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(54) **FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED**
'JACZIBWO'

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(50) Latin Name: *Rosa hybrida*
Varietal Denomination: **JACZIBWO**

(56) **References Cited**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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Floribunda rose plant having large showy clusters of bright
red flowers; free flowering with rapid repeat bloom; dark
green, healthy foliage resistant to rust, powdery mildew and
blackspot; and vigorous, upright branching growth.

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1 Drawing Sheet

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Genus and species: *Rosa hybrida*.
Variation denomination: 'Jaczibwo'.

COMPARISON WITH PARENTS

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Larger plant than 'Showbiz' with larger foliage. More
flowers than the unnamed red floribunda seedling with faster
rebbloom.

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 'Showbiz' (U.S. Plant Pat. No.
4,844) with an unnamed seedling (unpatented).

COMPARISON WITH SIMILAR VARIETY

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

More bloom, excellent repeat bloom and more vigorous
than other red floribundas presently on the market that are
known to the inventor.

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a
new rose variety having the bright red flower color, vigorous
groth and healthy foliage of the male parent combined with
the large flower truss and free flowering habit of the female
parent.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATION

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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 objective was substantially achieved, along with
other desirable improvements, as evidenced by the follow-
ing unique combination of characteristics that are outstand-
ing in the new variety and that distinguish it from its parents,
as well as from all other varieties of which I am aware:

DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION

1. Large showy flower clusters;
2. Bright red flower color;
3. Free flowering with rapid repeat bloom;
4. Dark green, healthy foliage resistant to rust, powdery
mildew and blackspot; and
5. Vigorous, upright, branching growth.

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.—'Showbiz' (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 4,844).
Pollen parent.—Unnamed seedling (unpatented)
('Tournament of Roses' x 'Espirit').

FLOWER

Asexual reproduction of this new variety by budding on
Dr. Huey rootstock, as performed at Wasco, Calif., shows
that the foregoing and all other characteristics and distinc-
tions come true to form and are established and transmitted
through succeeding propagations.

Observations made from plants of two years of age grown
in a garden environment at Somis, Calif., January,
2000–May, 2001.

Blooming habit: Continuous.

Bud:

Size.—About 22–24 mm long and 15–18 mm in diameter when the petals start to unfurl.

Form.—The bud form is pointed ovoid.

Color.—When sepals first divide, bud color is Red Group 46A. When half blown, the upper sides of the petals are Red Group 45A; and the lower sides of the petals are Red Group 45A.

Sepals.—*Color*: Upper surface: Yellow-Green Group 144A with Red-Purple Group 59B in the center. Lower surface: Yellow-Green Group 144B. Length: 20–26 mm. Width: 6–8 mm. Shape: Subulate. Surface texture: Upper surface: Smooth. Lower surface: Canescent. There are three normally appendaged sepals. There are two unappendaged sepals with glandular edges.

Receptacle.—*Color*: Yellow-Green Group 144A. Shape: Funnel. *Size*: Medium, about 7 mm×7 mm. Surface: Smooth, glandular with few glands at bottom.

Peduncle.—Length: Medium, averaging about 45–85 mm. Surface: Glandular. *Color*: Yellow-Green Group 146D with anthocyanin of Red-Purple Group 60A. Strength: Stiff, erect.

Bloom:

Size.—Medium. Average open size is 65–70 mm.

Borne.—In flat clusters of 4–7 blooms.

Stems.—Strength: Strong. Average length is about 15–25 cm.

Form.—When first open: Bloom is flat with a loose open form. Permanence: Retains its form to the end.

Petalage.—Number of petals under normal conditions: 15–20.

Color.—The upper sides of the petals are Red Group 45A. The reverse sides of the petals are Red Group 53B. The base of each petal is Red Group 55C. The major color on the upper side is Red Group 45A.

Variations.—None.

Discoloration.—The general tonality at the end of the first day: Red Group 45A. At the end of the third day: Red Group 45A. By day seven, the outer color of the petals changes to Red-Purple Group 63A.

Fragrance.—None.

Petals:

Texture.—Thin, leathery.

Shape.—Round.

Margin.—Entire.

Apex shape.—Mucronate.

Base shape.—Obtuse.

Form.—Tips slightly recurved.

Arrangement.—Informal. Petaloids in the center are few (2–3). Petaloid *Color*: Red Group 45A with prominent vein of Yellow-White Group 158D.

Persistence.—Petals drop off cleanly before drying.

Lastingness.—On the plant: Long (about 8–9 days). As a cut flower: Not tested.

Reproductive parts:

Stamens.—Number: 130–150. Length: 8–11 mm. Anthers: Length: 2–3 mm. *Color*: Yellow-Orange Group 20C. Arrangement: Regular around styles. Filaments: *Color*: Red Group 53D. Length: 6–8 mm. Pollen: *Color*: Yellow-Orange Group 21D.

Pistils.—Number: 60–80. Styles: *Color*: Greyed-Green Group 196C. Length: 4–6 mm. Stigmas: *Color*: Yellow-Orange Group 22C. Length: 1–1.5 mm. *Hips*.—None observed.

PLANT

Form.—Shrub.

Growth.—Very vigorous, upright and branching.

Mature plant.—Height: 1 meter. Width: 0.75 meters.

Foliage: Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves: 5–7.

Size.—Length: 12–14 cm. Width: 7–9 cm.

Quantity.—Normal.

Color.—New foliage: Upper side: Greyed-Purple Group 183A with undertones of Green Group 141C. Lower side: Greyed-Purple Group 184 B. Old foliage: Upper side: Green Group 137B. Lower side: Yellow-Green Group 146A with Red Group 53D on margins.

Leaflets:

Size.—Medium (4.5 cm long×3 cm wide).

Shape.—Elliptic.

Base shape.—Obtuse.

Apex shape.—Mucronate.

Texture.—Glossy, smooth.

Edge.—Serrated.

Serrations.—Single, large.

Petiole color.—Upper: Green Group 143C with prominent Red Group 53C. Lower: Yellow-Green Group 145B.

Petiole rachis.—*Color*: Green group 143A. Underside: Smooth.

Stipules.—Inner surface color: Yellow-Green Group 144A; Outer surface color: Yellow-Green Group 145B. *Size*: Medium, serrated (about 22 mm.)

Disease resistance.—Resistant to mildew, blackspot and rust under normal growing conditions.

Pest resistance.—Not tested.

Wood:

New wood.—*Color*: Greyed-Purple Group 184B. Bark: Smooth.

Old wood.—*Color*: Yellow-Green Group 144B. Bark: Smooth.

Prickles (thorns):

Quantity.—On main canes from base: 16–18 per 15 cm of stem length. On laterals from main canes: 16–18 per 15 cm of stem length.

Form.—Hooked slightly downward.

Length.—10–12 mm.

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

Color when mature.—Greyed-Purple Group 182A.

Small prickles:

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

Winter hardiness: Hardy to Zone 5.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the floribunda class, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly by large, showy clusters of bright red flowers; free flowering with rapid repeat bloom; dark green, healthy foliage resistant to rust, powdery mildew and blackspot; and vigorous, upright, branching growth.

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