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[54] CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT NAMED 'REMIX'

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[57] ABSTRACT

A new and distinct cultivar of chrysanthemum plant named 'Remix', bearing medium to large sized purple and white blooms with a yellow-green center and performance of 19-22 days.

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2 Drawing Sheets

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The new plant of the present invention comprises a new and distinct cultivar of Chrysanthemum plant which is a cross of unknown Chrysanthemum morifolium parents. The new and distinct cultivar was a seedling resulting from the open pollination among groups of chrysanthemum cultivars maintained under the control of the inventor for breeding purposes. The new and distinct cultivar was discovered in a greenhouse in Ter Aar, Holland in 1988. The invention has been asexually reproduced by cuttings in greenhouses at Ter Aar, Holland. The new cultivar has been found to retain its distinctive characteristics through successive propagations.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is a new and distinct variety of Chrysanthemum of a medium to large sized bloom and purple and white color.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention of a new and distinct variety of Chrysanthemum is shown in the accompanying drawings, the color being as nearly true as possible with color photographs of this type.

FIG. 1 shows the full bloom of the new cultivar.

FIG. 2 shows the various stages of bloom of the new cultivar.

FIG. 3 shows foliage and petiole of the new cultivar.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

This new variety of Chrysanthemum is of the botanical classification Chrysanthemum morifolium. When grown in the vicinity of Ter Aar, Holland, it has a response time of approximately 8 weeks. This new variety produces medium to large sized purple and white blooms with a green center having a 3 week performance (i.e., vase life of 19–22 days). This new variety of chrysanthemum has been found to retain its distinctive characteristics throughout successive propagations and may be planted under greenhouse conditions in Holland between weeks 2 and 32.

The following is a description of the plant and characteristics (color designations are from R.H.S. Color-Chart) that-distinguish it from related known varieties and its antecedents: The color designations are taken from the plant itself. Accordingly, any discrepancies between the color designations and the colors depicted in the photographs are due to photographic tolerances.

A comparison and botanical description of 'Remix' and related cultivar 'Yellow Remix' follows. 'Yellow Remix' is disclosed in copending application Ser. No. 8/739,453.

	Botanical Classification					
·	CULTIVAR	REMIX	YELLOW REMIX			
10	Bud					
	Size	large cross section ±1.3 cm height ±1.0 cm	large cross section ±1.3 cm height ±1.0 cm			
15	Form Outside Color	round and flat Red-Purple 61A	round and flat Greyed-Purple 187B tipped with yellow			
	Bloom					
20	Size Fully Expanded Borne	Medium to large 7-7½ cm Upper portion single	Medium to large 7-7½ cm Upper portion single			
25	Peduncle Lengths	flower per peduncie, lower portion plural flower per peduncie. Near the top ±8 cm Near the middle ±15 cm	flower per peduncle, lower portion plural flower per peduncle. Near the top ±8 cm Near the middle ±15 cm			
20	Peduncle Lateral	Near the bottom ±20 cm Medium	Near the bottom ±20 cm Medium			
	Shoot, Attachment Peduncle Lateral Shoot, Angle	Large	Medium			
30	Form Performance	Single (daisy) Good 19–22 days (18–20° C.)	Single (daisy) Good 19-22 days (18-20° C.)			
	Color					
35	Center of Flower	Immature: Yellow-Green 144A Mature: Yellow-Green 144B	Immature: Yellow-Green 144A Mature: Yellow-Green 144B			
	Base of Ray florets	Red-Purple 72B becoming White 155D at the tips.	Red 46A			
40	Outer Ray florets	Red-Purple 72B becoming White 155D at the tips.	Red 46A becoming Yellow 6A at the tips			
	Inside of Ray florets	Red-Purple 72B becoming White	Red 46A becoming Yellow 6A			
	Reverse of	155D at the tips. White 155D strongly	at the tips Yellow 6A with			
45	Ray florets	tinged with Red-Purple 72A, becoming whiter at the tips.	strong purple tints, near Red-Purple 59B, except at the tip.			
	Tonality from Distance	A purple and white daisy with a	A yellow and red daisy with a			

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Botanical Classification			Botanical Classification			
CULTIVAR	REMIX	YELLOW REMIX	CULTIVAR	REMIX	YELLOW REMIX	
	green center having some pollen	green center having some pollen	Growth Height	Short to medium 100–125 cm	Short to medium 100-125 cm	
Discoloration	to Red-Purple 71D becoming White 155D at the tips.	to Red 45A becoming Yellow 6A at the tips	Stem Color Stem Strength Stem Brittleness	Yellow-Green 144A Weak to medium Absent	Yellow-Green 144A Weak to medium Absent	
Pollen Ray florets	Yellow-Orange 14A	Yellow-Orange 14A	Stem Anthocyanin Coloration Internodes	Present 2-2½ cm	Present	
Texture	Upperside smooth, underside smooth.	Upperside smooth, underside smooth.	Flowering Response Foliage		2–2½ cm 8 weeks	
Number	20-26 (two rows)	20-26 (two rows)				
Cross-section	flat (no keels)	flat, two keels	Color	Green 137A	Green 137A	
Arrangement	Imbricated	Imbricated	Size	Length ±13 cm.	Length ±13 cm.	
Persistence	Good, ray florets	Good, ray florets		Width ±10 cm.	Width ±9 cm.	
	keep straight	keep straight	Quantity	20-26	20–26	
	or reflex	or reflex	Shape	lobed, see photograph	lobed, see photograph	
	somewhat at the	somewhat at the	Texture	Upperside rough,	Upperside rough,	
	edge at the	edge at the		underside smooth,	underside smooth,	
	end of blooming.	end of blooming.		slightly hirsute.	slightly hirsute.	
Fragrance	Typical chrysanthemum	Typical chrysanthemum	Ribs and Veins	Ribs well developed,	Ribs well developed,	
Disc Diameter	Medium (±1.5 cm)	Medium (±1.5 cm)		veins not so	veins not so	
Reproductive				developed	developed	
Organs			Edge	Crenated	Crenated	
			Shape of Base	Round	Round	
Stamen	Yellow, thick ±4 mm in length	Yellow, thick ±4 mm in length	of Sinus Between Lateral Lobes	Round	Round	
Pollen	Appears fairly soon	Appears fairly soon	Margin of Sinus Between Lateral	Converging	Converging	
Styles	green, thick	green, thick	Lobes			
Style Length	±6 mm	±6 mm	Shape of Base	Truncate	Truncate	
Stigmas	yellow	yellow	Арех	Mucronate	Mucronate	
Stigma Width	±2 mm	±2 mm				
Ovaries	Enclosed in calyx	Enclosed in calyx				
Plant			I claim:			
Form	Spray mum meant	Spray mum meant	1. A new and	distinct variety of C	hrysanthemum plant	
	for erect culture.	for erect culture.	1. A new and distinct variety of Chrysanthemum plant a			
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