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**'JACBRANT'**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A grandiflora rose plant having large flowers of novel  
coloration presented singly and in large, open clusters, tall,  
upright growth habit, glossy, dark green foliage, and good  
disease resistance.

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**1 Drawing Sheet**

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The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety  
of rose plant of the grandiflora class which was originated by  
me by crossing the variety AROcad (U.S. Plant Pat. No.  
5,168), with the variety JACient (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 6,725).

Blooming habit: Continuous.

The primary objective of this breeding was to produce a  
new rose variety having the large flower size, tall, upright  
plant and broad petals of the female parent, combined with  
the glossy, dark green foliage, vigorous growth and excellent  
health of the male parent. The objective was substantially  
achieved, along with other desirable improvements, as evi-  
denced by the following unique combination of character-  
istics 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:

Bud:

1. Novel flower coloration;
2. Dark green, glossy foliage;
3. Good disease resistance;
4. Tall, upright growth habit; and
5. Flowers presented singly and in large, open clusters.

*Size*.—About 1½ inches long when the petals start to  
unfurl.

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

*Color*.—When sepals first divide, bud color is close to  
Greyed-Red Group 180A. When half blown, the  
upper sides of the petals are Red Group 49D; and the  
lower sides of the petals are close to Red Group 51C,  
except near the petal base where the lower ¼ of the  
petal is close to Greyed-Red Group 180D.

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.

*Sepals*.—Color: Green Group 138B except where  
exposed to bright sunlight. Then it is blushed with  
Greyed-Purple Group 184B. Surface texture: Cover-  
ed in fine hairs. There are three lightly appendaged  
sepals. There are two unappendaged sepals with  
hairy edges.

*Receptacle*.—Color: Green Group 137D. Shape: Fun-  
nel. *Size*: Medium (about ⅜ inch×⅜ inch). Sur-  
face: Smooth.

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.

*Peduncle*.—Length: Medium (about three inches). Sur-  
face: Prickly. Color: Greyed-Purple Group 184B.  
Strength: Stiff; erect.

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.

Bloom:

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

*Borne*.—Singly and several together in large, open, flat  
clusters of five to seven blooms.

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

Parentage:

*Seed parent*.—AROCad (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 5,168).

*Pollen parent*.—JACient (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 6,725).

Classification:

*Botanical*.—*Rosa hybrida*.

*Commercial*.—Grandiflora.

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

*Petalage*.—Number of petals under normal conditions:  
30 to 35.

*Color*.—The upper sides of the petals are Red Group  
49D. The reverse sides of the petals are close to Red  
Group 51C except for the bottom ¼ of the petal,  
which is close to Greyed-Red Group 180D. The base  
of each petal has on the upper surface a ⅜ inch×¼  
inch Yellow-Orange Group 21C color spot. The  
lower surface has a ⅜ inch×⅜ inch Yellow-Green  
Group 144D color spot. The major color on the upper  
side is Red Group 49D.

*Variations*.—None.

*Discoloration*.—The general tonality at the end of the  
first day: No change. At the end of the third day: No  
change.

**FLOWER**

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

*Fragrance*.—Moderate; spicy.

Petals:

*Texture*.—Thick.

*Shape*.—Round.

*Form*.—Tips slightly recurved.

*Arrangement*.—Imbricated. No petaloids in the center.

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

*Lastingness*.—On the plant: Long (about six or seven days). As a cut flower: Long (about seven or eight days).

Reproductive parts:

*Anthers*.—Size: Medium. Quantity: Many. Color: Yellow-Orange Group 21C. Arrangement: Regular around styles.

*Filaments*.—Color: Red Group 54B.

*Pollen*.—Present.

*Styles*.—Color: Red Group 53D.

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

Plant:

*Form*.—Bush.

*Growth*.—Vigorous; upright; branching. At maturity, height is five feet, width is four feet.

Foliage: Number of leaflets on normal mid-stem leaves: Five or seven.

*Size*.—Medium (5 inches long×3½ inches wide).

*Quantity*.—Normal.

*Color*.—New foliage: Upper and lower surfaces: Greyed-Purple Group 187B. Old foliage: Upper surface: Green Group 139A. Lower surface: Green Group 138A.

Leaflets:

*Shape*.—Pointed oval.

*Texture*.—Leathery; glossy.

*Edge*.—Serrated.

*Serration*.—Single; small.

*Petiole rachis*.—Color: Upper: Greyed-Purple Group 185A when young, then Green Group 137D. Lower: Green Group 138A.

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

*Stipules*.—Long (about ¾ inch); bearded; edged in glands.

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

Wood:

*New wood*.—Color: Greyed-Purple Group 183A. 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; hooked slightly downward.

*Color when young*.—Greyed-Purple Group 185C.

*Color when mature*.—Greyed-Orange Group 165D.

Small prickles:

*Quantity*.—On main stalks: Few, on the peduncles only.

On laterals: Few, on the peduncles only.

*Color*.—Greyed-Purple Group 185C.

I claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the grandiflora class, substantially as herein shown and described, characterized particularly by its large flower of novel coloration presented singly and in large, open clusters, tall, upright growth habit, glossy, dark green foliage, and good disease resistance.

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