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(54) **MINIATURE ROSE PLANT NAMED**  
**‘POULPAR081’**

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Varietal Denomination: **Poulpar081**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new miniature rose plant that has abundant, pink flowers  
and attractive foliage. The variety successfully propagates  
from softwood cuttings and is suitable for year-round produc-  
tion in commercial glasshouses. This new and distinct variety  
has shown to be uniform and stable in the resulting genera-  
tions from asexual propagation.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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Botanical designation: *Rosa* hybrid.  
Variety denomination: ‘Poulpar081’.

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention constitutes a new and distinct variety  
of miniature rose plant which originated from a controlled  
crossing between the female seed parent, an unnamed seed-  
ling, and the male pollen parent, also an unnamed seedling.

The two parents were crossed during the summer of 2007  
and the resulting seeds were planted in a controlled environ-  
ment in Fredensborg, Denmark. The new variety, named  
‘Poulpar081’, originated as a single seedling from the stated  
cross.

The new variety may be distinguished from its male pollen  
parent and female seed parent primarily by flower coloration  
and growth habit. The male pollen parent has apricot colored  
flowers while the new variety has light pink flowers. The  
female seed parent is 25 to 30 cm in height, while the claimed  
variety is 20 cm in height.

The objective of the hybridization of this rose variety for  
commercial culture was to create a new and distinct variety  
with unique qualities, such as:

1. Uniform and abundant pink flowers;
2. Vigorous and compact growth;
3. Year-round flowering under glasshouse conditions;
4. Suitability for production from softwood cuttings in  
pots;
5. Durable flowers and foliage which make a variety suit-  
able for distribution in the floral industry.

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This combination of qualities is not present in previously  
available commercial cultivars of this type, known to the  
inventor, and distinguish ‘Poulpar081’ from all other varieties  
of which we are aware.

5 As part of the rose development program, Mogens N. Ole-  
sen germinated the seeds from the aforementioned hybridiza-  
tion and conducted evaluations on the resulting seedlings in a  
controlled environment in Fredensborg, Denmark.  
10 ‘Poulpar081’ was selected by the inventor as a single plant  
from the progeny of the hybridization in 2007.

Asexual reproduction of ‘Poulpar081’ by cuttings was first  
done by Mogens N. Olesen in the nursery in Fredensborg,  
Denmark in 2008. This initial and other subsequent propaga-  
15 tions conducted in controlled environments have demon-  
strated that the characteristics of ‘Poulpar081’ are true to type  
and are transmitted from one generation to the next.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

20 The accompanying color illustration shows as true as is  
reasonably possible to obtain in color photographs of this  
type, the typical characteristics of the buds, flowers, leaves,  
and stems, of ‘Poulpar081’.

Specifically illustrated in the drawing are flowers at various  
25 stages of development, flower in parts, leaves, and stems.  
Illustrated plants are 3 months of age.

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIETY**

30 The following is a description of ‘Poulpar081’, as observed  
in its growth in glasshouses in Half Moon Bay, Calif.  
Observed plants are 3 months of age and were cultivated in



10.5 cm pots. Color references are made using The Royal Horticultural Society (London, England) Colour Chart, 2001, except where common terms of color are used.

For a comparison, several physical characteristics of the rose variety ‘Poulhi008’, U.S. Plant Pat. No. 15,722 are compared to ‘Poulpar081’ in Chart 1.

CHART 1

	‘Poulpar081’	‘Poulhi008’
Petalage:	30 petals total, 5 of which are petaloids	40-45
Flower Diameter:	55 mm	80 mm
General Tonality of Flower Color:	Red-Purple Group 65D with light intonations of Red Group 55C	Red Group 55B

Flower and Flower Bud

Blooming habit: Continuous.

Flower bud:

*Size*.—Upon opening, 21 mm in length from base of receptacle to end of bud. 14 mm in diameter.

*Bud form*.—

*Bud color*.—As sepals unfold, petals are Red-Purple Group 62D with intonations of Red Group 38C.

*Sepals*.—Upper Surface: Color: Generally Green Group 138B. Apex is Green Group 137B with intonations of Greyed-Red Group 178A on some of the sepals. Texture: Smooth, moderately pubescent. Lower Surface: Color: Yellow Green Group 144A. The apex is occasionally Greyed-Red Group 178A. Texture: Smooth. Shape: Apex: Cirrhose. Base: Flat at union with receptacle. Margins: Margins have strong to very strong foliaceous appendages on three of the five sepals. Size: 35 mm long by 7 mm wide.

*Receptacle*.—Surface Texture: Smooth. Shape: Funnel shaped. Size: 10-15 mm tall and 8 mm wide. Color: Yellow Green Group 144A.

*Pedicel*.—Surface: Smooth. Length: 30 mm on average. Diameter: Generally 2.5 mm. Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A. Strength: Medium strength.

*Borne*.—Singly.

Flower bloom:

*Fragrance*.—Medium floral scent.

*Duration*.—As a pot plant, flowers last up to 28 days.

*Size*.—On average flower diameter is 55 mm, depth is 30 mm.

