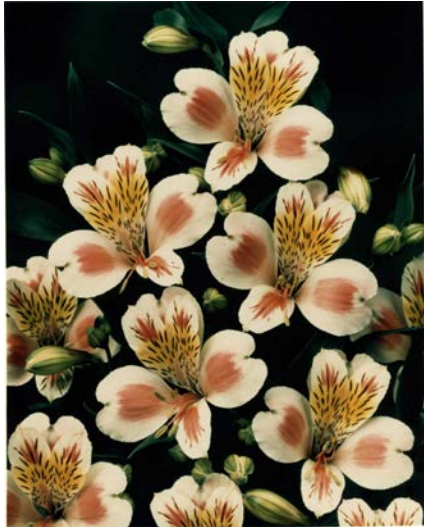


Plant Patents Digitization Pilot Project



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Background

- [Patent and trademark resource centers PTRC](#) (formerly depository libraries) - EPSL joined 1986
- [Patent types](#) [from USPTO]
 - **Nonprovisional Utility Patent**
Invention of a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or a new and useful improvement thereof
 - **Design Patent**
New, original, and ornamental design embodied in or applied to an article of manufacture
 - **Plant Patent**
New and distinct, invented or discovered asexually reproduced plant including cultivated sports, mutants, hybrids, and newly found seedlings, other than a tuber propagated plant or a plant found in an uncultivated state

EPSL Plant Patent Collection

- PP1-PP8999 – microfiche
- PP9000 to present [PP25607 received May 26th] – paper
- Archival boxes in Hornbake EPSL storage
- Very little use

Why Digitize?

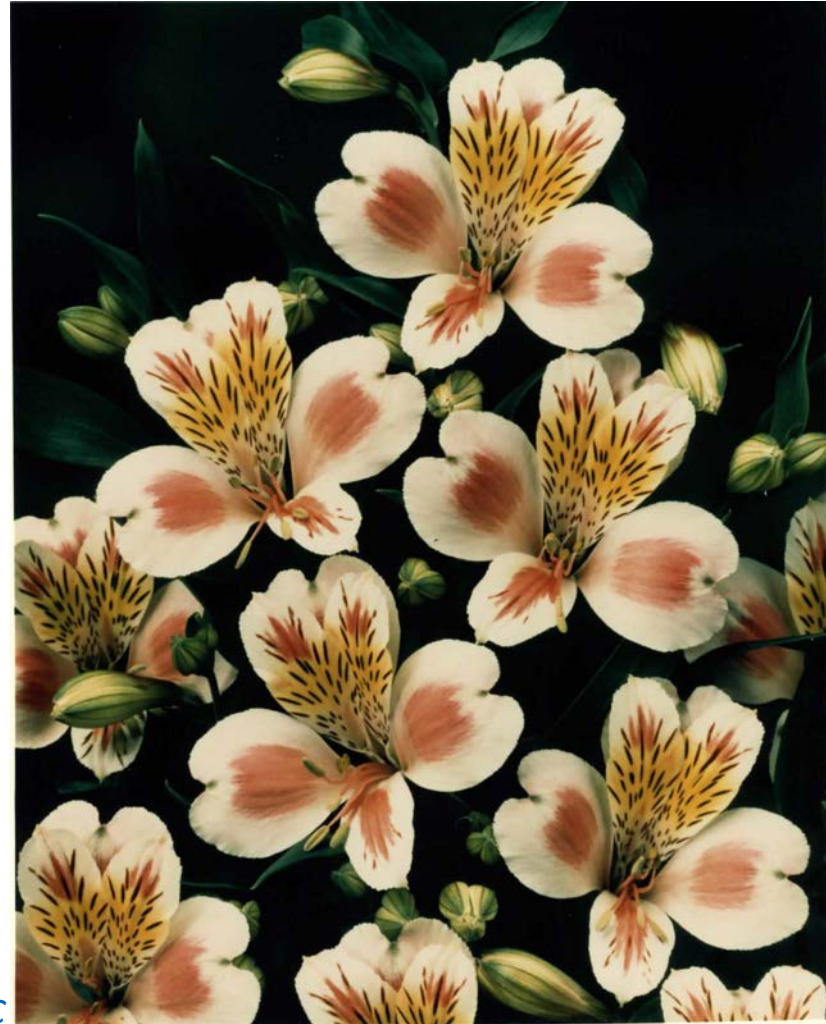
- Original color images – black & white on the web
- Color images on some USPTO databases – difficult to download/access
- NYPL digitized [2012 – Present](#) [PP22688 – PP25244]
 - One person's work
- Not an archival copy, for information purposes only
- Example: *Floribunda rose plant named JACCOFL*

[PP09171](#)

[google patents](#)

Email Notifications on new patents - 5/28/15

- May 05, 2015 PP25497 to PP25527 #
of patents 31
- May 12, 2015 PP25528 to PP25562 #
of patents 35
- May 19, 2015 PP25563 to PP25572 #
of patents 10
- May 26, 2015 PP25573 to PP25607 #
of patents 35



[Alstroemeria plant named Stabec](#)

Our Process

- Discussion started July 2014
- Meeting EPSL librarians with Robin Pike and Jennie Knies – September 2014
- Decided on pilot project - in house scanning, modeled after the NYPL blog
- New color scanner with feeder
- PDFs saved on [EPSL Box](#) account
- Downloaded patent information for 1,000 patents (PP09000-PP09999) from PubWest
- Night staff/student assistants scanned images



Columnar apple tree -- Obelisk variety

Pilot Image Database

- DSS suggested website with facet navigation, modeled after SCPA
- DSS programmers ingested pdfs to the website/hippo
- Facets: Most common title keyword (thanks Neil), Year
- [Website](#) (still work in progress)
- Give us feedback
- We will scan the rest if positive evaluation of the process



[Primetime plum tree](#)

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BIG THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED



Hybrid Tea rose plant named 'selloby'