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(54) **HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED**
'TWOAGAIN'

(50) Latin Name: *Rosa hybrida*
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new rose cultivar of the Hybrid Tea class characterized by
having two to three clusters at one time of large scarlet
flowers, each cluster having 8 to 12 flowers, on a very
vigorous healthy plant. This plant is marketed in the U.S. as:
Dream Scarlet.

1 Drawing Sheet

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The present invention relates to a new and distinctive
cultivar of rose plant (*Rosa hybrida*) of the Hybrid Tea class,
which was originated by my crossing 'Karma' as the seed
parent with the pollen parent an unknown seedling.

Among the novel characteristics possessed by the new
cultivar which distinguish it from:

(a) All other cultivars of which I am aware are: (1) Mature
plants have 2–3 basal canes with clusters of 8–12 large
flowers. (2) Flowers almost continuously. (3) Scarlet,
non-fading red flowers. (4) Tall vigorous healthy bush.

(b) Seed parent: Semi-double, medium red. Pollen parent:
Unknown.

Asexual reproduction of the new rose cultivar by budding,
as performed at Wasco, Calif., shows that the aforemen-
tioned and all other distinctive characteristics come true to
form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
propagations.

The accompanying drawing shows typical specimens of
the vegetative growth and flowers of the new cultivar in
different stages of development and as 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 cultivar,
with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Hor-
ticultural Society Colour Chart (R.H.S.C.C.). The terminol-
ogy used in the color description herein refers to plate
numbers in the aforementioned color chart, e.g. "53A" is
plate "53A" of The Royal Horticultural Society Colour
Chart.

Parentage:

Seed parent.—'Karma' aka 'Pounder Star' (not
patented).

Pollen parent.—Unknown.

Class: Hybrid Tea.

The following observations are made of specimens grown
outdoors in Monterey County, Calif., in the month of Sep-
tember.

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FLOWER

Blooming habit:

A. Bud:

(1) *Size*.—Sepals enclosed, 22–25 mm from base of
sepals to top of bud.

(2) *Form*.—Ovoid.

(3) *Sepals*.—35–40 mm in length; 11–15 mm extension
beyond bud; no serration shown on sepal edges.
Generally 3 out of 5 sepals show appendages on each
side, 4 to 9 mm length. Sepals show glandular
development on edges and outer surface. Heavy
cotton matting on inner surface, no matting on outer
surface. Outside color — 144A with heavy shadings
of 185D, inside — 194C.

(4) *Peduncle*.—Length 8–9 cm. Surface smooth with
some glandular hairs. Strength — firm; Color —
148B with light shadings of 181B.

(5) *Receptacle*.—Oblong, 11–14 mm diameter. Color
same as peduncle.

(6) *Color*.—When sepals first divide, outside bud petals
near to 53A with blackish shadings.

B. Bloom:

(1) *Size*.—When open: 10–11 cm.

(2) *Borne*.—8 to 12 blooms on cluster.

(3) *Form*.—Globular.

(4) *Petalage*.—Average — 40 to 44.

(5) *Color*.—Early open: outer petals near 53B; base
155B; inner petals near 53A. Aging: Near 46A, base
155B.

C. Petals:

(1) *Texture*.—Firm.

(2) *Appearance*.—Satiny.

(3) *Form*.—Rounded smooth edge.

(4) *Arrangement*.—Regular.

(5) *Petaloids in center*.—Average 9–11.

(6) *Persistence*.—Heavy substance, long lasting.

(7) *Fragrance*.—Mild, distinct.

(8) *Lasting quality*.—On plant 14–16 days; cut 10–12
days.

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

A. Stamen:

- (1) *Arrangement*.—Slightly irregular around styles.
- (2) *Number*.—Average 140–150.
- (3) *Length*.—Average 8 to 10 mm from base.
- (4) *Filaments*.—Color — Close to 48C.
- (5) *Anthers*.—Color — Close to 26B.
- (6) *Pollen*.—Close to 15A.

B. Pistil:

- (1) *Styles*.—Length: 10–18 mm cross-section extending from ovary wall; number: 130–140; color; near to 150D; heavily coated with white hairs.
- (2) *Stigma*.—Color — Close to 20C.
- (3) *Ovary*.—Shape — oblong; center cross-section at sepal base: 8–9 mm.

C. Hips: Does not set seed.

Plant—as grown on Dr. Huey understock

A. Form: Upright.

B. Growth: Vigorous; Height: average 1–1½ m; Diameter: average 80 cm.

C. Rapid basal break development: Length of basal break to cluster branching: average 70–90 cm; cluster branching to bud tip: average 30–40 cm.

D. Foliage: Compound of 3 to 5 leaflets on cluster stem; 5 to 7 leaflets on main canes below cluster.

(1) *Size of mature 7 leaflet*.—Tip of leaflet to stipule base 18–19 cm.

(2) *Quantity*.—Stems well covered.

(3) *Color*.—New foliage upper side close to 146A, slight gloss; underside near 146B, matte finish. Old foliage upper side near to 147A, slight gloss; underside near to 148A, matte finish.

(4) *Shape*.—Oval with center pointed.

(5) *Texture*.—Very firm, very leathery.

(6) *Edge*.—Serration on outer edge. Average 3–4 points per 1 cm, with ½–1 mm peak.

(7) *Rachis*.—Glandular hair on upper side, none on lower side; few prickles on lower side 1–2 mm length, hooked, 3–4 cm spacing.

(8) *Stipules*.—Length 31–34 mm; auricle 4–6 mm. Edge of stipule to tip of auricle with few glandular hairs.

E. Resistance to disease: Powdery mildew, rust and black-spot — Good.

F. Wood:

New wood.—Color close to 148B.

Old wood.—Color close to 167B. Bark — smooth.

G. Thorns on mature wood:

Size.—6–12 mm.

Number per 10 cm.—Mature wood: 22–26 thorns.

Shape.—Downward curvature.

Color.—Early stage close to 182A; slight shading of 146D.

H. Winter hardiness: Good.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct rose cultivar of the hybrid tea class, substantially as herein shown and described.

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