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[54] HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED
‘JACNEPAL’

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[57] ABSTRACT

A hybrid tea rose plant having vigorous, upright growth;
large flowers produced one per stem; mildew and rust
resistant foliage; a blend of colors in the flower; and stems
long enough for cutting.

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 JACyap (not patented), with MACnewye
(U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,428).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a
new rose variety having vigorous, upright growth; large
flowers produced one per stem; disease resistant foliage; a
blend of colors in the flower; and stems long enough for
cutting. The objective was substantially achieved, along
with other desirable improvements, 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. High centered large flowers;
2. Long stems;
3. Blooms one flower per stem;
4. Dark green, glossy, disease resistant foliage;
5. Vigorous, upright growing plant;
6. Flowers that exhibit a blend of colors.

JACnepal is a vigorous, upright, well-branched garden
hybrid tea. It produces long-stemmed, large-flowered roses
that are a blend of colors. Foliage is dark green, glossy, and
very disease resistant.

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) Col-
our Chart, except where ordinary dictionary significance
of color is indicated.

Parentage:

Seed parent.—JACyap (not patented).
Pollen parent.—MACnewye (U.S. Plant Pat. No.
5,428).

Classification:

Botanical.—*Rosa hybrida*.
Commercial.—Hybrid tea.

FLOWER

Observations made from specimens grown in a garden
environment at Somis, Calif. January 1996–December 1998.

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Blooming habit: Continuous.

Bud:

Size.—1¾ inches long when the petals start to unfurl.

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

Color.—When sepals first divide, the bud color is
Orange-White Group 159D with petal edges and tips
Red Group 45D. When half blown, the upper sides of
the petals are Orange-White Group 159D with petal
edges Red Group 45D, and the lower sides of the
petals are Orange-White Group 159D with petal
edges Red Group 45D.

Sepals.—Color: Green Group 138B except when
exposed to direct sunlight. Then, sepals are blushed
with Greyed-Purple Group 183D. Surface texture:
Covered in fine hairs. There are three normally
appendaged sepals. There are two unappendaged
sepals with hair edges.

Receptacle.—Color: Green Group 137D except when
exposed to bright sunlight. Then the color is Greyed-
Purple Group 183C. Shape: Funnel. Size: Large (7/16"
long×5/8" wide). Surface: Smooth.

Peduncle.—Length: Short (averaging 2½ to 3"). Sur-
face: Glandular. Color: Green Group 137D except
when exposed to bright sunlight. Then the color is
Greyed-Purple Group 183C. Strength: Stiff; erect.

Bloom:

Size.—Large. Average open size is 5 to 5½".

Borne.—Singly.

Stems.—Strength: Strong. Average length is 16–20".

Form.—When first open: High centered. Permanence:
Retains its form to the end. Outer petals curl back.

Petalage.—Number of petals under normal conditions:
30–35.

Color.—The upper sides of the petals are Orange-White
Group 159D with petal edges Red Group 45D. The
reverse sides of the petals are Orange-White Group
159D with petal edges Red Group 45D. The base of
each petal has on both surfaces a ¼×¼" Yellow
Group 12B half moon at the point of attachment. The
major color on the upper sides is Orange-White
Group 159D.

Variegations.—None.

Discoloration.—At the end of the first day: No change.
At the end of the third day: No change. By day five
or six, on the plant, there is a fading of color on the
petal edges to Red Group 48B.

Fragrance.—Moderate; spicy.

Petals:

Texture.—Thick.
Shape.—Round.
Form.—Tips slightly recurved.
Arrangement.—Imbricated. Petaloids in the center: None.
Persistence.—Petals drop off cleanly before drying.
Lastingness.—On the plant: Long (7 days). As a cut flower: Long (8–9 days).

Reproductive parts:

Anthers.—Size: Medium. Quantity: Many. Color: Yellow-Orange Group 17D. Arrangement: Regular around styles.
Filaments.—Color: Red Group 45C.
Pollen.—Color: Yellow-Orange Group 22A.
Styles.—Color: Red Group 53B.
Stigmas.—Color: Yellow-White Group 158C.

Plant:

Form.—Bush.
Growth.—Vigorous; upright; branching.
Mature plant.—Height 5½ to 6', and width is 3½'.

Foliage: Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves: 5 or 7.

Size.—Large (6 to 6½" long×5 to 5½" wide.).
Quantity.—Abundant.
Color.—New foliage: Upper Surface: Greyed-Orange 176A. Lower Surface: Greyed-Orange 176C. Old foliage: Upper Surface: Green Group 139A. Lower Surface: Green Group 138A.
Shape.—Pointed oval.

Texture.—Upper side: Leathery; glossy.
Edge.—Serrated.
Serration.—Single; small.
Petiole rachis.—Color: Upper surface: Greyed-Purple Group 183A. Lower Surface: Green Group 137D.
Petiole underside.—Rough; with prickles.
Stipules.—Medium (⅝"); serrated; bearded.
Disease resistance.—Susceptible to blackspot, and resistant to rust and mildew under normal growing conditions.

Wood:

New wood.—Color: Greyed-Orange Group 176A.
Bark: Smooth.
Old wood.—Color: Green Group 137B. Bark: Smooth.

Prickles:

Quantity.—On main canes from base: Ordinary. On laterals from main canes: Ordinary.
Form.—Medium; hooked downward.
Color when young.—Greyed-Purple Group 187B.
Color when mature.—Greyed-Orange 173C.

Small prickles:

Quantity.—On main stalks: None. On laterals: None.

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 vigorous, upright growth; large flowers produced one per stem; mildew and rust resistant foliage; a blend of colors in the flower; and stems long enough for cutting.

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