagations and may be planted
under conventional greenhouse conditions in Holland
between weeks 1 and 40.
The following is a description of the plant and char-
acteristics that distinguish it over related known variet-
ies and its antecedents:

Botanical classification: *Chrysanthemum morifolium*.

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Bud:
Size.—Large (cross section: 1.5 cm, height: 1.3 cm).
Form.—Round and flat.
Outside color.—Greyed red 168A.
5 Bloom:
Size.—Medium.
Fully expanded.—8–8.5 cm.
Borne.—Single.
Stem.—Strong.
10 Forms.—Decorative.
Permanence.—Excellent, 20 days.
Color:
Center of flower (disk floret).—Greyed red 168A.
Base of petals.—Greyed red 180D.
15 Inside of petals.—Greyed purple 181D.
Reverse of petals.—Greyed red 181D.
Outer petals.—Greyed red 181D.
Tonality from a distance.—A greyed red/purple
"spider-like" decorative flower being a rather
unique flower form.
Discoloration.—To a greyed red 181D upon matu-
rity.
Petals:
25 Texture.—Upper side: Rough. Underside: Rough.
Number.—(Excluding the unfurled center) approx.
80–100.
Cross-section.—Tubular, flat at the end (spoon
form).
30 Arrangement.—Imbricated.
Persistence.—Excellent.
Fragrance.—Chrysanthemum.
Reproductive organs:
Stamens.—Sometimes in the petals.
35 Pollen.—None.
Styles.—Sometimes in the petals, very thin and
short (2 mm).
Stigmas.—Green, width: 0.7 mm.
Ovaries.—Enclosed in calyx.
40 Plant:
Form.—Spray mum meant for erect culture.
Growth.—Good.
Height.—100 cm.
Peduncle.—Near the top: 9 cm. Near the middle: 20
cm. Near the bottom: 23 cm.
Internodes.—2.5–3 cm.
Flowering response.—8 weeks.
Foliage:

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Color.—Upperside: Green 147A. Underside: Green 147B.

Edge.—Straight.

Size.—Length: 11 cm, width: 8 cm.

Quantity.—35–40.

Shape.—Oval, not undulated.

Texture.—Upperside: Very rough. Underside: Rough; minimally hirsute.

Ribs and veins.—Average number of ribs, a high number of veins. Upperside: Ribs not so clear to see, veins clear to see. Underside: Both ribs and veins clear to see.

In the description above, color references are made to the “R.H.S. Colour Chart” issued by The Royal Horticultural Society, in association with the Flower Council of Holland, Edition February 1986.

What is claimed:

1. A new and distinct cultivar of *Chrysanthemum* named Record, as described and illustrated in the foregoing specification and accompanying drawings.

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