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[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED
‘PANPAST’

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[57] ABSTRACT

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A new variety of hybrid tea rose plant producing light
apricot flowers of good form and suitable for growing under
glass.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Flower

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose class which was created
by crossing undistributed, unnamed and unpatented seed-
lings as seed and pollen parents in Quito, Ecuador. The
varietal denomination of the new variety is ‘PANPAST’. The
new variety was isolated and asexually reproduced by
budding in Ecuador.

Blooming habit: Nearly continuous, about 200 stems/m²/
year.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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 light apricot
flowers of good form with long stems borne on a floriferous
plant and suitable for production of cut flowers under glass.
The new variety has been reproduced through propagation
by cuttings, grafting, budding and micropropagation.

A. Bud:

- (1) *Size*.—Medium, about 1 to 2 inches long by about
1 to 1.5 inches wide, before sepals separate.
- (2) *Form*.—Ovate (shape of longitudinal section just
before separation of sepals); urn-shaped after sepals
part and petals begin to separate.
- (3) *Color*.—At initial separation of sepals, near 15C to
15D; after sepals separate near 36D with occasional
red streaks or blush and red tip.
- (4) *Sepals*.—Longer than bud, some foliaceous; purple,
near 136C to 137C on top surface, some with dark
green or purplish ends, near 137B undersurface.
- (5) *Peduncle*.—Long, about 7 cm. Strength-erect,
strong. Color-medium green, near 137C to 137D
with brownish tinge.

Asexual reproduction by budding of the new variety as
performed in Quito, Ecuador, shows that the foregoing and
other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and
are established and transmitted through succeeding propa-
gations.

B. Flower: Medium; viewed from above — star-shaped;
viewed from side — (a) upper part of fully opened flower,
convex; (b) lower part of fully opened flower, flat.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows a typical specimen
of the vegetative growth and flower of the new variety
depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible
to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

- (1) *Size*.—Average size when fully expanded — about
3 inches at about 1/3 to 1/2 open, about 10 cm to 11.5
cm fully open.
- (2) *Borne*.—Singly, one to a stem.
- (3) *Form*.—Pointed center, spiral imbricated, some
outer petals ruffled; some inner petals reflex to
points, flat top.
- (4) *Petalage*.—Fully double, about 15 petals and about
10 petaloids (same color).
- (5) *Color*.—After sepals part and petals unfurl color of
petal top surface appears near 35D to 36B; inner
petals display color near 22C to 22D, especially
when petals bunch, with slight pink to red cast in
center. Petal undersurface tends to near 55D with
yellow/apricot coloring toward point of petal attach-
ment. Color at point of petal attachment is near 11B.
Overall tonality from a distance is attractive light
apricot; open bloom, petal underside near 56C;
middle coloration near 56C to 56D; petal upperside
margin coloration near 56A; middle coloration near
56C; flower under margin coloration near 19C; under
middle coloration near 16D; upper margin coloration
near 19B; upper middle coloration near 16B.
- (6) *Peduncle*.—Very slight roughness.
- (7) *Fragrance*.—Absent or weak.
- (8) *Length of stems*.—About 50 to 100 cm.

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 (R.H.S.C.C.) and horticul-
tural terminology in accordance with standard terminology
used in UPOV-approved horticultural guidelines. The ter-
minology used in color descriptions herein refers to plate
numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic
expression may vary depending upon growing conditions
under different climate, soil, and cultivation conditions.

Parentage: Seed and pollen parents are unnamed seedlings.
Class: Hybrid Tea.

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

Petals:

- (1) *Texture*.—Crisp.
- (2) *Appearance*.—Inside velvety and outside satiny.
- (3) *Form and size*.—Broad, medium, medium undulation of margin.
- (4) *Arrangement*.—Regularly arranged, imbricated.
- (5) *Petaloids*.—Several.
- (6) *Lasting quality*.—Long-lasting quality on plant and after cutting, about 14 days.

Reproductive Organs

- A. Stamens, filaments and anthers:
Arrangement and color.—Regularly arranged around styles; color of filaments — yellow.
- B. Pollen:
Color.—Near 19B.
- C. Styles: Long, stigma above mouth of receptacle, pale yellow.
- D. Stigmas: Yellow, positioned below anthers.
- E. Hip: Pitcher-shaped; medium seed vessel at petal fall.

Plant

- A. Form: Narrow, bushy, average disease resistance; height about 178 cm, spread about 50 cm.
- B. Growth: Vigorous.
- C. Foliage: Compound 3, 5 and 7 leaflets.
 - (1) *Size*.—3-leaflet leave, terminal leaflet about 4 inches long; 5-leaflet leaves, terminal leaflet about 3 inches long; 7 leaflet leaves, terminal leaflet about 2 inches long.

