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Germain's Exhibition Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

5331 Mauve Beauty. Clear Mauve.
5332 Blue Horizon. Tall medium blue
5333 Bronze Queen. Bronze shaded blue
5335 Imperator. Dark blue
5336 Golden Harvest. Deep yellow.
5337 White Superior, pure white

Prices, separate varieties: Six bulbs for 49c. 12 for 94c. 25 for $1.79. 50 for $3.39
Collection No. 5358—3 bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs in all) for only $1.29
Collection No. 5359—6 bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs in all) for only $2.50
BARGAIN COLLECTION 5950
25 large Tulips of the Darwin Type in a line mixture including all colors known in Tulips. and

ONE TULIP "MOTHER'S DAY"
An exceptionally fine Tulip. Light lemon yellow, inside golden yellow. The color changes to ivory white as the flower ages.

26 large Bulbs in all for $2.19

Mother's Day

Germain's Tulips may be planted any time during the Fall, up to the time the ground freezes. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast Tulips may be planted as late as January 1st.

GERMAN'S TEN PRIZE-WINNING TULIPS

We have selected for this group what we consider some of the finest and most unusual varieties in Tulips, some are Novelties introduced in recent years.

5900 ADVANCE. An early Tulip of great merit. The blooms are elongated and of excellent substance, borne on long strong stems. The color is red with an appealing flush of roseate orange.

5901 DUKE OF WELLINGTON. A delightful pure white Tulip of great beauty and substance, the stamens are creamy white. The flowers are borne on tall strong stems.

5902 GLORIA SWANSON. A striking Tulip. Bright carmine red flowers with a blue base. One of the best.

5903 INSURPASSABLE. Immensely flowers of orchid lavender with a white center. A hardy variety.

5904 LOVE DREAM. Elegant long-stemmed flowers of soft rosy pink shading to buff, white center.

5905 MARSHALL HAIG. Pure scarlet red flowers. An exceptionally fine Tulip and a strong grower.

5906 MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. Long oval-shaped blooms of a stunning golden yellow color. One of the best yellow Tulips.

5907 PBUNUS. Large flowers of clear pink borne on tall stems, excellent for cut.

5908 SCOTCH LASSIE. Blooms of a beautiful clear lavender shading to deep blue at the base. A great favorite.

5909 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. A wonderful shade of purplish black. An early bloomer and a good cut flower.

Prices on above Tulips, Postpaid.
State catalog number and variety wanted.
6 bulbs for 89c; 12 for $1.59; 25 for $2.19

GERMANN'S PRIZE WINNING TULIP COLLECTION 5910
2 each of the varieties above. Separately packed and labeled. 20 bulbs in all for only $2.50.

GERMANN'S SPECIAL HOME GARDEN TULIP MIXTURE No. 5945
A mixture of reliable standard varieties of Tulips comprising an excellent range of colors.
12 for $1.09; 25 for $2.09
50 for $4.09; 100 for $8.09

PRIDE OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

We have selected for this group of Tulips seven varieties which for years have enjoyed great popularity not only for their beauty but also for hardiness and dependability.

5913 BARTIGON. Showy, shapely flowers on strong stems. Fiery crimson with white base.

5914 CENTENAIRE. Clear rose, extra large flowers on tall strong stems. Holding its color well.

5915 CLARA BUTT. Clear salmon pink, an exquisite flower of unique color.

5916 INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Large flowers of perfect form, glossy canary yellow, very beautiful.

5917 WM. COPELAND. Bright lavender blue. A splendid variety and a favorite for forcing.

5918 WM. PITT. Very dark scarlet with purple shadings on the outer petals. Large flower of great distinction.

5919 ZWANENBURG. Large white flowers of unusual substance and purity of color. Excellent for forcing.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS
Postpaid.
State catalog number and variety wanted.
6 of any variety for $1.79
12 " " " 1.49
25 " " " 2.69

COLLECTION 5920
Two each of the above listed Tulips. 14 Bulbs in all for only $1.59
Beautifully packed and boxed.
ORDER BLANK for SEEDS and BULBS

GERMAIN'S
LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA

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Please write your name plainly and give address in full.

Terms—Send Remittance in full with order. We cannot accept C. O. D. orders.

In case we are sold out of a variety you order, we shall send another variety of the same color and equal or higher value, as most of our customers prefer it. If you do NOT wish us to substitute, please mark “X” in this space.

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CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA NEED PAY NO SALES TAX

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Your name is included in our Customer Catalog File and your copy of our New Rose Book and General Catalog for 1949 will be sent to you in January—FREE of Charge.

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### SPECIAL OFFER

**A Complete Spring Bulb Garden**

#### OFFER NO. 5230

77 Bulbs for only $4.50 Postpaid

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Cultural Directions. Free.

#### SPECIALTY OFFER

**NO. 5530**

A SPRING GARDEN OF BLUE AND GOLD

25 Dutch Iris, Wedgewood  
5 Daffodils, King Alfred.

30 bulbs in all for $1.89. Postpaid.

#### BARGAIN HYACINTH OFFER

**NO. 5312**

Four Bedding Size Hyacinths in separate colors, our choice for  
1.00 Postpaid.

