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[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED
‘FAZCANNE’

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[57] ABSTRACT

Hybrid tea rose plant having long stems; dark green, healthy
foliage; bright red flowers; good cut flower production; good
vase life; and good shipping ability.

1 Drawing Sheet

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the hybrid tea class which was originated by
me by crossing PEKOM ECLI (not patented), with A 0121
(Rosaplant seedling—not patented).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a
new rose variety having long stems; dark green, healthy
foliage; bright red flowers; good cut flower production; good
vase life; and good shipping ability. 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. Bright red, non-fading flowers;
2. Long stems;
3. Glossy, dark green foliage;
4. Good cut flower production;
5. Good shipping ability; and
6. Good vase life.

‘FAZcanne’ was bred and tested as a greenhouse cut
flower rose. Production per square meter of greenhouse in
Somis, Calif., is 170 stems. Stems average 24–28" long.
Vase life is between 11–12 days. Transport of flowers over
long distance (France to California) by air freight has
indicated that ‘FAZcanne’ ships and rehydrates very well.

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

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.—PEKOM ECLI (not patented).

Pollen parent.—A 0121 (Rosaplant seedling—not
patented).

Classification:

Botanical.—Rosa hybrida.

Commercial.—Hybrid tea.

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FLOWER

Observations made from specimens grown in a green-
house environment at Somis, Calif. from January 1997 to
September 1998.

Blooming habit: Continuous.

Bud:

Size.—Two inches long when the petals start to unfurl.

Form.—The bud form is long, pointed ovoid.

Color.—When sepals first divide, bud color is Red
Group 46A. When half blown, the upper sides of the
petals are Red Group 46B, and the lower sides of the
petals are Red Group 46A.

Sepals.—color: Green Group 138B. Surface texture:
Covered in fine hairs. There are three normally
appendaged sepals. There are two unappendaged
sepals with hairy edges.

Receptacle.—Color: Green Group 137B. Shape: Fun-
nel. Size: Large (7/16" long × 1/4" wide). Surface:
Smooth.

Peduncle.—Length: Long (4 to 4 1/2"). Surface: Smooth,
with a few flands and occasional small prickles.
Color: Green Group 137B. Strength: Stiff, erect.

Bloom:

Size.—Large. Average open size is 4 to 4 1/2".

Borne.—Singly.

Stems.—Strong. Average length is 24 to 28".

Form.—When first open: High centered. Performa-
nence: Retains its form to the end; outer petals curl
back with some quilling.

Petalage.—Number of petals under normal conditions:
35.

Color.—The upper sides of the petals are Red Group
46B. The reverse sides of the petals are Red Group
46A. The base of each petal has a Yellow Group 7C
half moon (3/16" × 3/16") at the point of attachment. The
major color on the upper side is Red Group 46B.

Variegations.—Occasional whitish streaks on the guard
petals.

Discoloration.—At the end of the first day: No change.
At the end of the third day: No change through day
six on the plant, then the color fades to Red Group
53B. In the vase, there is no change until day 10
when the color changes to Red Group 53B.

Frangrance.—None.

Petals:

Texture.—Thick, leathery.

Shape.—Round.

Form.—Tips slightly recurved, edges slightly quilled.
Arrangement.—Imbricated. No petaloids in the center.
Persistence.—Drop off cleanly before drying.
Lastingness.—On the plant: Long (eight days). As a cut flower: Long (11–12 days).

Reproductive parts:

Anthers.—Size: Large. Quantity: Many. Color: Yellow.
Arrangement: Regular around styles.
Filaments.—Color: Reddish.
Pollen.—Color: Lemon-yellow.
Styles.—Color: Greenish-white.
Stigmas.—Color: Greenish-white.

Plant:

Form.—Bush.
Growth.—Vigorous; upright; branching; Height after six months growing in a greenhouse is 5½ feet and the width is 3½ feet.

Foliage: Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves: Five.

Size.—Large. (5¾" long×4½" wide).

Quantity.—Abundant.

Color.—New foliage: Upper surface and lower surface: Greyed-purple Group 184B. Old foliage: Upper surface: Green Group 139A. Lower surface: Green Group 139C.

Shape.—Broadly oval.

Texture.—Upper side: Leathery, glossy.

Edge.—Serrated.

Serration.—Single, small.

Petiole rachis.—Color: Green Group 137C.

Petiole underside.—Smooth with an occasional prickle.

Stipules.—Long (¾"); serrated, bearded.

Disease resistance.—Resistant to mildew in a greenhouse. Not tested for blackspot or rust.

Wood:

New wood.—Color: Greyed-purple Group 184B. Bark: Smooth.

Old wood.—Color: Green Group 137A. Bark: Smooth.

Prickles:

Quantity.—On main canes from base: Ordinary. On laterals from main canes: Ordinary.

Form.—Medium; hooked slightly downward.

Color when young.—Greyed-purple Group 184B.

Color when mature.—Greyed-orange Group 164D.

Small prickles:

Quantity.—On main stalks: Few. On laterals: Few.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea class, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly as to novelty by its long stems; dark green, healthy foliage; bright red flowers; good cut flower production; good vase life; and good shipping ability.

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