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[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED
‘RUIHUOLY’

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[57] ABSTRACT

A new variety of Hybrid Tea rose plant having medium pink
flowers and suitable for growing under glass.

2 Drawing Sheets

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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
discovered as a naturally occurring mutation in a controlled
planting of the variety ‘Ruirovingt’, U.S. Plant Pat. No.
8,528. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
‘Ruihuoly’. The new variety was isolated and asexually
reproduced by budding in Holland.

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new
variety which distinguish it from its parent and all other
varieties of which I am aware are its attractive medium pink
colored flowers of good form borne on a floriferous plant
with long stems and suitable for production of cut flowers
under glass. The new variety can be reproduced through
propagation by cuttings, grafting, budding and micropropa-
gation.

Asexual reproduction by budding of the new variety as
performed in Holland shows that the foregoing and other
distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are
established and transmitted through succeeding propaga-
tions.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustrations show typical specimens
of the vegetative growth and 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
illustration of this character. Colors may vary depending
upon growing conditions under different climate, soil, and
cultivation conditions, and phenotypic expression may also
vary with light, cultural, and environmental conditions.

One of the accompanying illustrations shows cut flower
form of the new variety to illustrate optimum flower form
and the other illustration shows details of the new rose
variety in color more nearly correct for the variety.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of the new variety,
with color terminology in accordance with the Royal Hor-
ticultural Society Colour Chart (RHSCC) and horticultural
terminology in accordance with standard terminology used
in UPOV-approved horticultural guidelines. The terminol-
ogy used in color descriptions herein refers to plate numbers
in the aforementioned color chart.

Parentage: Mutation of ‘Ruirovingt’.

Class: Hybrid Tea.

As can be seen in the accompanying detail illustration
there is shown a new shoot, 1; compound three, five and

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seven leaflet leaves, 2, 3 and 4, respectively a stem, 5; buds,
6 and 7; a flower, 8, about one-third open; and a flower, 9,
more fully open. Also shown are flower stems 10, 11 and 12,
with reproductive organs displayed. The other illustration
shows cut flower form of the new variety.

The following further horticultural description is based on
observations made of specimens grown under glass in
Holland.

FLOWER

Blooming habit: Nearly continuous; average production
about 240 blooms/m²/year.

A. Bud:

- (1) *Size*.—Medium, about 3 to 4 cm long and about 2
to 3 cm wide.
- (2) *Form*.—Ovate (shape of longitudinal section just
before separation of sepals); urn-shaped after sepals
part.
- (3) *Color*.—As sepals divide, near 66C to 66D.
- (4) *Sepals*.—Longer than green bud, generally simple
to foliated, upper surface near 139A, under surface
near 138C.
- (5) *Peduncle*.—Long; Aspect — straight; Strength —
erect, very strong. Color — medium green, near
138B to 138C.

B. Bloom:

- Flower*.—Large; viewed from above — irregularly
rounded; viewed from side — (a) upper part of fully
opened flower, flattened convex; (b) lower part of
fully opened flower, flattened convex.
- (1) *Size*.—Average size when fully expanded — about
7 to about 8 cm, stem length about 50 cm.
- (2) *Borne*.—Singly, one to a stem.
- (3) *Form*.—High centered, exhibition type, spiral
imbricated, outer petals roll under, some petals quill
to points.
- (4) *Petalage*.—Fully double, about 26.
- (5) *Color*.—When sepals part and petals begin petal top
surface appears cream, near 66C and 66D to near
61D; petal undersurface near 66C to 66D. Overall
tonality from a distance is medium pink. Color at
point of petal attachment, near 4C to 4D upper side
and near 7C underside.
- (6) *Peduncle*.—Generally smooth.
- (7) *Fragrance*.—Weak.

C. Petals:

- (1) *Texture*.—Crisp.
- (2) *Appearance*.—Inside velvety and outside satiny.
- (3) *Form and size*.—Broad, medium, strong undulation
of margin.

- (4) *Arrangement*.—Regularly arranged, imbricated.
(5) *Petaloids*.—Several.
(6) *Lasting Quality*.—Long-lasting quality on plant and after cutting.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

- A. Stamens, filaments and anthers:
 Arrangement and color.—Regularly arranged around
 styles; color of filaments — yellow with orange red
 tips. 10
B. Pollen:
 Color.—Near 12A to 12C.
C. Styles: Long, stigma above mouth of receptacle, yellow.
D. Stigmas: Positioned below anthers, near 12C.
E. Hip: Funnel-shaped, medium seed vessel at petal fall. 15

PLANT

- A. Form: Narrow, bushy, average disease resistance,
 medium height and width. 20
B. Growth: Vigorous.
C. Foliage: Compound 3, 5 and 7 leaflets.
 (1) *Size*.—Medium.
 (2) *Quantity*.—Abundant.
 (3) *Color*.—Young shoot — medium to strong antho- 25
 cyanin coloration, green upper surface, bronze to
 reddish brown with green infusion on undersurface;
 mature leaf color — near 137A to 139A.