#### OFFER NO. 5955

15 Giant Darwin Tulips Complete for $1.00 Postpaid.

3 each of five colors. Our choice. Not individually labeled.
Flowered Tulips

In sections where the winters are cold, they may be planted in almost any location, sunny or shade. In California, Florida and on the Gulf Coast they do best in partial or complete shade.

GERMAIN'S GIANT PARROT TULIPS

You will like to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers in your garden. The flowers are of an artistic and beautiful form, deeply laciniated with curious excrescences on the outside.

5925 FANTASY. Center white. Petals inside are Geranium-red edged carmine. Outside marked rosy scarlet.

5926 THERESE. Inside vermilion-red, outside carmine purple with bright green marks.

5927 SUNSHINE. A golden yellow Parrot Tulip of great merit. An early and sturdy variety.

5928 SUNDEW. Bright red with white base. An unusual Tulip of great merit.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS. Postpaid State catalog number and variety wanted

3 of any variety for $ .69
6 " " " 1.29
12 " " " 2.39

GERMAIN'S PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5930—Two bulbs each of the 5 varieties (10 bulbs in all) for $1.89

GET ACQUAINTED TULIP OFFER

No. 5955
15 bedding size Darwin Tulips: 3 each of five colors (our choice) for only $1.00 Postpaid.

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION

An outstanding group of Tulips, which includes many new varieties of outstanding merit.

5934 GOLDEN HARVEST. Large flowers of pure lemon yellow. A strong grower, one of the best yellow Tulips.

5935 THE BISHOP. A pure violet Tulip of outstanding merit. Strong, sturdy plants. An excellent forcing variety.

5936 GLACIER. Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems. One of the best white Tulips.

5937 CAMPFIRE. A new introduction from Holland, which we expect to become one of the most popular varieties. Pure scarlet flowers on long strong stems.

5938 PHILIP SNOWDON. Very large flowers of delicate rose, a novelty of great merit.

5939 PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Bright rose and fused purple. Enormous flowers and superb form and great beauty.

PRICES ON ABOVE TULIPS. Postpaid State catalog number and variety wanted.

6 of any variety for $ .84
12 " " " 1.59
25 " " " 2.98

GIANT TULIPS

5940 Golden West Collection

Three bulbs each of the superb Giant Tulips pictured on this page (18 bulbs in all) for $2.25

GERMAIN'S SPECIAL TULIP BARGAIN OFFER 5960

100 Our selection for only $10.00

10 bulbs each of 10 named varieties our selection from those that we have in surplus when your order is received. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

Our Pamphlet on the Culture of Fall Bulbs will be furnished free with all orders of Bulbs.
FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

5500 MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges. An uncommon and delightful Daffodil which collectors love to possess.

5501 BEERSHEBA. A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white. Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.

5502 FORTUNE. A giant incomparableis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth, crown yellow frilled glowing orange. An outstanding variety.

5503 GOLDEN HARVEST. The largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.

5504 THALIA. A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. 2 inches or more across, making a beautiful cluster.

All priced at
3 for 97c; 6 for $1.89; 12 for $3.69; 25 for $7.29

SHOW DAFFODIL COLLECTION No. 5505
2 bulbs each of Mrs. Backhouse, Beersheba, Fortune, Thalia and Golden Harvest. 10 bulbs in all for only $2.97 Postpaid.

GERMAN'S Narcissus

Daffodil and Narcissus mean the same thing. Daffodil is the common name and Narcissus is the Botanical name. Daffodils are among the earliest Spring flowers and last a long time.

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

5509 AEROLITE. Very large flowers of lasting quality. Broad, flat, deep primrose perianth, pure rich yellow trumpet.

5510 KING ALFRED. Most popular of all Daffodils. Both perianth and trumpet are rich golden yellow. The trumpet is deeply frilled and elegantly recurved. Flowers are large, on long stems.

5511 MRS. H. KRELAGE. Large, very fragrant flowers. The perianth is almost white. Trumpet rich cream or ivory passing to white as the flower ages.

All priced alike:
3 for 97c; 6 for $1.89; 12 for $3.69; 25 for $7.29

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION No. 5515
Three bulbs each of the above six varieties. 18 bulbs in all for only $2.99

GERMAN'S POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS

5521 ACTAEA. The largest Poetica in existence. Broad snow white perianth of great substance and good form, the very large eye is broad margined with dark red. A popular variety.

5522 CHEERFULNESS. Creamy white, full double flowers entirely different in form from all Daffodils. 3 or 4 flowers borne on one stem.

5523 KLONDYKE. Rich yellow perianth with dark yellow eye. One of the best yellows.

5524 LAURENS KOSTER. A popular free-flowering variety. Creamy white perianth Cup lemon yellow.

The above are all priced alike:
6 for 79c; $1.49 per doz.; 25 bulbs for $2.89

5525 POETAZ AND POETICUS DAFFODILS MIXED:
6 for 69c; per doz. $1.89; 25 for $2.69

Germain's Novelty Daffodil Mixture No. 5528
Here is something new. A charming mixture of Daffodil seedlings. Many new varieties, which are not generally offered to the public.

