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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A floribunda rose plant having compact, upright growth;  
dark green, glossy foliage; fragrant, open large flowers; and  
good resistance to rust and mildew.

**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 the variety MACrexy (U.S. Plant Pat. No.  
6,713), with the variety JACale (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,860).

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a  
new rose variety having the upright, well branched habit,  
free flowering ability and glossy foliage of the female parent  
combined with the large flowers, fragrance and high cen-  
tered flower form 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. Compact, upright growth;
2. Large, open flowers;
3. Dark green, glossy foliage;
4. Fragrant flowers;
5. Good disease resistance; and
6. Novel blend of colors.

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*.—MACrexy (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 6,713).

*Pollen parent*.—JACale (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,860).

**Classification:**

*Botanical*.—*Rosa hybrida*.

*Commercial*.—Floribunda.

**FLOWER**

Observations made from specimens grown in a garden  
environment at Somis, Calif. from March 1998 to August  
1999.

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Blooming habit: Continuous.

**Bud:**

*Size*.—About 1¼ inches long when the petals start to  
unfurl.

*Form*.—The bud form is long; pointed ovoid.

*Color*.—When sepals first divide, bud color is Orange  
Group 29D on the upper ⅔ of the bud with Yellow-  
Orange Group 22D near the base of the bud. When  
half blown, the upper sides of the petals are Orange-  
Red Group 33D except near the petal base where it  
is Yellow Group 11B; and the lower sides of the  
petals are Orange Group 29D on the petal edges and  
then Yellow Group 11C except for a Yellow Group  
12C color spot at the base of a petal.

*Sepals*.—Color: Green Group 138B except when  
exposed to bright sun, when there is a blush of  
Greyed-Purple Group 184B. Surface texture: Cov-  
ered in fine hairs. There are three lightly appendaged  
sepals. There are two unappendaged sepals with  
hairy edges.

*Receptacle*.—Color: Green Group 137B. Shape: Fun-  
nel. Size: Medium (about ¼ inch×⅜ inch). Surface:  
Smooth.

*Peduncle*.—Length: Medium (about 2½ to 3 inches).  
Surface: Smooth; with some glands. Color: Green  
Group 137B except when exposed to bright sunlight.  
Then the color is Greyed-Purple Group 183A.  
Strength: Stiff; erect.

**Bloom:**

*Size*.—Large. Average open size is four inches.

*Borne*.—Singly and several together in rounded clus-  
ters of three to five blooms.

*Stems*.—Strength: Strong. Average length is about 14 to  
18 inches.

*Form*.—When first open: High centered. Permanence:  
Flattens; outer petals curl back.

*Petalage*.—Number of petals under normal conditions:  
25 to 30.

*Color*.—The upper sides of the petals are Orange-Red  
Group 33D except near the petal base where they are  
Yellow Group 11B. The reverse sides of the petals  
are Orange Group 29D on the petal edge and then  
Yellow Group 11C. The base of each petal has on the  
upper surface a ⅜ inch×⅜ inch Yellow Group 13C

color spot, while on the lower surface there is a slightly smaller color spot that is Yellow Group 12C. The major color on the upper side is Orange-Red Group 33D.

*Variegations*.—There are occasionally greenish-white streaks on the guard petal midrib.

*Discoloration*.—The general tonality 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 the flowers will fade on the petal edges to Orange Group 29D. By day six or seven petal drop has occurred.

*Fragrance*.—Moderate; sweet damask.

Petals:

*Texture*.—Thick.

*Shape*.—Deltoid.

*Form*.—Tips slightly recurved; edges slightly quilled.

*Arrangement*.—Imbricated. Petaloids in the center are few. They are the same color as petals but vary in size from ¼ to ½ inch long and ⅛ to ¼ inch wide. They numbered from three to five in ten flowers sampled.

*Persistence*.—Petals drop off cleanly before drying.

*Lastingness*.—On the plant: Long (about seven days).

As a cut flower: Long (about nine days).

Reproductive parts:

*Anthers*.—Size: Medium. Quantity: Many. Color: Yellow-Orange Group 20B. Arrangement: Regular around styles.

*Filaments*.—Color: Yellow-Orange Group 21 B.

*Pollen*.—Present.

*Styles*.—Color: Green-White Group 157D.

*Stigmas*.—Color: Yellow-White Group 158B.

Plant:

*Form*.—Bush.

*Growth*.—Vigorous; upright; branching. At maturity, height is 3½ feet, width is 2½ feet.

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

*Size*.—Large 5½ inches long×4 inches wide).

*Quantity*.—Abundant.

*Color*.—New foliage: Upper and lower surfaces: Greyed-Purple Group 183A. Old foliage: Upper surface: Green Group 136A. Lower surface: Green Group 139B.

Leaflets:

*Shape*.—Pointed oval.

*Texture*.—Leathery; glossy.

*Edge*.—Serrated.

*Serration*.—Single; small.

*Petiole rachis*.—Color: Upper: Green Group 137A. Lower: Green Group 137B.

*Petiole underside*.—Smooth; with occasional prickles.

*Stipules*.—Short (about ½ inch long); serrated; bearded.

*Disease resistance*.—Resistant to mildew and rust; susceptible to blackspot under normal growing conditions.

Wood:

*New wood*.—Color: Greyed-Purple Group 183B.

Young wood is often Greyed-Purple Group 187A if exposed to bright sunlight. 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; straight to hooked slightly downward.

*Color when young*.—Greyed-Purple Group 187A.

*Color when Mature*.—Greyed-Orange Group 177A.

Small prickles:

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

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly by its compact, upright growth; dark green, glossy foliage; fragrant, open large flowers; and good resistance to rust and mildew.

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