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[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED
'POULART'

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[57] ABSTRACT

A new variety of Hybrid Tea rose plant producing
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 Hybrid Tea rose class which
was originated by my crossing as seed parents two un-
named, unpatented, proprietary seedlings of our cre-
ation. The varietal denomination of this new rose is
'Poulari'.

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this
new variety which distinguishes it from its parents are
its attractive white flowers produced on a plant with
shiny foliage and which open well in both hot and cool
climates.

Asexual reproduction by budding of the new variety
as performed in Watsonville, Calif., shows that the fore-
going and other distinguishing characteristics come true
to form and are established and transmitted through
succeeding propagations.

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

The following is a detailed description of my new
variety, with color terminology in accordance with The
Royal Horticultural Society Color Chart (RHSCC).
The terminology used in color description herein refers
to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart.
Where general terms such as average, normal, ordinary,
medium, etc. are used, the characteristics so described
are not considered distinguishing.

Parentage: Seedling.

Seed parent.—Unnamed seedling.

Pollen parent.—Unnamed seedling.

Class: Hybrid tea.

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

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FLOWER

Blooming habit: Recurrent.

A. Bud:

- (1) *Size*.—Large.
- (2) *Form*.—Pointed, slightly tapering.
- (3) *Color*.—As sepals divide, bud color is near
150C.
- (4) *Sepals*.—Longer than bud, slightly foliage.
Color: Near 146B.
- (5) *Peduncle*.—Length: About 18 to 20 cm. Aspect:
Smooth. Strength: Sturdy, erect. Color: Near
144B.
- (6) *Bracts*.—Some. Color — near 146A. Form —
broadly elliptical with acute tip. Location in
relation to flower — about 4 to 10 cm below bud.

B. Bloom:

- (1) *Size*.—About 12 to 14 cm.
- (2) *Borne*.—Sprays of up to 7 to 15 blooms.
- (3) *Form*.—Imbricated, becoming informal at ma-
turity, outer petals reflex, inner petals roll un-
der. p2 (4) *Petalage*.—Number of petals under
condition — about 55 to 75.
- (5) *Color*.— $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ open: Outer petals — top surface
near 155B with 157B adjacent bottom. Undersur-
face near 155C with near 155A adjacent bottom.
Inner petals — top surface 155B with 155A adja-
cent bottom. Undersurface 155D with 157A
adjacent bottom. Base of petals (point of attach-
ment) 145C. General tonality from a distance —
white. Fully open bloom: Outer petals — Top
surface 155D with near 157D adjacent bottom.
Undersurface 155D Inner petals — Top surface
155D with near 157D adjacent bottom. Under-
surface 155D. Base of petals (point of attach-
ment) 160D. General tonality from a distance —
white. Color Change: Color gets whiter as
bloom ages. Petal top surface — white. Petal
undersurface — white. General tonality at a
distance — white.

C. Petals:

- (1) *Texture*.—Thick.
- (2) *Appearance*.—Matte on both sides.
- (3) *Form*.—Orbicular with ruffles.
- (4) *Arrangement*.—Imbricated.
- (5) *Petaloids in center*.—Few.
- (6) *Petals drop off cleanly*.
- (7) *Fragrance*.—Mild fruity fragrance.
- (8) *Lasting quality*.—Long lasting on plant.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

- A. Stamens, filaments and anthers:
Arrangement.—Irregularly arranged around styles. 5
Stamens.—Color — near 150D.
Filaments.—Color near 145C.
Anthers.—Color near 22B.
Pollen.—Color near 22B.
B. Styles: Bunched, even.
Stigma.—Color —near 160A.

PLANT

- A. Form: Upright.
B. Growth: Very vigorous.
Height attained (first season).—About 60 to 100 cm.
C. Foliage: Compound 3 to 5 leaflets.
(1) *Size.*—Large.
(2) *Quantity.*—Abundant.
(3) *Color.*—New foliage: Upper side near 187A.
Underside near 187A. Old foliage: Upper side
near 147A. Underside — near 147B.
(4) *Shape.*—Oval.
(5) *Texture.*—Upper side is glossy, slightly leathery
and underside is dull and very slightly leathery.
(6) *Edge.*—Serrated.
(7) *Serration.*—Denticulate.

- (8) *Petiole color.*—Top surface — near 166A with
tinges of near 147B on sides. Underside near
146C.
(9) *Stipules.*—Adnate, medium, slightly bearded.
(10) *Auricle.*—Slender with small glands at top.
(11) *Rachis.*—Small prickles underneath.
(12) *Resistance to disease.*—Very resistant to mil-
dew, rust and blackspot.

- D. Wood:
10 (1) *New wood.*—Color —near 187B with near 144B
throughout. Bark — smooth.
(2) *Old wood.*—Color —near 146B. Bark —
smooth.
15 (3) *Flower stem length from last cutting.*—About 35
cm.