6 for 79c; 12 for $1.49; 25 for $2.89; 50 for $5.69

Specialty Offer No. 5530
A SPRING GARDEN OF BLUE AND GOLD
30 Bulbs
Five King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood for only $1.89.

The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in your Spring Garden.
**Daffodils**

Daffodils or Narcissus should be planted in the fall. In colder climates they must be planted before the frost begins. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast they may be planted as late as January.

**SHORT TRUMPET EXHIBITION DAFFODILS**

- **5532 CROESUS.** Everything the name implies. Light canary-yellow perianth; broad, widely expanded, fluted, crown of rich yellow, edged orange.
- **5533 FRANCISCA DRAKE.** A Daffodil of unusual distinction. Pure white perianth, tinted gold at base, cup golden yellow at base, changing to flaming orange at the edge.
- **5534 JOHN EVELYN.** White, round, overlapping perianth petals, large, soft lemon yellow, crown fluted with orange.
- **5535 BATH’S FLAME.** Long pointed perianth petals of lemon yellow. Cup deep yellow, broad fringe of orange red.
- **5536 DIANA KASNER.** Light primrose perianth and a large, fluted golden yellow cup with orange-red frill. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer.

**Spring Glory**

Germain's pamphlet on the "Culture of Fall Bulbs. Furnished free with all orders.

**RARE DOUBLE DAFFODILS**

- **5546 TWINKE.** Unusual and attractive double flowers. The petals alternately soft primrose yellow and clear orange. A striking flower of great charm and beauty.
- **5547 MARY COPELAND.** One of the most famous Daffodils of the double type. Long creamy white petals with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with softer petals of lemon and brilliant orange giving a striking three color effect.
- **5548 SNOW SPRITE.** Very double white flowers interspersed with light lemon. The stems tall and sturdy. Wonderful cut-flowers.
- **5549 DAPHNE.** Large pure white double flowers. Very fragrant. Early bloomer.

**GERMAIN’S RARE DOUBLE DAFFODIL COLLECTION**

5550 2 bulbs each of the above varieties. 8 bulbs in all for $1.69.

**GERMAIN’S JONQUILS**

- **5558 CAMPERNELLE SINGLE.** Fragrant clusters of bright yellow flowers. Creamy white foliage.
- **5559 CAMPERNELLE DOUBLE.** Double variety of above. 6 for 69c; per doz., $1.29; 25 for $2.49.
- **5560 JONQUILS MIXED.** A fine mixture of all named varieties. 6 for 59c; per doz., $1.09; 25 for $2.09.
- **5555 GERMAIN’S HOME GARDEN DAFFODIL MIXTURE.** A mixture comprising all types of Daffodils from the largest Trumpets down to the Poet and Jonquils types. Excellent for naturalizing.

6 for 59c; per doz., $1.09; 25 for $2.09.

**POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS**

Wonderful for indoor forcing in Germain’s Bulb Fibre. These popular Narcissus will grow abundantly and multiply quickly in Southern California and under climatic conditions where winters are mild and free of severe frosts. In colder climates they make excellent indoor plants, as they force easily.

- **5562 GOLDEN SUN (Soleil D’Or).** Clusters of golden yellow flowers on tall, stiff stems.
- **5563 CHINESE SACRED LILIES.** Creamy white flowers with yellow centers. Abundant blooms on long, slender stems.
- **5564 PAPER WHITE.** Pure white flowers with creamy center. Dependable for indoor growing. 3 bulbs for 39c; 6 for 74c; 12 for $1.39; 25 for $2.69.
- **5565 COLLECTION.** 3 bulbs each of the above. 9 bulbs in all for 97c. Postpaid.

**Polyanthus Narcissus**

5567 FOR INDOOR CULTURE USE GERMAIN’S PREPARED BULB FIBRE. This especially prepared Bulb Fibre is excellent for forcing Narcissus and other bulbs indoors in pots, or bowls. Colored cartons containing one quart of Bulb Fibre, enough for several bowls. 3 bulbs for 39c; 6 for 74c; 12 for $1.39; 25 for $2.69. 9 bulbs for 97c. Postpaid.

**GERMAIN’S BARGAIN DAFFODIL COLLECTION**

5553 Three bulbs each of all the Daffodils and Narcissus pictured on this page. A collection that will give you outdoor as well as indoor beauty and pleasure.

30 bulbs in all for only $4.50. Postpaid.
Germain’s Famous Hyacinths
From Holland

HYACINTHS FOR GARDEN PLANTING
In Southern California, and along the Gulf Coast and similar mild climates Hyacinths do best when planted in shade or semi-shade. In colder climates they will thrive better in sunny or semi-shady locations. They should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep and prefer a light loamy soil. Be sure the drainage is good. A pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

GERMAIN’S BEDDING HYACINTHS
The most satisfactory size of Hyacinth for garden planting are those bulbs which measure 16 to 17 centimeters, our Bedding Hyacinths are all of that size or larger.

