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[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED  
‘POULVUE’  
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[57] ABSTRACT  
A new Hybrid Tea rose plant producing orange peach  
flowers with yellow reverse.

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 and pollen parents two  
unnamed and undistributed seedlings of our creation. The  
varietal denomination of this new rose is ‘Poulvue’.

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new  
variety which distinguish it from its parents and all other  
varieties of which I am aware are its attractive well formed  
flowers of unusual bicoloration borne on a vigorous plant.

Asexual reproduction by budding of the new variety as  
performed in Watsonville, Calif., shows that the foregoing  
and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form  
and are established and transmitted through succeeding  
propagations. Other typical forms of asexual reproduction  
may be also employed.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATIONS

The accompanying illustrations show typical specimens  
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 make the same in  
a color illustration of this character.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

Parentage: Seedling.  
Seed parent.—Unnamed, unpatented seedling.  
Pollen parent.—Unnamed, unpatented seedling.  
Class: Hybrid Tea.

The following is a detailed description of the new variety,  
from specimens grown outdoors in Watsonville, Calif., in  
the month of September. The color terminology used is in  
accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society Colour  
Chart (RHSCC), and refers to plate numbers in the afore-  
mentioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary  
depending on light, environmental and cultural conditions.

FLOWER

Blooming habit: Recurrent.  
A. Bud:  
(1) Size.—Medium, about 2.5 cm to about 3.5 cm long  
and about 1.5 cm to about 2.5 cm wide.  
(2) Form.—Pointed, ovoid.  
(3) Color.—When sepals first divide, bud color is near  
11B with near 53B veining and edging.

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(4) Sepals.—Upright, about 3 cm to about 5.5 cm  
covering bud, then unfurl when about 1/3 open and  
spread; some sepals are foliaceous. Color: Some-  
times near 146A on edges and near 146C in center.  
(5) Peduncle.—Length: About 14–16 cm. Aspect:  
Smooth. Strength: Erect, sturdy. Color: Near 143B.  
(6) Bracts.—None.

B. Bloom:

(1) Size.—Average size when fully expanded — about  
9 cm to 11 cm.  
(2) Borne.—Singly, one to a stem.  
(3) Form.—Imbricated with reflexed petals.  
(4) Petalage.—Number of petals under normal condi-  
tions — about 40 to 45.  
(5) Color (1/3 to 1/2 open).— Outer petals — Top  
Surface: Very tip of petal has a touch of near 53A; 1/2  
of petal near 43D becoming near 33C towards bot-  
tom; base near 9A; Undersurface: Top edge is near  
53D; top third of petal is near 20D deepening to near  
10A; base deepens to near 9B. Inner Petals — Top  
Surface: Top 1/2 of petal is near 33C changing to near  
32C and proceeding to near 32B; base is near 9A;  
Undersurface: Top has slight edging of near 51B; top  
third of petal is near 14C deepening to near 9B with  
base near 9A. Base of petals — (point of attach-  
ment): Yellow group 9A. General tonality from a  
distance: Pink-orange-yellow blend.  
(6) Color (fully open).—Outer petals — Top surface:  
Top 1/2 is near 33D changing to near 25C; base of  
petal is near 9A; Undersurface: Top 1/3 is near 18B  
changing to near 15D; base is near 9B. Inner petals  
— Top surface: Top 3/4 is near 31C changing to near  
26C changing to near 9C; base is near 9B; Under-  
surface: Top has slight edging of near 33B; top 1/2 is  
near 20C changing to near 11B fading to near 9C;  
base is near 9A. Base of petals: (point of attach-  
ment): Near 9A. General tonality from a distance:  
Orange to peach — yellow blend.  
(7) Color change.— As bloom ages: Outer petals fade  
to a lighter color while the inner petals retain their  
intense color. Petal top surface: All of the petal fades  
to a lighter color but the base retains its intense color.  
Petal undersurface: All of the petals fades to a lighter  
color but the base retains its intense color. General  
tonality at a distance: Peach-yellow blend.

C. Petals:

(1) Texture.—Medium thick.  
(2) Appearance.—Inside semi-velvety and outside  
matte.

- (3) *Form*.—Wedge-shaped with curled apex.
- (4) *Arrangement*.—Imbricated.
- (5) *Petaloids*.—Few.
- (6) *Fragrance*.—Piquant perfume.
- (7) *Lasting quality*.—On plant about 10–14 days. 5
- (8) *Persistence*.—Petals drop off cleanly.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

- A. Stamens: 10
  - (1) *Arrangement*.—Irregularly arranged around styles.
  - (2) *Anthers*.—Color near 14C.
  - (3) *Filaments*.—Color-base and tip near 14B, balance near 33B.
  - (4) *Pollen*.—Color — near 14C.
- B. Pistils: 15
  - (1) *Styles*.—Bunched, even, medium length.
  - (2) *Stigmas*.—Color near 10B.
- C. Characteristics of hips: Not observed.

PLANT

- A. Form: Upright.
- B. Growth: Vigorous; height attained about 60 cm to about 100 cm at first season.
- C. Foliage: Compound 3, 5 and 7 leaflets. 25
  - (1) *Size*.—Medium, about 6.5 cm long and about 3.5 cm wide.
  - (2) *Quantity*.—Abundant.
  - (3) *Color*.—New foliage — upper side near 147A with overlay of near 178B on edges; underside near 147B 30
    - overlayed with near 178A; mature foliage — upper side near 147A, underside near 147B.

- (4) *Shape*.—Oval.
- (5) *Texture*.—Upper side leathery, semi-glossy, smooth; underside leathery, smooth.
- (6) *Edge*.—Serrate.
- (7) *Serration*.—Denticulate.
- (8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — medium green.
- (9) *Stipules*.—About 1.5 cm, slightly glandular, adnate and parallel.
- (10) *Rachis*.—Small prickles on underside.
- (11) *Petioles*.—Top near 146B, underside near 146C.
- (12) *Auricle*.—Thin, reflexing, with glands on edges.
- (13) *Resistance to disease*.—Very resistant to black-spot, mildew and rust.
- D. Wood:
  - (1) New wood.—Color near 146C with near 183D cast, bark smooth.
  - (2) Old wood.—Color near 146C, bark smooth.
- E. Flower stem: About 28 cm to about 38 cm from last cut.
- F. Thorns:
  - Quantity*.—On main stalk, average laterals from stalk, some.
  - Form*.—Slightly curved downward, wing-shaped.
  - Length*.—Medium, about 0.5 mm to about 1 mm.
  - Color*.—Near 153D.
  - Position*.—Irregular.
  - Prickles*.—Some.
- G. Winter hardiness: Winter hardy in Denmark and in Watsonville, Calif.
- I claim:
  - 1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the Hybrid Tea rose class, as shown and described.

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