

[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED
BURAM

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[57] ABSTRACT

A new hybrid tea rose variety of bright red coloring
and exhibition form.

1 Drawing Sheet

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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 and pollen par-
ents two unnamed, unpatented seedlings of my creation.
The varietal denomination of the new cultivar is
"Buram".

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 flowers of bril-
liant red color and exhibition form borne singly on a
vigorous plant. Asexual reproduction by budding of the
new variety as performed in Smith County, Tex., shows
that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteris-
tics come true to form and are established and transmit-
ted through succeeding propagations.

The new and improved rose variety which I have
developed is an unusually fine hybrid tea rose featuring
flowers of strong red coloration and good exhibition
form which hold color well through maturity.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING

The accompanying drawing shows typical specimens
of the vegetative growth and flowers of the new variety
in different stages of development and depicted in color
as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the
same in a color illustration of this character.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

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., "46A" is plate 46A of The
Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart.

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent.—Unnamed seedling.

Pollen parent.—Unnamed seedling.

Class: Hybrid Tea.

The following observations are made of specimens
grown outdoors in Smith County, Tex., during the
month of May.

FLOWER

Blooming habit: Recurrent.

A. Bud:

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(1) Size.—Large.

(2) Form.—Ovoid, high centered.

(3) Color.—When sepals first divide — near 46A;
when petals begin to unfurl — near 46B.

(4) Sepals.—Simple, longer than bud.

(5) Peduncle.—Length — long. Aspect — straight.
Strength — erect, strong. Color — reddish green,
near 182A.

B. Bloom:

(1) Size.—Average size when fully expanded —
about 4½ inches.

(2) Borne.—Singly.

(3) Form.—High centered, exhibition type, outer
petals quill to points, inner petals roll under.

(4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal con-
ditions — about 30.

(5) Color.—After sepals fall and petals unfurl,
flower coloring is near 46A to 46B. Petal color-
ation is substantially uniform and color of inner
and outer petals appears uniform. Petaloids,
which are few, may have occasional white
streaks. Color holds well through maturity.

C. Petals:

(1) Texture.—Thick.

(2) Appearance.—Inside satiny and outside satiny.

(3) Form.—Acuminate.

(4) Arrangement.—Imbricated, regularly arranged.

(5) Petaloids in center.—Few.

(6) Persistence.—Average.

(7) Fragrance.—Slight.

(8) Lasting quality.—Average to long lasting.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

A. Stamens, filaments and anthers:

(1) Arrangement.—Regularly arranged around
styles.

(b 2) Color.—Orange to orange-red.

B. Pollen:

Color.—Yellow.

C. Styles:

Even.—Medium.

D. Stigmas:

Color.—Cream colored.

E. Hips:

Shape.—Globular.

Size.—Medium.

Color.—Orange yellow; seeds do not protrude.

PLANT

A. Form: Upright.

- B. Growth: Vigorous.
Height attained.—About 5½ feet.
- C. Foliage: Compound 5 to 7 leaflets.
- (1) Size.—Large.
 - (2) Quantity.—Abundant.
 - (3) Color.—New foliage: purplish green Old foliage: Upper side — near 147A. Under side — near to 147B.
 - (4) Shape.—Ovoid, acuminate.
 - (5) Texture.—Upper side is leathery and under side is dull.
 - (6) Edge.—Serrate.
 - (7) Serration.—Simple.
 - (8) Leaf stem.—Color — light green.
 - (9) Stipules.—Medium.
 - (10) Resistance to disease.—Blackspot — Good. Mildew — Good. Rust — Good.
- D. Wood:

- (1) New wood.—Color — light green with purplish red cast. Bark — smooth.
 - (2) Old wood.—Color — dark green. Bark — smooth.
- 5 E. Thorns:
- (1) Thorns.—Quantity (main stalk) — ordinary. On laterals from stalk — average. Length — medium. Color — tan to greenish brown. Position — regular.
 - (2) Prickles.—Ordinary.
- 10 F. Winter hardiness: Average 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 flowers with exhibition form and brilliant red coloration.

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