29c each: 3 for 78c; 6 for $1.49; 12 for $2.79.
5300 BISMARCK, sky blue.
5301 CITY OF HARLEM, yellow.
5302 GERTRUDE, rose pink.
5303 GRAND MAITRE, lavender.
5304 KING OF THE BLUES, deep blue.
5305 LADY DERBY, bright pink.
5306 LA VICTOIRE, carmine rose.
5307 L’INNOCENCE, pure white.
5308 MYOSOTIS, light blue.
5309 QUEEN OF THE PINKS, clear pink.

HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR BLOOM
For all indoor uses we recommend the bulbs of 18 centimeters and larger. During the winter months Hyacinths may be had in the house with ridiculous ease. All they require is water and some sort of supporting medium, which may be stones or soil. The best results can be obtained by using Germain’s special bulb fibre. A package enough for one large bowl can be had at $1.39, postpaid. They can also be grown in pure water by using Germain’s Special Hyacinth Glasses. (See below.)

GERMAIN’S EXHIBITION HYACINTHS
18 centimeters or more
39c each: 3 for $1.09; 6 for $2.09; 12 for $3.89
5320 BISMARCK, sky blue.
5321 CITY OF HARLEM, yellow.
5322 GERTRUDE, rose pink.
5323 GRAND MAITRE, porcelain blue.
5324 KING OF THE BLUES, deep blue.
5325 LADY DERBY, bright pink.
5326 LA VICTOIRE, carmine rose.
5327 L’INNOCENCE, pure white.
5328 MYOSOTIS, light blue.
5329 QUEEN OF THE PINKS, clear pink.

GERMAIN’S BEDDING SIZE HYACINTH COLLECTION
No. 5310
One bulb each of the following varieties of Selected Bedding size Hyacinth bulbs: Grand Maître, La Victoire, L’Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Myosotis and City of Harlem. Six bulbs in all for $1.39, Postpaid.

GROW HYACINTHS IN WATER ON GERMAIN’S HYACINTH VASES
Enjoy the thrill of growing large, beautiful Hyacinth flowers indoors, this simple easy way.
Fill hyacinth vases with clear water, adding a small amount of charcoal to keep water fresh (supplied free with each Vase). Clean bulbs removing old roots and leave chaff and place on vases. Be sure that the water just barely touches the base of the bulb. Keep in complete darkness until buds are 3 to 4 inches high, then bring to light, still keeping covered with special paper cap (supplied free with Vase) until color shows in the flower.

5315 IMPORTED CRYSTAL GLASS VASES FROM HOLLAND. Beautifully shaped Vases imported from Holland. 9c each. Postpaid.
5316 DOMESTIC GLASS VASES. Beautiful opalescent glass in blue, amber or clear glass at 3c each. Postpaid.

BEAUTIFUL CALIFORNIA POTTERY HYACINTH VASE
No. 5317
As pictured above for only $1.69 Postpaid.

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER
No. 5312
FOUR BEDDING SIZE HYACINTHS
Mixed Colors
$1.00 Postpaid.

Germain’s Exclusives

Hyacinth and Vase
Set No. B-50
Grow imported Dutch Hyacinths this easy way. Germain’s new Hyacinth vase in opalescent glass is available in pale blue, amber and clear glass. You have your choice of the following colors of bulbs: white, blue, pink, yellow or carmine. Beautiful and colorful gift box. Contains vase, Hyacinth bulb, cultural directions and other accessories. $1.09 Postpaid.
For a Lovely Garden in Winter and Spring

Plant GERMAIN’S

Anemones and Ranunculus

ANEMONE

Giant French

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink, and delicate white.

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5025 ANEMONES MIXED. A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER

50 Bedding size Bulbs for $1.00
A brilliant mixture of all colors known in Anemones.

COMBINATION OFFER

No. 5054 25 bulbs of Anemones and Ranunculus in mixed colors. 50 bulbs in all for $1.00.
No. 5055 50 bulbs each of Ranunculus and Anemones in mixed colors. 100 bulbs in all for only $1.68.

RANUNCULUS

Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decades become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. As a cut flower they are unsurpassable.

5040 MIXED COLORS. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

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5047 Pink Shades

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RANUNCULUS No. 5050

Giants of California Collection

Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors shown in this illustration. (25 bulbs in all) for $1.19. Postpaid.

COMPLETE SPRING GARDEN OFFER NO. 5230

77 Bulbs for only $4.50
Lilies are easy to grow and will do well in full sun as well as in shady locations. While they like plenty of moisture, be sure of adequate drainage. Lilies do not like heavy fertilizing, neither do they like to have their root system disturbed during the growing period. Plant your Lilies in corners or among shrubbery.

5350 **CENTIFOLIUM.** Immense white trumpet shaped flowers on stems rising 6 to 8 feet in height. The flowers are very fragrant, while inside pure white, the external color ranges from delicate green to pink and purple.

5351 **HENRYL.** One of the hardiest and easiest to grow. A tall Lily bearing up to twenty flowers of a deep rich orange yellow color. Does well anywhere.

5352 **SUNSET.** Another almost “look-proof” variety. A string grower with numerous flowers of yellow and orange with darker spots. Very showy.

5353 **REGALE.** A strong grower with fine foliage. Grows from 4 to 6 feet tall. The flowers are white shading to cream in the throat. Outside the flowers are streaked green and brown. One of the best.

