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(54) CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT NAMED 'SYWAN PUR'

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(57) ABSTRACT

A new *Chrysanthemum* plant named 'Sywan Pur' particularly distinguished by the bold red-purple inflorescence color, medium green foliage, rounded and mounded plant habit, and a natural flowering season response that is about early October.

1 Drawing Sheet

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Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed: *Chrysanthemum*×*morifolium*.

Varietal denomination: 'Sywan Pur'.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT

The present invention comprises a new *Chrysanthemum*, botanically known as *Chrysanthemum*×*morifolium*, and hereinafter referred to by the variety name 'Sywan Pur'.

'Sywan Pur' is a product of a planned breeding program. The new cultivar has bold red-purple inflorescence color, medium green foliage, rounded and mounded plant habit, and a natural flowering season response that is about early October.

'Sywan Pur' originates as a natural whole plant mutation of 'Yowanda', U.S. Plant Pat. No. 20,210. Sywan Pur' was discovered and selected by the inventor as a single flowering plant within a population of the parent cultivar in a controlled breeding program in Alva, Fla. in November 2007. The parent cultivar 'Yowanda' has larger and lighter purple inflorescences and a natural flowering season response that is 3-4 days faster.

The first act of asexual reproduction of 'Sywan Pur' was 25 accomplished when vegetative cuttings were propagated from the initial selection in December 2007 in a controlled environment in Alva, Fla.

#### BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVENTION

Horticultural examination of plants grown from cuttings of the plant initiated in December 2007, and continuing thereafter, has demonstrated that the combination of characteristics as herein disclosed for 'Sywan Pur' are firmly fixed and are retained through successive generations of asexual reproduction.

'Sywan Pur' has not been observed under all possible environmental conditions. The phenotype may vary significantly 40 with variations in environment such as temperature, light intensity and day length.

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A Plant Breeder's Right for this cultivar was applied for in Canada on Apr. 9, 2010 (No. 10-6934). 'Sywan Pur' has not been made publicly available more than one year prior to the filing of this application.

The following traits have been repeatedly observed and are determined to be basic characteristics of the new variety. The combination of these characteristics distinguishes this *Chrysanthemum* as a new and distinct variety.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS

The accompanying photographic drawing shows typical flower and foliage characteristics of 'Sywan Pur' with colors being as true as possible with an illustration of this type.

The photographic drawing shows a flowering potted plant of the new variety.

#### DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION

The plant used for the photographs was about 16 weeks old grown in Monroeville, N.J. in an outdoor trial. One rooted cuttings grown in a nine inch pot with no terminal pinching of the apices. The photograph was taken in mid October 2010 in New Jersey.

The plant descriptions and measurements were taken in Gilroy, Calif. in May 2010 under natural light. Plants were grown under conditions which approximate those generally used for potted *chrysanthemum* trials in a greenhouse. These plants used in the descriptions were about 10 weeks old.

Color references are made to The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (R.H.S.) 2001.

## TABLE 1

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NEW VARIETY
'SYWAN PUR' AND A SIMILAR VARIETY

		'Sywan Pur'	'Bold Yovanessa' (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 16,581)
	Inflorescence size: Plant habit:	Larger More compact	Smaller More upright

