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[54] MINIATURE ROSE PLANT NAMED  
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[57] ABSTRACT  
A new miniature rose with soft lavender flowers of  
good 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 miniature rose class, which  
was created by me by crossing as seed parent the vari- 5  
ety known as 'Sachet' (also known as 'Savasach'), U.S.  
Plant Pat. No. 5,967, and as pollen parent the variety  
known as 'Copper Sunset'. The varietal denomination  
of this new rose is 'Savalav'.  
Among the novel characteristics possessed by this 10  
new variety which distinguishes it from its parents and  
all other varieties of which I am aware is its attractive  
soft lavender flowers of good form.  
Asexual reproduction by propagation of cuttings of 15  
the new variety as performed in Essex County, Mass.  
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 20

The accompanying illustration shows typical speci-  
mens of the 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 25  
illustration of this character. Phenotypic expression  
may vary with light availability, environmental and  
cultural conditions.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW 30  
VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of my new  
variety, with color terminology in accordance with the  
Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHSCC). 35  
The terminology used in color description herein refers  
to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart.

Parentage:  
Seed parent.—'Sachet' also known as 'Savasach'  
(U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,967). 40  
Pollen parent.—'Copper Sunset' (not patented).  
Class: Miniature.

The following observations were made of specimens  
grown outdoors in Essex County, Mass., during the 45  
month of September.

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FLOWER

Blooming habit: Recurrent.  
A. Bud:  
(1) Size.—Medium.  
(2) Form.—Short pointed.  
(3) Color.—As sepals divide, bud color is near 186B  
to 186C.  
(4) Sepals.—Slightly longer than bud, smooth to  
slightly foliated.  
(5) Peduncle.—Length — about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Aspect —  
straight. Strength — erect. Color — near 144A.  
B. Bloom:  
(1) Size.—Average size when fully expanded —  
about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 inches.  
(2) Borne.—Singly and several together in small  
sprays.  
(3) Form.—High centered at first becoming flat,  
petals at first loosely rolled under.  
(4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal con-  
ditions — about 22–25.  
(5) Color.—During first two days, inner petals at  
center of flower near 186C; outer petals near  
186C; base of petals at point of attachment near  
5D; reverse of petals near 186C and general  
tonality from a distance soft lavender. As bloom  
ages the tonality gets lighter, to near 186D.  
C. Petals:  
(1) Texture.—Average.  
(2) Appearance.—Inside velvety and outside satiny.  
(3) Form.—Wide fan shape.  
(4) Arrangement.—Imbricated, regularly arranged,  
shingle-like.  
(5) Petaloids in center.—Few.  
(6) Persistence.—Drop off cleanly.  
(7) Fragrance.—None to slight.  
(8) Lasting quality.—Average.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

A. Stamens, Filaments and Anthers:  
Arrangement and color.—Regularly arranged  
around styles; color — near 23C.  
B. Pollen:  
Color.—near 23C.  
C. Styles: Medium length, thin.  
D. Stigmas:

*Color*.—near 4D.

E. Hips: Globular, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, near 24B, seeds do not protrude.

PLANT

A. Form: Compact.

B. Growth: Very vigorous, uniform branching; height attained about 16 inches.

C. Foliage: Compound 5 to 7 leaflets.

(1) *Size*.—Medium.

(2) *Quantity*.—Abundant.

(3) *Color*.—New foliage: Upper side — near 141A, edge 183C. Underside — near 183C. Old foliage: Upper side — near 136A. Underside — near 139B.

(4) *Shape*.—Oval, pointed.

(5) *Texture*.—Upper side is semi-glossy; underside is matte.

(6) *Edge*.—Serrated.

(7) *Serration*.—Even.

(8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — near 139C. Underside — 143C.

(9) *Stipules*.—Medium length, slightly bearded.

(10) *Resistance to disease*.—Blackspot — average. Mildew — average. Rust — average.

5 D. Wood:

(1) *New wood*.—Color — near 143C to 143B. Bark — smooth.

(2) *Old wood*.—Color — near 200D to 199C. Bark — rough.

10 E. Thorns:

*Quantity (main stalk)*.—Ordinary.

*On laterals from stalk*.—few.

*Form*.—Thin, straight pointed.

*Length*.—Short.

15 *Color*.—Near 183C.

*Position*.—Irregular.

*Prickles*.—None.

F. Winter Hardiness: Need protection in severe climates.

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I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature rose class, substantially as shown and described.

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