

[54] SHRUB ROSE PLANT NAMED 'POULMA'
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[57] ABSTRACT
A new variety of shrub rose plant producing pink flow-
ers.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION
The present invention relates to a new and distinct
variety of rose plant of the shrub rose class which was
originated by my crossing as seed and pollen parents
two unnamed, unpatented, proprietary seedlings of our
creation. The varietal denomination of this new rose is
'Poulma'.
Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguishes it from its parents are its
vigorous, out-spreading, profuse flowering shrub
growth habit producing attractively colored pink flow-
ers.
Asexual reproduction by budding of the new variety as
performed in Watsonville, Calif., shows that the forego-
ing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through suc-
ceeding propagations.

1 Drawing Sheet

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION
The accompanying illustration shows typical speci-
mens of the flowers and vegetative growth of the new
variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reason-
ably possible to make the same in a color illustration of
this character. Phenotypic expression, including colors,
may vary depending upon growing conditions, such as
climate, soil, and cultivation conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY
'Poulma' is a very vigorous healthy out-growing
plant, an extremely rich flowering bush which is very
healthy, hardy and strong.
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. Where general terms such as aver-
age, normal, ordinary, medium, etc. are used, the char-
acteristics so described are not considered distinguish-
ing.

Parentage: Seedling.
Seed parent.—Unnamed seedling.
Pollen parent.—Unnamed seedling.
Class: Shrub.

The following information is from observations made
of specimens grown outdoors in Watsonville, Calif. in
the month of May.

FLOWER
Blooming habit: Recurrent.
A. Bud:
(1) Size.—Small.
(2) Form.—Round to slightly ovoid.
(3) Color.—As sepals divide, bud color is near 63A.

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(4) Sepals.—Asymmetric with leaf-shaped tip,
about cm in length, very foliaceous. Color: 144A
outside with near 63A strip down center.
(5) Peduncle.—Length: About 4.5 to 5.4 cm. As-
pect: Small prickles. Strength: Sturdy, erect.
Color: Near 184A mixed with near 146D at top
and bottom.
(6) Bracts.—Some near 147A. Form — broadly
elliptical with pointed ends. Location in relation
to flower — about 4.5 to 5.5 cm from calyx.
B. Bloom:
(1) Size.—About 7 to 8 cm.
(2) Borne.—Clusters and sprays of up to 32 to 42
blooms.
(3) Form.—Quartered.
(4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal con-
ditions — about 110 to 120.
(5) Color.— $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ open: Outer petals — top surface
near 73D. Undersurface near 73D. Inner petals
— top surface near 62A. Undersurface near 62A.
Base of petals (point of attachment) near 6A.
General tonality from a distance-pink. Fully
open blooms: Outer petals — Top surface near
62C. Undersurface near 62C at top and near 62D
at bottom. Inner petals — Top surface near 62C.
Undersurface near 62C. Base of petals (point of
attachment) near 155D. General tonality from a
distance-pink. Color Change: As bloom ages
color lightens to a softer lighter pink. Petal top
surface — lighter pink with more white nearing
bottom. Petal undersurface — lighter pink with
more white nearing bottom. General tonality at a
distance-light pale pink.
C. Petals:
(1) Texture.—Thick, smooth.
(2) Appearance.—Matte-like, outside, slightly vel-
vety underneath.
(3) Form.—Broad with marginated apex.
(4) Arrangement.—Quartered.
(5) Petaloids in Center.—Many.
(6) Persistence.—Petals drop off cleanly.

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(7) *Fragrance*.—None.

(8) *Lasting quality*.—Long lasting on plant.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Stamens, filaments and anthers:

Arrangement.—Irregularly arranged around styles (most inwardly).

Stamens.—Color — near 22A.

Filaments.—Color near 14B.

Anthers.—Color near 22A.

Pollen.—Color near 22A.

B. Styles: Bunched, even, medium length.

Stigmas.—Color — near 160A.

PLANT

A. Form: Grows as a mound.

B. Growth: Very vigorous.

Height attained (first season).—About 60 cm.

C. Foliage: Compound 3 to 7 leaflets.

(1) *Size*.—Medium.

(2) *Quantity*.—Abundant.

(3) *Color*.—New foliage: Upper side near 146A.

Underside near 146B. Old foliage: Upper side near 146A to 147A. Underside — near 146B.

(4) *Shape*.—Cordate.

(5) *Texture*.—Upper side is glossy, smooth, slightly leathery and underside is dull, smooth and slightly leathery.

(6) *Edge*.—Serrated.

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(7) *Serration*.—Denticulate.

(8) *Petiole color*.—Top surface — near 146A with near 178A on edges. Underside near 146C.

(9) *Stipules*.—Adnate with middle narrowing, bearded with glands on tip, glandular.

(10) *Auricle*.—Facing forward with glandular tips.