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TABLE 1-continued	Quantity of short days to flowering (response time).—
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE NEW VARIETY 'SYWAN PUR' AND A SIMILAR VARIETY	About 49 days.  Quantity of inflorescences per plant.—50-55.  Lastingness of individual blooms on the plant.—Abou
'Bold Yovanessa' (U.S. 'Sywan Pur' Plant Pat. No. 16,581)	5 6 weeks from first color.  Fragrance.—Slightly spicy.
	Bud (just when opening/showing color):
Natural flowering season Couple days faster More than a week slower response:	Color.—Between RHS 70A and RHS 70B.
	Length.—1.0-1.3 cm.
T)1 4	10 Width.—0.8-1.1 cm.
Plant:	Shape.—Oblate.
Form, growth and habit.—Herbaceous decorative gar-	Immature inflorescence:
den-type, stems upright and outwardly spreading,	Diameter.—3.5 cm.
freely branching, strong and moderately vigorous	Color of ray florets, upper surface.—Closest to and
growth habit.	between RHS 71A and RHS 70A.
Plant height.—13 cm.	Lower surface.—Closest to RHS 70A but more gray.
Plant height (inflorescence included).—20-22 cm.	Mature inflorescence:
Plant width.—20 cm.	Diameter.—5.5-6.0 cm.
Garden performance and tolerance to weather.—Very	Donth 25 am
good.	Total diameter of 'disc'.—0.1-0.2 cm.
Roots:	Receptacle height.—0.5 cm.
Number of days to initiate roots.—4 days at about 22	Receptacle diameter.—0.6-0.7 cm.
degrees C.	Ray florets:
Number of days to produce a rooted cutting.—10-12	Average quantity of florets.—Approximately 175 in
days at 22 degrees C.	numerous whorls.
<i>Type.</i> —Fine, fibrous, free branching.	Color of florets, upper surface.—RHS 70A with slight
Color.—RHS N155B but whiter.	longitudinal patches of RHS 70B.
Foliage:	Lower surface.—Closest to RHS 70B.
Arrangement.—Alternate.	30 Length.—2.5-2.8 cm.
Immature, leaf color, upper surface.—Closest to RHS	Width.—0.5-0.65 cm.
137A.	Shape.—Narrow elliptical.
Lower surface.—Closest to RHS 147B.	Apex shape.—Praemorse.
Mature, leaf color, upper surface.—Closest to RHS	Margin.—Entire.
137A.	Texture, upper surface.—Papillose.
Lower surface.—Closest to RHS 147B.	Lower surface.—Papillose.
<i>Length.</i> —5.0-5.8 cm.	Disc florets:
<i>Width.</i> —4.5-4.7 cm.	Average quantity of florets.—7-10.
Shape.—Ovate.	Color of florets.—RHS 1C basally, RHS 7A apex.
Base shape.—Attenuate.	40 Length.—0.4 cm.
Apex shape.—Rounded to sometimes mucronulate.	Width.—0.1 cm.
Margin.—Irregularly and palmately lobed; serrate.	Shape.—Tubular, elongated.
Texture, upper surface.—Bifid T-shaped hairs.	Apex shape.—Acute, 5 pointed.
Lower surface.—Bifid T-shaped hairs.	Phyllaries:
Color of veins, upper surface.—RHS 138B indistinct terminally.	Quantity.—100-150.  Color, upper surface.—RHS 137C.
Color of veins, lower surface.—Closest to RHS 138B.	Lower surface.—RHS 137A but some darker.
Petiole color.—Closest to RHS 138B.	Lower surjace.—Kirs 137A but some darker.  Length.—0.6-0.7 cm.
Length.—1.7-1.8 cm.	Width.—0.1-0.2 cm.
Diameter.—0.3-0.4 cm.	CL arm a Ligaritate
Texture.—Bifid T-shaped hairs.	<i>Snape.</i> —Ligulate.  Apex shape.—Acute to obtuse.
Stem:	Base.—Fused.
Quantity of main branches per plant.—6-7.	Margins.—Entire, papery.
Color of stem.—Closest to RHS 146B.	Texture, upper surface.—Glabrous.
Length of stem.—11-13 cm.	Lower surface.—Bifid T-shaped hairs.
Diameter.—0.3-0.4 cm.	Reproductive organs:
Length of internodes.—0.5-1.5 cm.	Pistil.—1, found on both types of florets.
Texture.—Heavily Bifid T-shaped hairs.	Length.—0.6 cm.
Color of peduncle.—Closest to RHS 146B.	Style color.—RHS 1C.
Length of peduncle.—3.5-4.0 cm.	60 Style length.—0.3-0.4 cm.
Peduncle diameter.—0.2 cm.	Stigma color.—RHS 7A.
Texture.—Bifid T-shaped hairs.	Stigma shape.—Bi-parted.
Inflorescence:	Ovary color.—Not observed.
Type —Compositae type solitary inflorescences deco-	Stamens $-4$ found on both types of florets

Stamens.—4, found on both types of florets.

Color of filaments.—RHS 2D.

Length filaments.—0.3-0.4 cm.

Type.—Compositae type, solitary inflorescences, deco-

arranged acropetally on a capitulum.

rative-type, borne terminally above foliage, ray florets 65

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Anther color.—RHS 6A.

Anther length.—0.1 cm.

Anther shape.—Oval.

Color of pollen.—N/A.

Pollen amount.—None observed.

Fertility/seed set.—Has not been observed on this hybrid.

Disease/pest resistance: Disease/pest resistance has not been observed on this hybrid.

What is claimed is:

1. A new and distinct variety of *Chrysanthemum* plant named 'Sywan Pur' substantially as illustrated and described herein.

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