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[54] FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED
‘JACQUINT’

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[57] ABSTRACT

Floribunda rose plant having large flowers of strong
fragrance, vigorous growth, compact plant habit and disease
resistant foliage.

1 Drawing Sheet

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the floribunda class which was originated by
me by crossing ‘JACdew’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,122), with
‘HARrooney’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,582).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a
new rose variety having the vigorous growth, disease resis-
tant foliage and abundant flowers of the female parent
combined with the fragrance, compact growth and large
individual flowers of the male parent. The objective was
substantially achieved, along with other desirable improve-
ments, as evidenced by the following unique combination of
characteristics that are outstanding in the new variety and
that distinguish it from its parents, as well as from all other
varieties of which I am aware:

1. Strong fragrance;
2. Vigorous growth;
3. Disease resistant foliage;
4. Large flowers;
5. Compact plant habit.

Asexual reproduction of this new variety by budding, as
performed at Wasco, Calif., shows that the foregoing and all
other characteristics and distinctions come true to form and
are established and transmitted through succeeding propa-
gations.

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens
of the vegetative growth and flowers of this 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.

The following is a detailed description of my new rose
cultivar with color descriptions using terminology in accor-
dance with The Royal Horticultural Society (London)
Colour Chart, except where ordinary dictionary significance
of color is indicated.

Parentage:

Seed parent.—‘JACdew’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,122).

Pollen parent.—‘HARrooney’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No.
5,582).

Classification:

Botanical.—Rosa hybrida.

Commercial.—Floribunda.

FLOWER

Observations made from specimens grown in a garden
environment at Somis, Calif., from March, 1996 to October,
1997.

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Blooming habit: Continuous.

Bud:

Size.—1¼ to 1½" long when the petals start to unfurl.

Form.—The bud form is globular.

Color.—When sepals first divide, but color is Red
Group 36C. When half blown, the upper sides of the
petals are Red Group 36C and the lower sides of the
petals are Red Group 36C.

Sepals.—Color: Green Group 138B. Surface texture:
Covered in fine hairs. There are three lightly append-
aged sepals. There are two unappendated sepals with
hairy edges.

Receptacle.—Color: Green Group 137C and often
bronzy when exposed to sunlight. Shape: Funnel.
Size: Medium (¼"×¼"). Surface: Smooth.

Peduncle.—Length: Short (2"). Surface: Prickly. Color:
Medium green and bronzy. Strength: Stiff, erect.

Bloom:

Size.—Medium. Average open size is 3½ to 4".

Borne.—Singly and several together in clusters of 3 to
5 flowers, having a rounded shape.

Stems.—Short (10–12").

Form.—When first open: Bloom is cupped. Perma-
nence: Outer petals curl back.

Petalage.—Number of petals under normal conditions:
40–45.

Color.—The upper sides of the petals are Red Group
36C. The reverse sides of the petals are Red Group
36C. The base of each petal has a fairly large (⅜"
wide by ⅛" tall), Yellow Orange Group 21C half
moon. The major color on the upper sides is Red
Group 36C.

Variegations.—There are occasional darker pink
blotches on the guard petals.

Discoloration.—No change through to petal drop at day
six or seven.

Fragrance.—Strong.

Petals:

Texture.—Thick.

Shape.—Round.

Form.—Tips slightly recurved.

Arrangement.—Imbricated. Petaloids in the center are
few.

Persistence.—Petals drop off cleanly before drying.

Lastingness.—On the plant: Fair (6–7 days). As a cut
flower: Fair (8 days).

Reproductive Parts:

Anthers.—Size: Medium. Quantity: Many. Color: Yel-
low. Arrangement; Regular around styles.

Filaments.—Color: Yellow.
Pollen.—Color: Gold yellow.
Styles.—Color: Reddish.
Stigmas.—Color: Greenish white.