(11) *Rachis*.—Prickles underneath.

(12) *Resistance to disease*.—Very resistant to mildew, rust and blackspot.

10 D. Wood

(1) *New wood*.—Color — near 146C with tinges of near 187D. Bark — smooth with small prickles.

(2) *Old wood*.—Color — near 146B. Bark — smooth.

15 E. Thorns:

Quantity (main stalk).—Many.

On laterals from stalk.—Some.

Forms.—Slightly curved downwardly, near 187D when young.

20 *Length*.—medium.

Position.—Irregular.

Prickles.—None on main stems, profuse on laterals.

F. Winter hardiness: Very winter hardy in coastal California climate.

We claim:

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

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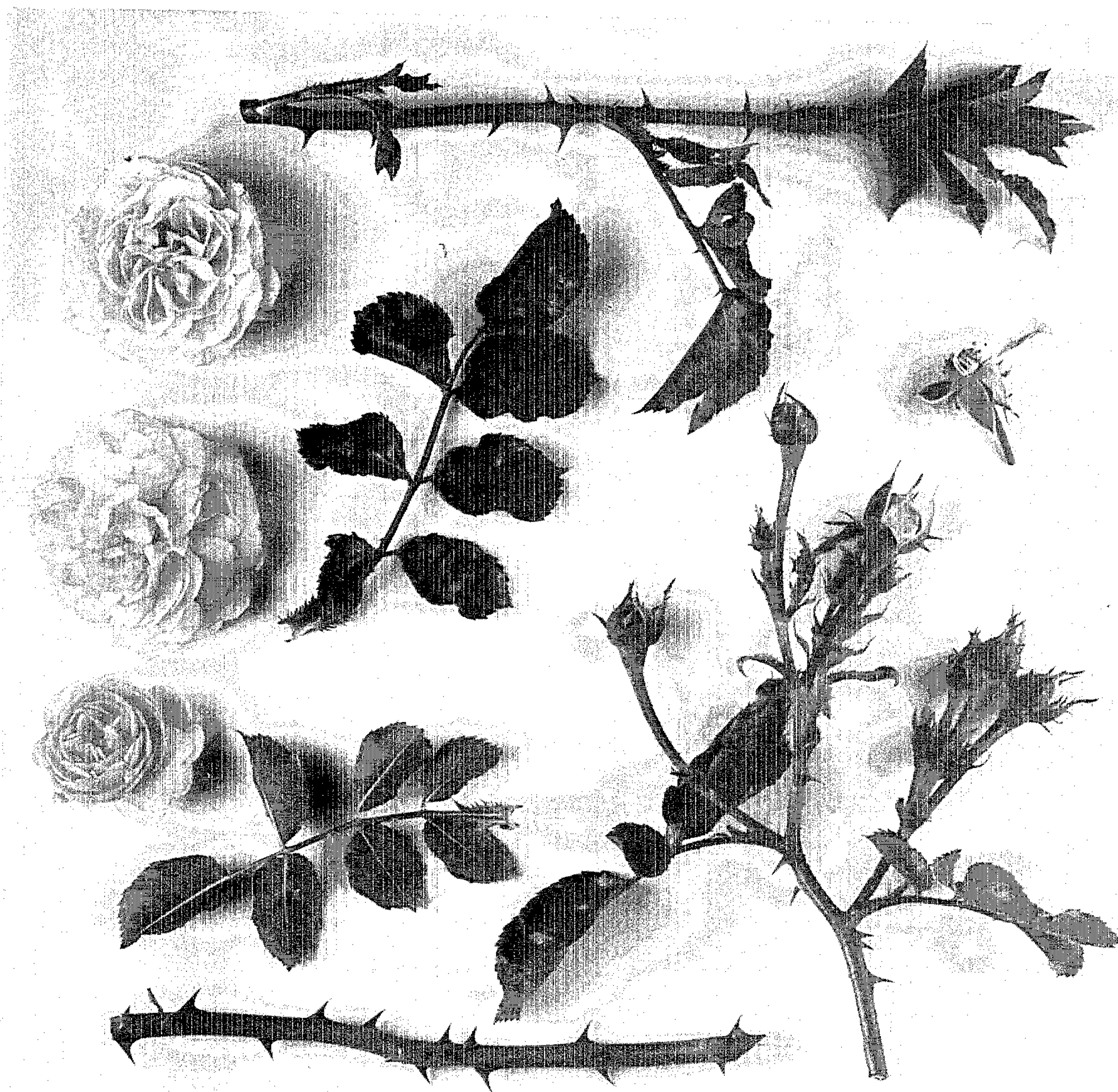
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 2, before "cm" insert -- $1\frac{3}{4}$ --.
Column 2, line 23, change "blooms" to -- bloom --.
Column 3, line 5, before "Stamens" insert -- A. --.
Column 4, line 20, change "Lenght" to -- Length --.

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