- E. Thorns:
Quantity (main stalk).—Ordinary, young thorns
near 187B.
On laterals from stalk.—Few.
20 *Form.*—Winged shaped and dilated.
Length.—Medium.
Position.—Irregular.
Prickles.—None.

- F. Winter hardiness: Winter hardy in coastal California
25 climate.

I claim:

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

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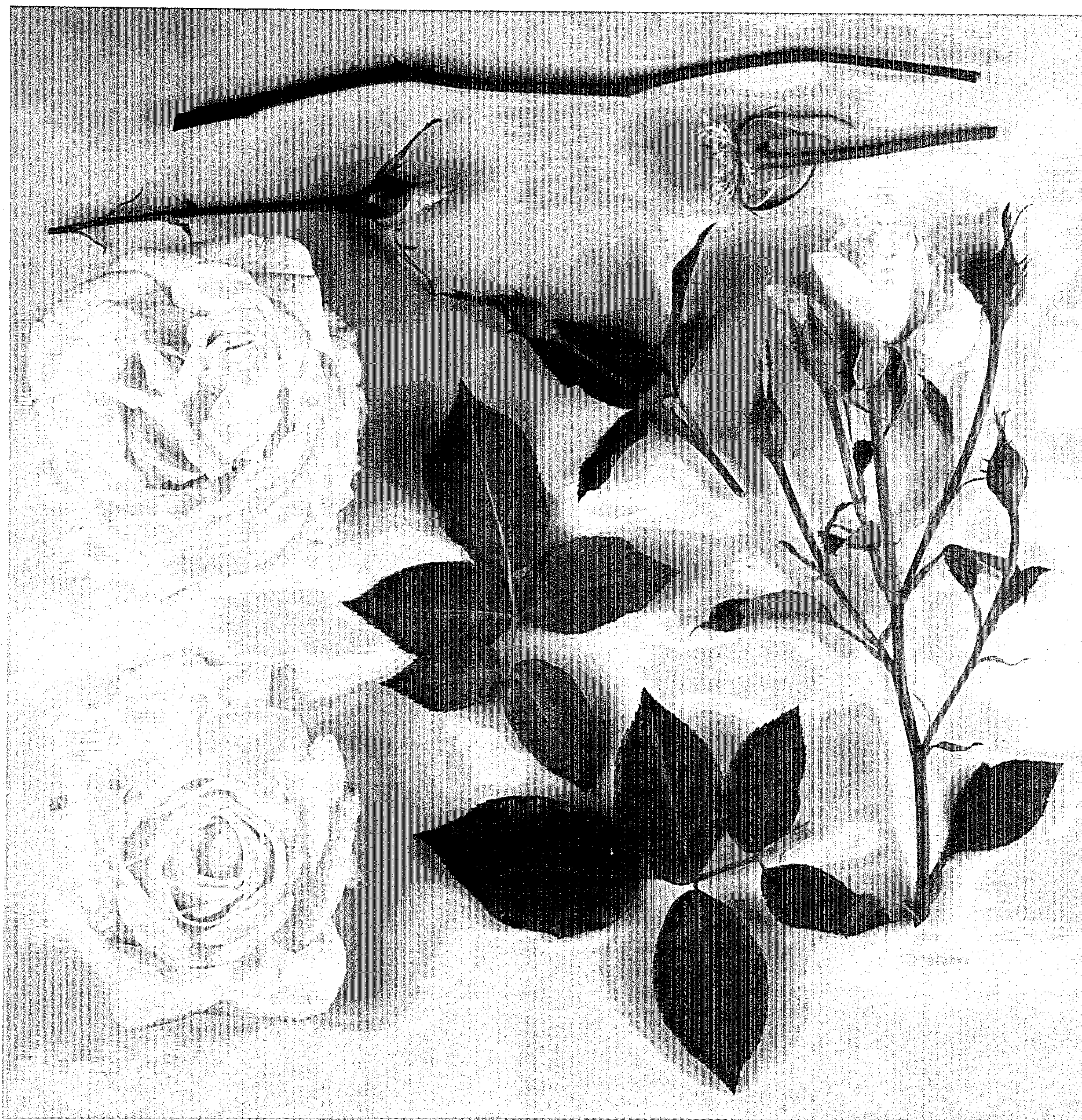
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page:

Item 54, in the title, change "'POULART'" to
-- 'POULARI' --.

Item 75, Inventors, change "Mogens N. Olessen" to
-- Mogens N. Olesen --.

Column 2, line 9, change "foliage" to -- foliated --.

Column 2, lines 23,24, change to read as follows:
-- der.

(4) Petalage.— Number of petals under
normal conditions — about 55 to 75. ---.

Column 2, line 47, change "(6) Petals drop off cleanly."
to -- (6) Persistance.— Petals drop
off cleanly. ---.

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