Plant:

Form.—Bush.
Growth.—Vigorous; upright; branching; compact:
Height of mature plant is three to three and one half
feet, which is two and one half to three feet.

Foliage:

Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves.—Five.
Size.—Medium (5"×3").
Quantity.—Abundant.
Color.—New foliage: Upper and lower sides Greyed
Red 178A. Quickly turns to green coloration of old
foliage. Old foliage: Upper side: Green Group 136A.
Lower side: Yellow Green Group 147B.

Leaflets:

Shape.—Broadly oval.
Texture.—Upper side: Leathery, glossy.
Edge.—Serrated.
Serration.—Single, small.
Petiole rachis.—Color: Green.

Petiole underside.—Smooth.
Stipules.—Medium, (½"), bearded.
Disease resistance.—Resistant to mildew and rust
under normal growing conditions at Somis, Calif.

Wood:

New wood.—Color: Reddish, quickly turning green.
Bark: Smooth.
Old wood.—Color: Green. Bark: Smooth.

Prickles:

Quantity.—One main canes from base: Ordinary. On
laterals from main caanes: Ordinary.
Form.—Medium: hooked downward.
Color when young.—Red.

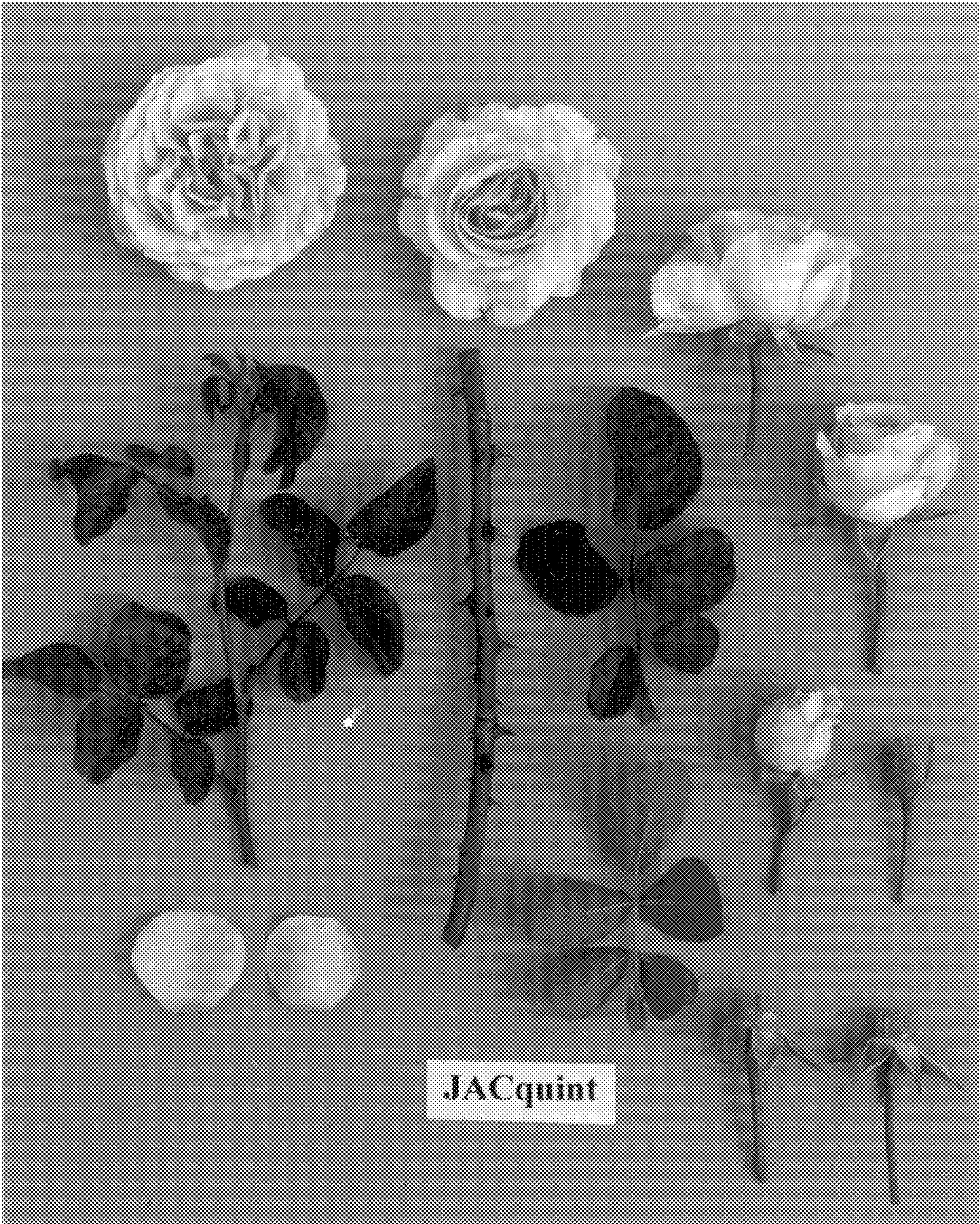
Small prickles:

Quantity.—On main stalks: Few to None on main
stalks. On laterals: None on laterals.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct rose plant of the floribunda class,
substantially as herein shown and described, characterized
particularly as to novelty by the unique combination of its
large flowers having strong fragrance, vigorous growth,
compact plant habit and disease resistant foliage.

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

In the Specification:

Col. 2, line 5, reads "but". It should read --bud--.

Col. 2, line 6, reads "uper". It should read --upper--.

Col. 2, line 10, reads "lighty". It should read --lightly--.

Col. 2, line 11, reads "unappendated". It should read --unappendaged--.

Col. 2, line 29, reads "lareg". It should read --large--.

Col. 2, line 37, reads "Srong". It should read --Strong--.

Col. 2, line 49, reads "Arrangement;". It should read --Arrangement:--.

Col. 3, line 9, reads "which". It should read --width--.

Col. 4, line 10, reads "One". It should read --On--.

Col. 4, line 11, reads "caanes". It should read --canes--.

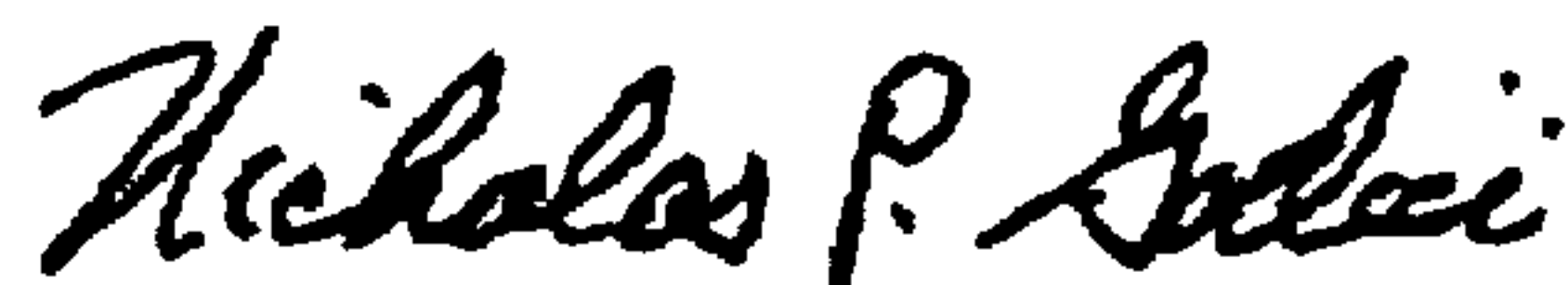
Col. 4, line 12, reads "Medium: hooked". It should read --Medium; hooked--.

Col. 4, line 15, reads "stalks: Few to None". It should read --stalks: None--.

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