*Form*.—General shape is a hybrid tea with a high pointed center.

*Shape of flower, side view*.—The upper portion is flat. The lower portion is a concave.

Petalage: On average, flowers have 30 petals total, 5 of which are petaloids.

Color:

*General tonality*.—On open flower Red-Purple Group 65D with light intonations of Red Group 55C.

*Upon opening, petals*.—Outermost petals are White Group 155B with intonations of Red-Purple Group 65D on the upper surface. White Group 155B shaded with Red-Purple Group 62C on the lower surface. Innermost petals are White Group 155B with intonations of Red-Purple Group 65D on the upper surface.

White Group 155B shaded with Red-Purple Group 62C and Red Group 58D on the lower surface.

*After opening, petals*.—Outermost petals are Red-Purple Group 69A on the upper surface. Red-Purple Group 65C on the lower surface. Innermost petals are Red-Purple Group 69A on the upper surface. Red-Purple Group 65D with intonations of Red-Purple Group 65A on the lower surface. At the base of the petal, the upper and under surface are Green-White Group 157A.

Petals:

*Petal reflex*.—Strong.

*Margin*.—Entire, moderate undulations.

*Shape*.—Generally ovate. Apex shape: Rounded. Base shape: Obtuse.

*Size*.—35 mm (l) by 40 mm (w).

*Texture*.—Smooth.

*Thickness*.—Average.

Petaloids:

*Quantity*.—5 on average.

*Shape*.—The apex is rounded and the base is acute. Petaloids are ruffled.

*Color*.—White Group 155A with intonations of Red-Purple Group 65B on upper and undersurface.

*Size*.—15 mm (l) by 18 mm (w).

Reproductive organs:

*Pollen*.—None Observed.

*Anthers*.—Size: 1.5 mm long. Color: Greyed-Orange Group 164B. Quantity: 40 to 45.

*Filaments*.—Color: Yellow Group 4D. Length: About 5 mm.

*Pistils*.—Length: About 3 mm long. Quantity: 30 on average.

*Stigmas*.—Color: Greyed-Yellow Group 161B.

*Styles*.—Color: Red Group 47B.

*Seed formation*.—Not observed.

Plant

Plant growth: Upright. Plants are 20 cm in height, and 15 cm wide.

Stems:

*Color*.—Juvenile growth: Yellow-Green Group 144A with occasional intonations of Greyed-Orange Group 175A. Mature growth: Yellow-Green Group 146A.

*Length*.—Canes are 11 cm from the base of the plant to the flowering portion.

*Diameter*.—3 mm.

*Internodes*.—On mature canes, there is an average distance of 20 mm between nodes.

*Surface texture*.—Young and mature wood is smooth.

Prickles:

*Incidence*.—3 per 10 cm of stem.

*Size*.—5 mm long.

*Color*.—Greyed-Purple Group 185B on mature and juvenile prickles.

*Shape*.—Linear to deep concave.

Plant foliage:

*Compound leaf size*.—70 mm (l) by 50 mm (w).

*Quantity*.—4 leaves per 10 cm of stem.

*Leaf bearing angle to the stem*.—60 degrees.

*Color of juvenile foliage*.—Upper Leaf Surface: Yellow-Green Group 146C with margins Greyed-Red Group 181A. Lower Leaf Surface: Yellow-Green Group 146D shaded with Greyed-Red Group 181B.

*Color of mature foliage.*—Upper Leaf Surface: Yellow-Green Group 147A. On some margins anthocyanin the color of Greyed-Purple Group 185A. Lower Leaf Surface: Green Group 138B.

Plant leaves and leaflets: 5

*Stipules.*—Size: About 6 mm in length. Shape: Linear, slightly broad based with outward extending apices. Margins: Finely serrated with few stipitate glands. Color: Yellow-Green Group 144A.

*Petiole.*—Length: 11 mm on average. Diameter: About 1 mm. Upper surface: Yellow-Green Group 144A with anthocyanin the color of Greyed-Purple Group 183B. Lower surface: Yellow-Green Group 144B.

*Rachis.*—Length: 18 mm on average. Diameter: About 1 mm. Upper surface: Yellow-Green Group 144A with anthocyanin the color of Greyed-Purple Group 183B. Lower surface: Yellow-Green Group 144B. Small prickles. 15

*Leaflet.*—Number of leaflets: 5 on normal leaves in middle of the stem. Size: 30 mm in length by 20 mm wide. Margin: Serrate. General Shape: Elliptical. Apex Shape: Acute. Base Shape: Round. Texture: Smooth. Arrangement: Odd pinnate. Venation: Reticulate. Leaf Gloss: Glossy.

Cold hardiness: The variety is tolerant to USDA Cold Hardiness Zone 6.

Heat tolerance: The variety has been found to be suitable for climate conditions found in the American Horticulture Society heat zone 7.

The invention claimed is:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature class named ‘Poulpar081’, substantially as illustrated and described herein, due to its abundant, pink flowers, vigorous growth, compact habit, suitability for production from softwood cuttings in pots, and durable flowers and foliage that make the variety suitable for distribution in the floral industry.

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