5354 **TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily).** The true Tiger Lily. Very shapely flowers of rich salmon orange spotted glossy black. Blooms profusely once established.

3 bulbs for $1.19; 6 for $2.29; 12 for $4.49


$1.50 each; 3 for $4.25; 6 for $8.25

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**Plant GLADIOLUS FOR FALL AND WINTER BLOOMS**

For those of our customers who are located in Southern California, Arizona, Southern Texas and the Gulf States we have made up a collection of Gladiolus suitable for Fall planting. These bulbs will bloom anywhere from 80 to 120 days after the date of planting depending on weather conditions.

- **BEACON,** large orange red.
- **CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE,** orange yellow.
- **EARLY DAWN,** Geranium pink.
- **CHAS. DICKENS,** wine red.
- **MAID OF ORLEANS,** white.
- **MARGARET BEATON,** white with orange blotch.
- **PARADISE,** apricot.
- **PICARDY,** salmon pink.

79c per dozen: $1.49 for 25; 50 for $2.89; 100 for $5.69

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**No. 5360**

“GARDEN OF LILIES” for 1949. Special Offer 10 bulbs, 2 each of new Hybrids individually labeled. Some of the Lilies offered in this collection have not hitherto been listed by us.

$5.50 Postpaid.

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**No. 5210**

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER. 25 bulbs for $1.00. A fine mixture of Gladiolus suitable for Fall planting. All blooming size bulbs.

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**RAINBOW GLADIOLUS COLLECTION No. 8 41**

One Bulb of Each of 12 Exhibition varieties individually labeled and packed in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

Twelve Large Bulbs—$1.95 value for $1.59

3 Collections for $4.00, postpaid
Giant Amaryllis

Outstanding on this page is our famous strain of Amaryllis, which should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. The culture is easy, a free pamphlet of cultural directions will be furnished free with all orders.

8005 AMERICAN HYBRIDS 
MIXED. A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis.
39c ea. 3 for $1.00; 6 for $2.09; 
12 for $4.09.

8006 RED SHADES. Ranging from orange scarlet to deep crimson. Enormous flowers.
$3.50 each.

8007 WHITE WITH RED STRIPES. $3.50 each.

8008 PURE WHITE. $3.00 each.

MIXED. Known for their beauty, which is made possible by their enormous blossoms. They are perfect for forcing indoors; also for outdoor planting.

5000 NEAPOLITANUM. Early flowering bulbs with white blossoms resembling the paper white narcissus. 49c per doz., 25 for 94c.
50 for $1.79; 100 for $3.39.

Mariposa Tulips
(Calochortus)
$1.85 

5066 CHOICE MIXED. "Mariposa" is Spanish for butterfly. The name is given them because of the wonderful diversity of their markings and color tints. 79c per doz.; 25 for $1.59; 50 for $2.79; 100 for $5.49.

MIXED.

Brodiaea

5125 CAPITATA. Produces clusters of violet flowers on wiry stems 12 to 18 inches tall. 79c per doz.; 25 for $1.59; 50 for $2.79; 100 for $5.49.

5060 PEACH BLOSSOM. Pink.

5061 AMANDA MAY. 5064 ALL SHADES MIXED.

Baby Gladiolus


5059 THE BRIDE. White.

5062 SPITFIRE. Reddish salmon.

5063 NYMPH. White with red center.

COLLECTION NO. 5065: 3 bulbs of each of 5 colors listed above, 15 bulbs for only $1.59.

Calla Lilies

5150 BLACK CALLA (Arum Pictum). A striking variety of Calla. The flower is of the deepest maroon black. This variety is also odorless.
79c each; 3 for $2.19; 6 for $4.19.

5151 WHITE CALLA. Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage. 29c each; 3 for $1.65; 6 for $3.99.

5152 RARE PINK CALLA. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet. 59c each; 3 for $1.65; 6 for $3.30.

5153 GOLDEN CALLA. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant. Golden Callas are also useful and effective cut flowers.
34c each; 3 for 98c; 6 for $1.89.

5155 CALLA LILY COLLECTION
One bulb each of the Four varieties listed above for only $1.79.

Allium

5000 NEAPOLITANUM. Early flowering bulbs with white blossoms resembling the paper white narcissus. 49c per doz., 25 for 94c.
50 for $1.79; 100 for $3.39.

Giant Freesias

Delightful dainty fragrant flowers. Excellent for borders or for cut flowers. Bloom early and are easy to grow. Plant in sun or semi-shade, 3 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches deep.

5212 PURITY SUPREMO. Large, white.

5213 CELESTE. Violet blue.

5214 GOLDEN DAFFODIL. Golden yellow.

5216 PINK SUPREMO. Clear pink.

5218 SPLENDENS. Improved lavender.

5219 ROSE SUPREMO. Clear rose.

5220 SUNSET. Yellow shading to orange.
49c per doz., 25 for 94c: 50 for $1.79; 100 for $3.38.

5221 COLLECTION of the above 7 varieties, 3 bulbs of each. 21 bulbs in all for 79c.

5225 FREESIA. RAINBOW MIXTURE. All brilliant shades (no white).
45c per doz.; 25 for 79c: 50 for $1.54; 100 for $2.89.

Crocus

SPRING FLOWERING

The first flowers of spring. Dainty, colorful little flowers that lend cheer to the garden. Also good for indoor growing.