- (2) *Quantity*.—Abundant.
 - (3) *Color*.—Juvenile foliage — upper side near 183A to 183B; underside near 185A, weak anthocyanin coloration, (shoot about 3 inches long); mature leaf color — upper side near 139A, underside near 138A.
 - (4) *Shape*.—Broad oval.
 - (5) *Texture*.—Upper side is weak to medium glossy; underside is matte.
 - (6) *Edge*.—Serrate.
 - (7) *Serration*.—Ordinary, acuminate apices.
 - (8) *Leaf stem*.—Color — near 147A.
 - (9) *Stipules*.—Short, simple, medium green.
 - (10) *Leaflets*.—Cross section — flat: absent or weak undulation of margin; terminal leaflet — medium length and medium width; obtuse base.
- D. Wood:
 - (1) *New wood*.—Color — young shoots have weak anthocyanin; coloration — bronze red purple to reddish brown.
 - (2) *Old wood*.—Color — near 147A to 147B.

- E. Prickles (thorns):
 - (1) *Prickles*.—Present. Shape of lower side — concave; Quantity — short prickles absent or very few, long prickles ordinary; Color — near 173A; Position — irregular.

What is claimed is:

- 1. A new and distinct rose plant of the variety substantially as shown and described.

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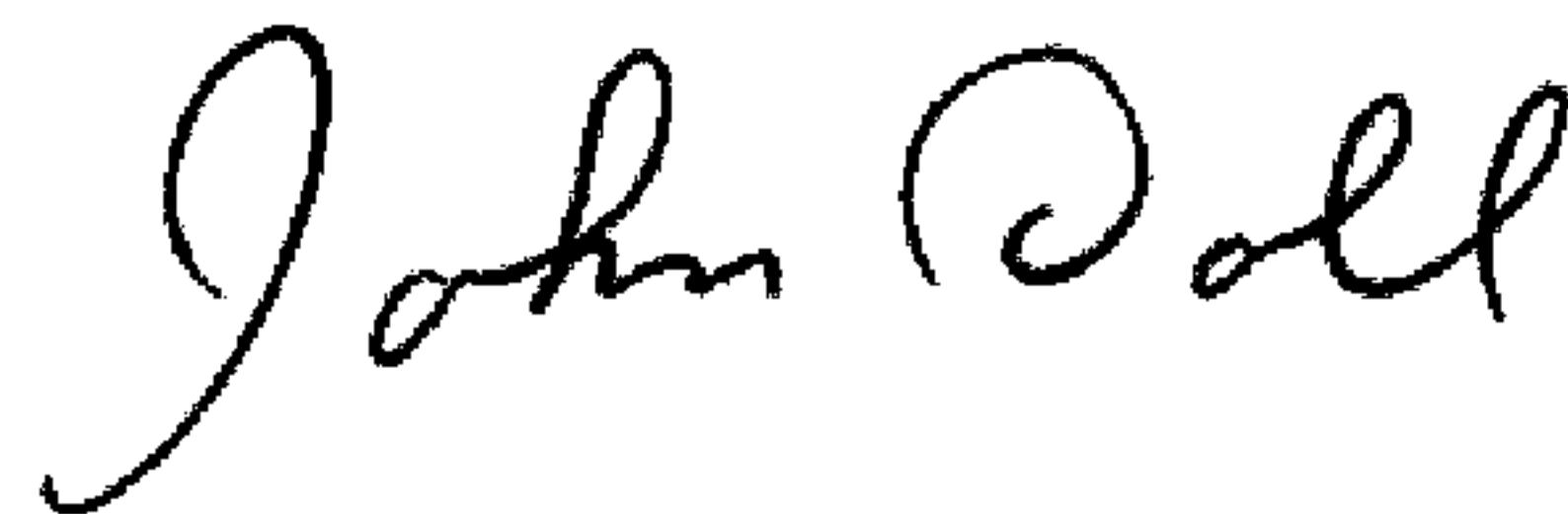
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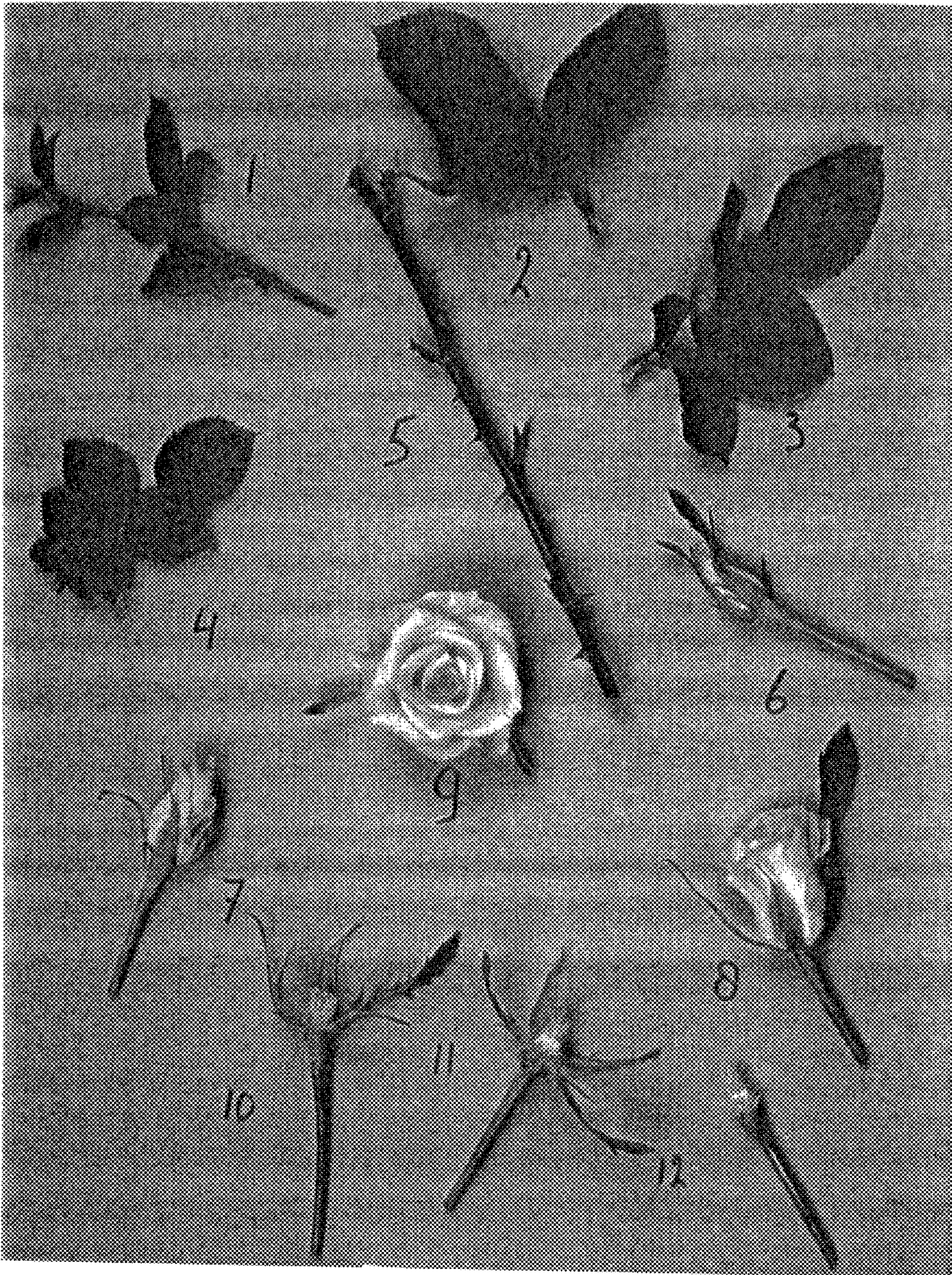
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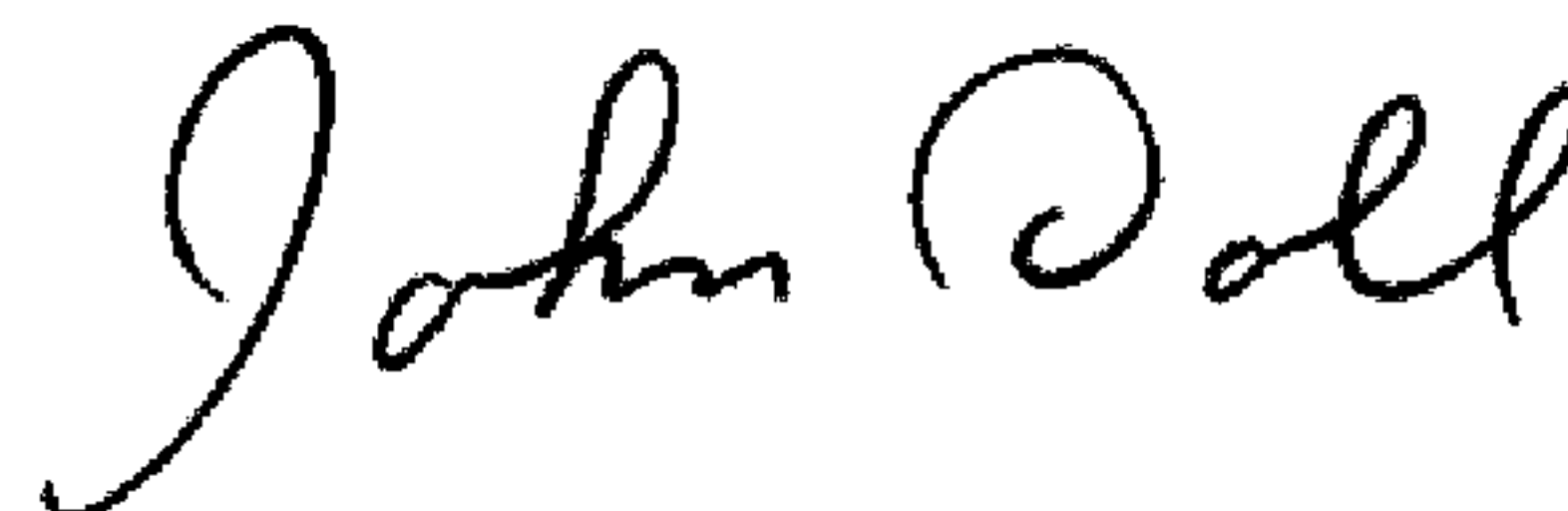
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