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## [54] ROSE PLANT NAMED TWOBE

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## [57] ABSTRACT

A new and distinct rose plant suitable for both greenhouse and garden culture and particularly distinguished by its continuous and profuse production of very large flowers having in general a Neyron Rose to Rhodonite Red coloration from early Spring into Fall, blooming freely under natural conditions and born on strong, vigorous upright stems of substantial length on a very tall plant having a vigorous and sturdy growth habit with abundant foliage.

1 Drawing Sheet

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## BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT

My new variety of rose plant originated as a hybrid seedling produced at Carlsbad, Calif. by crossing the variety 'Pristine' U.S. Plant Pat. No. 3,997 with the variety 'Fortuna' (unpatented) with the object of producing an improved show bloom having improved health, vigor and production. The selected seedling appeared to very well achieve my objectives and accordingly I propagated the seedling by means of cuttings as well as by budding at Pleasanton, Calif. with very satisfactory results and at my direction such propagation was carried on through several successive generations which demonstrated conclusively that the novel characteristics of this new plant would hold true from generation to generation and appeared to be firmly fixed.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

This new rose plant is illustrated by the accompanying photographic drawing which, in full color, shows a face view of a fully opened bloom demonstrating the flower form and its petalage, the color shown being as nearly true to those herein specified as is reasonably possible to obtain by conventional photographic procedures.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of my new rose plant based upon observation of plants grown in greenhouse and out of doors at Pleasanton, Calif. with color designations according to The R.H.S. Color Chart published by The Royal Horticultural Society of London, England.

## THE PLANT

Origin: Seedling.

Parentage:

Seed parent.—'Pristine' U.S. Plant Pat. No. 3,997. 40

Pollen parent.—'Fortuna' (unpatented).

Classification:

Botanic.—Rosa-hybrid.

Commercial.—Garden rose plant.

Form: Upright bush.

Height: About 150 cm.

Main stem:

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Length.—About 75 cm. from the last flower cut.

Color.—Yellow Green 146-B.

Branching character: Free branching.

Growth habit: Vigorous, upright and very sturdy.

5 Foliage:

Quantity.—Abundant.

Number of leaves.—8 or 9 from last flower cut.

Shape.—Odd pinnate.

Size.—About 130 mm. long, in average.

10 Leaflets:

Number.—3 and 5.

Shape.—Ovate with denticulate margin.

Texture.—Leathery.

Aspect.—Smooth and glossy.

15 Color.—Upper side — Yellow Green 147-A. Under side — Yellow Green 148-B.

Stipules.—Adnate and tipped with glands.

Rachis.—133 mm. on 5 part leaf and 94 mm. on 3 part leaf.

Petioles.—Length: About 14 to 16 mm.

20 Ribs and veins: Slightly depressed on top side and rounded on the under side.

Thorns: Slightly curved and varying in size.

Color.—Greyed Red 181-C.

Size.—About 8 mm. long.

## THE BUD

Size: Medium.

Diameter.—About 28 mm.

Length.—About 33 mm.

30 Shape: Medium and pointed.

Color of petals:

When sepals first divide.—Red group 48-C.

When petals begin to unfurl.—Red group 51-D.

35 Sepals:

Number.—5.

Character.—Spreading with some leaf pointed, hooded over the bud and curled back when flowers open.

Color.—Inside — Greyed Purple 187-D with Yellow Green 146-C nearing the tip and all covered with small White hairs.

Calyx:

Shape.—Funnel-shaped.

45 Size.—Large with breadth of 15 mm. and length of about 9½ mm.

Aspect.—Smooth.



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