5191 Sky Blue.

5192 Snowstorm. Icy white.

5193 Golden Goblet. Yellow.
5195 Mixture, all colors mixed.
49c per doz.; 25 for 94c: 50 for $1.79; 100 for $3.39.
Grow Lovely and Fragrant
LILIES OF THE VALLEY
in the House All the Year 'Round

Our imported Lily of the Valley pips are available at any time throughout the year and may be forced into bloom in the house within 20 to 26 days. Complete cultural instructions are furnished with all orders:

Six Lily of the Valley pips. No. 5361..............$1.09
12 Lily of the Valley pips. No. 5361...............2.09
25 Lily of the Valley pips. No. 5361.............4.09

No. 5567 Package of Fibre suitable for growing
Lily of the Valley indoors.........................35¢ Postpaid

PLANTED CONTAINER NO. 5362
Beautiful Beverage Mug in colorful California Pottery. Complete with 4 Lily of the Valley pips. $2.50 Postpaid

PLANTED CONTAINER NO. 5363
Round Fluted pottery Bowl in blue California Pottery planted with 5 Lily of the Valley pips only
$2.00 Postpaid.

Grow CHINESE SACRED LILIES
AND GOLDEN SUN NARCISSUS
(Soleil D’Or)
In the New ALL PURPOSE BOWLS

Germain’s All-Purpose Bowls are available in three distinct designs as pictured on this page. They are not only ideally suited for the growing of Narcissus, but also attractive for flower arrangements. Last, but not least, they are baking dishes par excellence, being made of oven proof material. Each bowl is packed in an attractive gift box with three Narcissus Bulbs, Bulb Fibre and Cultural Directions for growing bulbs indoors.

No. B-43
A graceful bowl in Chinese design. Colors Green, turquoise. Three Chinese Sacred Lilies, and Book of Culture. $1.00 for the set.

No. B-44
An unique design of great grace and beauty. Available in blue and green. Three Chinese Sacred Lilies and Book of Culture. $1.50 for the set.

No. B-45
A beautiful gourd-shaped bowl, colors, your choice: Green or turquoise. Three Narcissus Golden Sun, Bulb Fibre and Book of Cultural Directions. $1.50 for the set.
Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)

5390 AZURE BLUE. Shaped like miniature hyacinths. Splendid spring flowering bulbs for pot culture and for the garden. A deep azure blue in color.
49c per doz.; 25 for 94c; 50 for $1.54

Scilla (Blue Bell)

CAMPANULATA. Beautiful spring bulbs, producing masses of exquisite flowers. They prefer partial shade and often do well in difficult spots near trees or shrubs where other plants fail. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in graceful spikes 12 to 18 inches in height.
5720 BLUE QUEEN. Clear blue.
5721 ROSE QUEEN. Rose pink.
5722 WHITE QUEEN. Pure white.
5723 MIXED COLORS.
6 for 99c; per doz.; $1.19; 25 for $2.29; 50 for $4.19.

Seven Superb NEW DUTCH IRIS

Outstanding giant flowered varieties, new origi- nations recently imported from Holland.

5341 BRONZE BEAUTY. Rich deep purplish blue tinged with olive green with dark orange throat.
5342 EARLY BLUE. A very early Iris. Clear dark blue with bright orange center.
5343 KING MAUVE. Huge clear violet mauve flowers. Strong vigorous grower.
5344 PRINCESS IRENE. Unusal in its effective color contrast. Standards pure white, intense orange falls.
5345 HARMONY. Delicate flower of fine substance. Standards soft lilac blue, falls golden yellow.
5346 JOAN OF ARC. Very large flowers of splendid form. Uniform shining white with cream undertone.
5347 ARTHUR BUTT. Delightful color blend. Standards alternating blue and mauve, falls orange and yellow shading to bronze.

Six bulbs for $1.49; 12 for $2.89

5348 Collection: Two each of the above, separately packed and labeled (14 bulbs in all) for $2.98.

Special Offer
DUTCH IRIS WEDGEWOOD No. 5339

This beautiful sky blue Iris blooms very early and at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils.
Special Offer: 25 large bulbs for $1.00

Ixia

5364 MARINA BLUE—A newcomer from South Africa, which will soon become one of the most popular cut flowers. A profusion of glistening lavender blue flowers in sprays 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall. Blooms from the middle of May into June.

5385 All Colors Mixed.
6 bulbs for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for $1.59.

Watsonia

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready in August.

5820 LAVENDER. Lavender-blue variety growing to a height of 5 feet.
5821 PURE WHITE (Estrella). Large white.
5822 ROSE (Cerise-rose). Bright deep pink.
5823 SALMON. Vivid orange sulfused red.
5824 NEW HYBRIDS IN CHOICE MIXED.
6 Prices alike: 6 for 69c per doz.; $1.19; 25 for $2.29; 50 for $4.19.

Sparaxis

5725 MIXED COLORS. The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly in Southern gardens. They bloom profusely in spring, bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers. 69c per doz.; 50 for $1.29; 50 for $2.49; 100 for $4.79.

