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OR (US)**(*) Notice: Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b), the term of this**
patent shall be extended for 0 days.**(21) Appl. No.: 09/040,217****(22) Filed: Mar. 17, 1998****(51) Int. Cl.⁷ A01H 5/00****(52) U.S. Cl. Plt./150****(58) Field of Search Plt./141, 142, 149,**
Plt./150*Primary Examiner*—Howard J. Locker**(74) Attorney, Agent, or Firm**—Klarquist, Sparkman,
Campbell, Leigh & Winston, LLP**(57) ABSTRACT**Floribunda rose plant having flowers of a unique color, and
having thick, leathery petals; good clustering ability; and
good cut flower production.**1 Drawing Sheet****1**The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety
of rose plant of the floribunda class which was originated by
me by crossing the variety 'JACpray', (not patented), with
the variety 'JACanne', U.S. Plant Pat. No. 8,634.The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a
new rose variety having the strong clustering ability and
well formed flowers of the female parent combined with the
thick petals and strong stems of the male parent. The
objective was substantially achieved, along with other desir-
able 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. Thick, leathery petals;
2. Unique flower color;
3. Good clustering ability; and
4. Good cut flower production.

'JACpan' is a clustering floribunda bred for cut flower
production. It produces 170–180 stems/m² in a greenhouse
under Somis, Calif. conditions.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 accord-
ance with The Royal Horticultural Society (London)
Colour Chart, except where ordinary dictionary significance
of color is indicated.**Parentage:***Seed parent.*—'JACpray', not patented.*Pollen parent.*—'JACanne', U.S. Plant Pat. No. 8,634.**Classification:***Botanical.*—Rosa hybrida.*Commercial.*—Floribunda.**FLOWER**Observations made from specimens grown in a green-
house environment at Somis, Calif. from January 1997 to
February 1998.**2****Blooming habit:** Continuous**Bud:***Size.*—About ¾ inches long when the petals start to
unfurl.*Form.*—Long, pointed ovoid.*Color.*—When sepals first divide, bud color is Red
Group 45D. When half blown, the upper sides of the
petals are Red Group 44B, and the lower sides of the
petals are Red Group 45D.*Sepals.*—Color: Green Group 138B. Surface texture:
Covered in fine hairs. There are three lightly append-
aged sepals. There are two unappendaged sepals
with hairy edges.*Receptacles.*—Color: Yellow-Green Group 146B.
Shape: Funnel. Size: Small (about ¼"×⅛"). Surface:
Smooth.*Peduncle.*—Length: Short (averaging about 1¾").
Surface: Smooth. Color: Yellow Green Group 146C.
Strength: Stiff, erect.**Bloom:***Size.*—Small. Average open size is about 2½".*Borne.*—In flat clusters of five to eight flowers.*Stems.*—Long (average about 22–24"), strong.*Form.*—When first open: High centered. Permanence:
Flattens, outer petal edges curl slightly.*Petalage.*—Number of petals under normal conditions:
30.*Color.*—The upper sides of the petals are Red Group
44B. The reverse sides of the petals are Red Group
45D. The base of each petal has a small (⅜"×⅜"),
Yellow Group 2D half moon at the point of attach-
ment. The major color on the upper sides is Red
Group 44B.*Variations.*—Occasional whitish streak on the guard
petals.*Discoloration.*—At end of the first day: No change. At
the end of the third day: No change. By day 7 or 8
there is a change (in the vase) to Red Group 43C on
the upper petal surface and to Red Group 51A on the
lower surface. By day 10 the petals drop.*Fragrance.*—None.**Petals:***Texture.*—Thick, leathery.*Shape.*—Round to deltoid.

Form.—Tips slightly recurved.

Arrangement.—Imbricated. Petaloids in the center:
Few, small.

Persistence.—Petals drop off cleanly before drying.

Lastingness.—On the plant: Long (7–8 days). As a cut
flower: Long (10 days).

Reproductive Parts:

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

Filaments.—Color: Greenish white.

Pollen.—Color: Lemon yellow.

Styles.—Color: Greenish white.

Stigmas.—Color: Greenish white.

Plant:

Form.—Bush.

Growth.—Vigorous; upright; branching. At maturity, in
the greenhouse after one year, height is 4½ to 5 feet,
width is 3½ to 4 feet.

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

Size.—Medium (6" long × 4½" wide).

Quantity.—Abundant.

Color.—New foliage: Upper and lower sides: Greyed-
Red Group 178A. Old foliage: Upper side: Green
Group 139A. Lower side: green Group 138B.

Leaflets:

Shape.—Oval.

Texture.—Leathery, glossy.

Edge.—Serrated.

Serration.—Single, small.

Petiole rachis.—Color: Green Group 139A.

Petiole underside.—Smooth, with an occasional
prickle.

Stipules.—Long (7/8"), serrated.

Disease resistance.—Resistant to mildew under normal
growing conditions at Somis, Calif.

Wood

New wood.—Color: Greyed-Purple Group 183C. Bark:
Smooth.

Old wood.—Color: Green Group 137C. Bark: Rough.

Prickles:

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

Form.—Medium (3/8"), hooked downward.

Color when young.—Greyed-Purple Group 185A.

Small Prickles:

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

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the flori-
bunda class, as herein shown and described, characterized
particularly by flowers of a unique color, and having thick,
leathery petals; good clustering ability; and good cut flower
production.

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