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[54] GRANDIFLORA ROSE PLANT NAMED  
MACMOUHOO  
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[57] ABSTRACT

A new grandiflora rose plant producing near white  
flowers.

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 grandiflora rose class which  
has as its seed parent the variety known as 'Sexy Remy' 5  
U.S. Plant Pat. No. 6,713, and as pollen parent the variety  
known as 'Pot O' Gold.' The varietal denomination  
of this new rose is 'Macmouhoo.'

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this  
new variety which distinguish it from its parent and all 10  
other varieties of which I am aware are its attractive  
near white flowers of hybrid tea quality produced in  
well-spaced clusters on a tall, free breaking plant.

Asexual reproduction by budding of the new variety 15  
as performed in Auckland, New Zealand shows that the  
foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics 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 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 25  
make the same in a color illustration of this character.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW  
VARIETY

Parentage: Seedling. 30  
Seed parent.—'Sexy Remy'.  
Pollen parent.—'Pot O'Gold'.  
Class: Grandiflora.

The following is a detailed description of my new 35  
variety, of specimens grown outdoors in Auckland,  
New Zealand in the month of February. The color  
terminology used is in accordance with The Royal  
Horticultural Society Colour Chart (R.H.S.C.C.), and  
refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color 40  
chart. Phenotypic expression may vary depending on  
light, environmental and cultural conditions.

FLOWER

Blooming habit: Recurrent. 45  
A. Bud:  
(1) Size.—Medium, about one inch long by one  
inch wide, depending on the time of the year and  
the temperature.  
(2) Form.—Ovoid.

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- (3) Color.—When sepals first divide, bud color is  
near 11C.  
(4) Sepals.—Longer than bud, pointed, near 144B  
on outside; near 147D on reverse.  
(5) Peduncle.—Length: About 4 cm. Aspect: Usu-  
ally upright sometimes slightly pendulous.  
Strength: Erect. Color: Near 144C.

B. Bloom:

- (1) Size.—Average size when fully expanded —  
about 9 cm.  
(2) Borne.—In sprays of 6–10 bloom.  
(3) Form.—Ovoid at first, opening flat while retain-  
ing form. Fully open bloom has a few small center  
petals in addition to petaloids.  
(4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal con-  
ditions — about 48.  
(5) Color.—( $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  open): Outer petals: Top Sur-  
face: Near 4D. Undersurface: Near 4D. Inner  
petals: Top Surface: Near 4C. Undersurface:  
Near 4C. Base of petals: (point of attachment):  
Near 4A. General tonality from a distance:  
Cream.  
(6) Color (fully open).—Outer Petals: Top surface:  
Cream, shading to near 4D towards the center.  
Undersurface: Near 4C. Inner petals: Top sur-  
face: Near 4D. Undersurface: Near 4D. Base of  
petals: (point of attachment): Near 4A. General  
tonality from a distance: Cream.  
(7) Color change.—As bloom ages there is little  
color change. Petal: Top surface: Very little  
from near 4C to near 4D. Undersurface: Very  
little from near 4C to near 4D. General tonality  
at a distance: Cream.

C. Petals:

- (1) Texture.—Thick, firm.  
(2) Appearance.—Matte but velvety to touch on top  
surface.  
(3) Form.—Ovoid.  
(4) Arrangement.—Imbricated.  
(5) Petaloids.—Many, 8 to 10.  
(6) Fragrance.—Medium old rose fragrance.  
(7) Lasting quality.—Moderately long lasting, up to  
six to seven days on the plant but does not last  
well as a cut flower.  
(8) Persistence.—Drop off cleanly.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

A. Stamens:

- (1) Arrangement.—Irregularly arranged, varying  
length.

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- (2) *Pollen*.—Color — near 23A.  
 B. Pistils:  
 (1) *Styles*.—Bunched, uneven, medium length.  
 (2) *Stigmas*.—Color — near 20C.  
 C. Characteristics of hips: Urn shaped, 1–1.5 cm, orange 5  
 scarlet at maturity, seeds do not protrude.

## PLANT

- A. Form: Upright, tall.  
 B. Growth: Very vigorous; height attained about 1.25 10  
 meters at first season.  
 C. Foliage: Usually compound 7, sometime 3 and 5,  
 leaflets.  
 (1) *Size*.—Medium.  
 (2) *Quantity*.—Very abundant. 15  
 (3) *Color*.—New foliage: Upper side — purple to  
 near 152A. Underside — near 152A shaded red  
 near 47B. Old foliage Upper side—near 137A.  
 137A. Underside — near 147C.  
 (4) *Shape*.—Long pointed. 20  
 (5) *Texture*.—Shiny smooth top, matte rough un-  
 derside.  
 (6) *Edge*.—Serrated.  
 (7) *Serration*.—Denticulate.  
 (8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — near 143A top, near 143C 25  
 underside.

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- (9) *Stipules*.—Medium.  
 (10) *Resistance to disease*.—Good resistance to  
 blackspot; very good resistance to mildew and  
 rust.  
 D. Wood  
 (1) *New wood*.—Color — new shoots near 144C;  
 Bark very smooth.  
 (2) *Old wood*.—Color — near 144D. Bark —  
 smooth.  
 E. Flower stem: About 45–60 cm from last cut.  
 F. Thorns:  
*Quantity (main stalk)*.—Ordinary.  
*On laterals from stalk*.—Average.  
*Form*.—Curved downward, wide at base.  
*Length*.—Medium.  
*Color*.—Near 22C, lightly shaded near 46D.  
*Position*.—Regular.  
*Prickles*.—Some.  
 F. Winter hardiness: Winter hardy in New Zealand and  
 in Texas.

## I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the  
 grandiflora rose class, substantially as shown and de-  
 scribed.

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