Nerine

5430 SARNIENSIS (Guernsey Lily). Resembling a miniature Amaryllis. Flowers are bright red. 34c each; or 3 for 86c; 50 for $1.79.

Glory of the Sun

5349 (Leucocoryne Ixioides). The Glory of the Sun or "Leucocoryne" has delightfully fragrant blossoms. They are an exquisite blue shade, with lighter center and yellow base, an excellent cut flower.
6 for 79c; 12 for $1.49; 25 for $2.89.

Dutch Iris

Not only an excellent cut flower but also one of the earliest and showiest of the Spring flowering bulbs.

5352 BLUE HORIZON. Deep blue flowers on tall stems.
5353 BRONZE QUEEN. A beautiful shade of Golden Bronze shaded blush purple.
5334 D. HARING. Greyish white to icy white flowers.
5335 IMPERATOR. Dark blue flowers. Medium early.
5336 GOLDEN HARVEST. Pure golden yellow flowers of great beauty.
5337 WHITE SUPERIOR. Large pure white flowers. Stems medium height.
5338 WEDGEWOOD. Earliest of all. Large light blue blossoms. Blooms at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils. A combination of these two in your garden makes a display of unequalled beauty.
6 for 49c; 12 for 94c; 25 for $1.79; 50 for $3.39; 100 for $6.49

DUTCH IRIS BARGAIN COLLECTION
No. 5340

4 bulbs each of the 7 varieties listed
28 bulbs for only $1.49
No C. O. D. Shipments
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GERMAIN'S PREVIEW

ROSSES FOR SPRING

THE ROSES OFFERED ON THESE PAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SPRING PLANTING ONLY.

California grown roses have a longer growing season and therefore are larger and huskier and just as hardy as those grown in colder climates. Hardiness is inherent in the varieties and wherever grown they retain that hardiness. Roses will be shipped to you at the proper planting time for your locality. You may specify the time you wish your roses sent—from January to May 10th—according to the best planting time for your locality.

On foreign shipments we are obliged to make an additional 25% charge on the total amount of your order; this is necessary due to the extra packing and permits required on shipments leaving continental United States. We pay postage anywhere in the U. S. A. to all other points. postage charges are 10% of your total order. Orders going forward by express or air are at the customer's expense.

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599)

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599) This gorgeously colored rose has a base color of golden-yellow. The large firm petals are heavily veined and shaded with deep rose-pink and cerise. Fragrance is alluring, comparable to honey. Glossy dark green foliage.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697)

YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697) A glorious rose with great big blooms and the longest stems you ever saw. You'll be amazed at the size and delightful fragrance. Fullydouble flowers of glowing rose-pink, deepening on the inside to bright madder rose and enhanced by a rich golden tinge at the base. Magnificent in bud.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

CHATTER (Pat. 739) (Not Featured) A vivid bright crimson floribunda type with beautiful velvety petals. Delicate old rose fragrance. For mass planting its generous trusses of bloom make a striking display.

$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

The Mission Trio

Three New Sensational Roses

SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 785) 1948 All America Rose Selection Winner. A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing current red with blooms of unusually heavy texture—prudently borne on tall erect stems—truly deserving of its All America Award. Painted, well formed buds opening to a beautiful Scarlet. Dark green, leathery foliage. So heavy is its pleasing perfume that just one bush will fill your whole garden with lovely fragrance.

$2.00

SAN GABRIEL (Right) (Patent Applied For) A veritable treasure trove of golden loveliness in full petaled blooms of matchless beauty. Long pointed buds of golden-gold opening to perfect flowers of satiny texture deepening at the base to rich codium yellow. Ten scented.

$2.00

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$2.00

All Three Only $5.00 Postpaid
MIRANDY (Pat. 632) The All-America winner for 1945. Extra large flowers with exquisite fragrance and unlike most varieties this rose does best in warm weather. Rich deep dark red with black shadings. Plant is vigorous and produces abundantly all through the season.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455) Large pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. The buds are unbelievably long and open to flowers six inches in diameter. Each petal is edged with a silver line. In the center the petals are arched giving the flower a high centered appearance.

$1.50 ea.; 3 for $3.75

FORTY NINER (Pat. 721) (Not Pictured) One of the most brilliantly bi-colored roses ever introduced. A combination of orient red and straw yellow that is very spectacular. A vigorous upright grower. Winner of the All-America Award for 1949. Long pointed buds.

$2.50 each


$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

TALLYHO (Pat. applied for) (Not Pictured) A new color in roses. Inside the petals are a delightful shade of pink, the outside varies from cardinal red to soft crimson. The ovoid buds open to full flowers of pleasing fragrance. Strong grower. An All-America Award winner for 1949.

$2.50 each

BEST REGARDS (Left) (Pat. 653) A glorious rose that we feel should be in every garden. Extra large buds opening to full centered flowers. The inside of petals is a brilliant shade of cardinal red with a deep yellow markings at the base of each. The outside of flower is a tyrian rose with a coppery overshear. A vigorous grower and an exceptionally prolific bloomer. Open flowers are live to six inches across.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

SHOW GIRL (Pat. 645) (Not Pictured) Extremely beautiful buds, very long and pointed. Color is a bright, non-fading, luminous pink that is very pleasing to the eye. Foliage dark green and leathery.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

COUNTESS VANDAL (Pat. 38) This rose has been enthusiastically received by rose lovers everywhere. Its long pointed bud, its distinctive shading of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, and its forms are a continuous "movie" developing new beauty at all times during its long life.