- (4) *Shape*.—Broad oval.
(5) *Texture*.—Upper side is leathery and medium
 glossy; underside is matte.
(6) *Edge*.—Serrate, shallow.
(7) *Serration*.—Ordinary, acuminate apices.
(8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — medium green, near 138B.
(9) *Stipules*.—Long, narrow, medium green, distinct
 darker green auricle.
(10) *Leaflets*.—Cross section — slight convex; strong
 undulation at margin; terminal leaflet — blade
 medium length and broad width, rounded base.

D. Wood:

- (1) *New wood*.—Color — young shoots have medium
 to strong anthocyanin; coloration — reddish brown
 with green.
(2) *Old wood*.—Color — medium green, near 138B.

E. Prickles (thorns): Present.

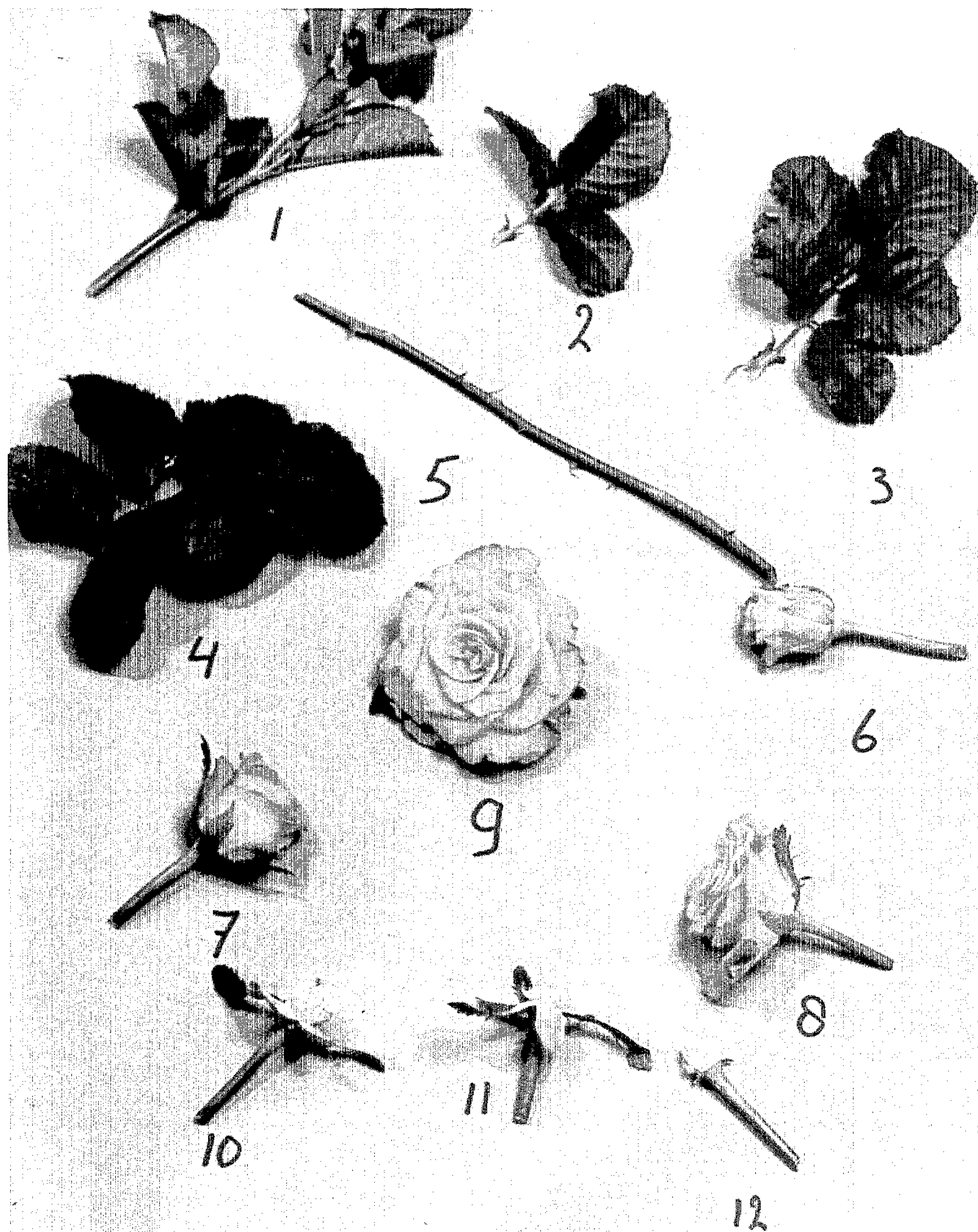
- Quantity*.—(Main stalk) — ordinary; On laterals from
 stalk — ordinary.
 Shape of lower side.—Concave.
 Length.—Short with few long prickles.
 Color.—Near 159A.
 Position.—Irregular.

What is claimed is:

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

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