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[54] FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED
MACIVY

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[57] ABSTRACT

A new variety of floribunda rose having multi-colored
apricot and red flowers.

2 Drawing Sheets

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct
variety of rose plant of the floribunda rose class, which
was originated by my crossing as seed parent the vari-
ety known as 'Sexy Remy' (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 6,713)
and as pollen parent the variety known as 'Pot of Gold'.
The varietal denomination of this new rose is 'Macivy'.

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this
new variety which distinguishes it from its parents and
all other varieties of which I am aware are its attractive
multi-colored flowers of apricot tones and red tones
which convey an impression of copper-apricot shades
of color borne in clusters on a plant suitable for growing
outdoor in gardens.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of
the new variety as performed in Wilsonville, Oreg.
shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing char-
acteristics come true to form and are established and
transmitted through succeeding propagations.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustrations show typical speci-
mens of the vegetative growth and flowers of the 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.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

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 the color de-
scriptions herein refers to plate numbers in the afore-
mentioned color chart.

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent.—'Sexy Remy'.

Pollen parent.—'Pot of Gold'.

Class: Floribunda.

The following further horticultural observations were
made of specimens grown outdoor in Wilsonville, Oreg.
in the month of October.

FLOWER

Blooming habit: Continuous.

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A. Bud:

- (1) *Size*.—Medium, about 3 cm. long.
- (2) *Form*.—Urn shaped.
- (3) *Color*.—As sepals divide, near 41A to 42A.
- (4) *Sepals*.—Simple, longer than bud — wooly
inside, glabrous outside with scattered glandular
hairs — color near to 144B, outside nearly white
inside because of wooly hairs.
- (5) *Peduncle*.—Length — short, about 3–4 cm.
Aspect — straight. Strength — erect. Color —
near to 144C (smooth — no prickles present).
- (6) *Bracts*.—Usually 2 to 4, leaflet-like, at upper
stem, near to 137A (top).

Bloom:

- (1) *Size*.—Medium, about 7–8 cm.
- (2) *Borne*.—Sprays, generally three to fifteen
blooms — terminal bloom on larger sprays opens
and blows prematurely. The side buds with leafy
bracts open almost simultaneously a day later.
- (3) *Form*.—Urn shaped at first flexing outwardly in
a spiral, becoming ruffled at maturity, petaloids
usually cover stamens.
- (4) *Petalage*.—Number of petals under normal con-
ditions — about 30 to 35.
- (5) *Color*.—Upon separation of sepals, color of bud
is near 42A to 41A with yellow near base. As
petals unfurl and flowers open, multi coloration
is evident. Petal top surface tends to near mixed
shades of near 27A to B at inner petals to near
55D and lighter at middle petals with deeper
tones, near 55C at outer petals concluding with
near 55B to C at some petal edges and apices
washing into petal margins. Interesting tan col-
oration near 165D to 168D appears where petals
bunch and at centers of fully open blooms. Petal
undersurface, first visible in buds, exhibits darker
coloration, near 48A to 50B to 51A to B, lighten-
ing to apricot pink tonality similar to petal top
surface on inner petals, especially in fully open
blooms. Yellow coloration, near 21A to B, is
distinct near point of petal attachment in petal
undersurface from bud to opening blooms. As
flowers age, overall coloration tends to lighten.

C. Petals:

- (1) *Texture*.—Thick.
- (2) *Appearance*.—Inside smooth and outside satiny
with slight veining apparent on the outside only.
- (3) *Form*.—Deltoid.
- (4) *Arrangement*.—Imbricated, spiralled to a point.

- (5) *Petaloids in center*.—Few, incurved.
- (6) *Persistence*.—Drop off cleanly.
- (7) *Fragrance*.—Sweet, musky.
- (8) *Lasting Quality*.—On plant — approximately 10 to 14 days. Cut flower — approximately 5 to 7 days.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

- A. Stamens, filaments and anthers: 10
 - Arrangement*.—Regularly arranged around styles, irregular length.
 - Color*.—Near to 15A.
- B. Pollen:
 - Color*.—Near to 23B.
- C. Styles: Tightly bunched and contorted.
 - Color*.—Near to 39B.
- D. Stigmas: Spongy, near to 4C.
- E. Hips: None observed.

PLANT

- A. Form: Upright, compact.
- B. Growth: Free branching.
 - Height attained*.—About 100 to 120 cm.
- C. Foliage: Compound usually 5 leaflets — many 3 leaf bracts in inflorescence. 25
 - (1) *Size*.—Small.
 - (2) *Quality*.—Abundant, close set.
 - (3) *Color*.—New foliage: Upper side — near to 59A. Under side — near to 59A. Old foliage: Upper side — near to 139A. Under side — near to 137C.
 - (4) *Shape*.—Ovoid, acuminate.

- (5) *Texture*.—Upper side is leathery, lustrous, veins barely evident; under side is flat; mid rib veins — barely prominent.
- (6) *Edge*.—Serrate.
- (7) *Serration*.—Simple.
- (8) *Petiole color*.—Top surface — near 144C. Undersurface — near 144B.
- (9) *Stipules*.—Long — extending $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ the distance to the first leaflets, slightly bearded.
- (10) *Auricle*.—Narrow.
- (11) *Rachis*.—Smooth, slightly cupped.
- (12) *Resistance to disease*.—Blackspot — Excellent. Mildew — Excellent. Rust — Excellent.
- D. Wood: 15
 - (1) *New wood*.—Color — near to 144A. Bark — smooth, shiny.
 - (2) *Old wood*.—Color — near to 146A. Bark — smooth.
- E. Thorns: 20
 - Quantity (main stalk)*.—Few.
 - On laterals from stalk*.—Few to none.
 - Form*.—Broad base, slightly recurved.
 - Length*.—Medium.
 - Color*.—Near to 144C (when young).
 - Position*.—Irregular.
 - Prickles*.—None.
- F. Winter hardiness: Winter hardy but needs protection in severe climates.
- I claim:
 - 1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda rose class, substantially as shown and described.

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