$1.35 ea.; 3 for $3.60
LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595) Long, stream-lined buds of clear golden yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowing plants. One of the best for cutting. Good foliage, strong stems. We consider this variety one of the finest of its color. Exceptionally beautiful in the bud.

$1.35 each; 3 for $3.60

HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501) The bush is an exceptionally vigorous grower and unlike so many other red roses the blossom is not affected by the hot sun. Heart's Desire with its great red blooms is just what the name implies. Remember it has size, length of stem, vigor and rich fragrance.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Pat. 507) The flowers and buds are a clean sparkling warm pink. A vigorous grower with large petals. A rose of rare beauty and delicacy of form. Fruity fragrance.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Pat. 537) The artistic, long-urn-shaped buds open to 20-petaled, camellia-like flowers, watermelon to raspberry pink in color, with a golden base to the petals.

$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE (Pat. 172) Long stream-lined buds of clear golden yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowing plants. One of the best for cutting. Good foliage, strong stems. We consider this variety one of the finest of its color. Exceptionally beautiful in the bud.

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Fashion in Roses

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MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664) This rose received the coveted All-America award. Long shapely buds develop on opening into lovely, large, full petalled flowers of exquisite fragrance. In bud the flower is a buttercup shade, when open a soft satiny creamy yellow. Long stems.
$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 105) A superb deep, crimson red rose that ranks with the best. It is exceedingly fragrant and produces large crops of flowers on strong spreading plants. Form is another of its many virtues. Buds are pointed and unusually long-lasting.
$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

SANTA ANITA (Pat. 539) A new variety which we believe will become one of the most popular pink roses. Color is an even shade of deep pink. Flowers are produced lavishly and the plants are literally covered with bloom all through the season. An excellent cut flower. See Color Page 11.
$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

PINOCCHIO (Pat. 484) Extremely hardy and easy to grow. A prolific and continuous bloomer. The plants are literally covered from Spring to frost with great quantities of beautiful buds which are salmon-pink flushed with cream. Plant is compact and upright. It is a bushy, vigorous grower and due to fine habit and lustrous green foliage it makes a wonderful rose hedge.
$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

NOCTURNE (Pat. 713) The long red buds of the new rose should arouse enthusiasm. The color is bright cardinal red with darker shading. The stems are long, foliage large and luxuriant. An All-America Winner for 1948.
$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00

PEACE (Pat. 591) One of the most glorious roses of all times. The range of color through which this variety passes is indeed marvelous. The big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picote cerise edges. A flower of great beauty. The foliage is glossy green. Strong grower.
$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00
INDIAN CHIEF. This is another fine, red iris. S. beautiful violet red. F. velvety dark red. Fine form, good placement. Plant strong and vigorous. Early.

LOS ANGELES. Great white flowers. S. are faintly edged blue with blue style arms. Forty inches tall.

MAY DAY. This perfect blend of apricot orange with a bright orange beard is a Vibrant Iris for your garden.

MISSOURI. Clear light blue flowers of magnificant size. Very much in demand by Iris lovers. Considered the best in its color class.

MOHISTE. A blend in colors of light pink toning to mauve, a different color and very desirable.

MAUNA LOA. Tall well branched stems bearing flowers of unusual merit. Its reddish tones are very colorful and conspicuous in the garden.

NEW AND RARE VARIETIES

PINK JEWEL. A superb pure white of great size, fine form and heavy substance. F's are tall with large, white, bright edges. 35c each; for $1.00.

Price List:

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Germain's Rare Plants

Epidendrums

This orchid makes a grand showing outdoors in frostless sections or as a house plant in cold climates. Soil should be well drained with plenty of leaf mold added. Water moderately. Shade loving.

APRICOT GLOW A new variety that is a grand shade of glowing apricot. Free flowering and easy to grow. Makes a fine house plant in cold sections.

NX504 $2.50 each

LAVENDER BEAUTY Popular free flowering orchid. Color a beautiful shade of lavender. For outdoor growing in shady places in frostless sections, or as a house plant in colder climates.

NX505 $2.00 each

O'BRIENIUM Vivid red flowers that never fade. Plant is a strong grower and very free flowering. Makes a fine house plant in cold sections.

NX507 $1.75 each

NX508 Collection of one each of the three varieties listed $5.50

Violet

ROYAL ROBE Never before have you seen such deep-deep lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful violet. Never before have you enjoyed such a luscious scent—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and to top it all the stems are 9 to 10 inches long.

NP167 3 for $1.15; 10 for $3.50, Postpaid

New Violet Blue Giant

A sensational new variety offered by us for the first time. The color is different in that it is a lustrous shade of blue which is very eye appealing. The center has a distinct white marking which adds to its beauty. Individual flowers are large and open like a violet. Stems are 9 to 12 inches long on well grown plants. Fragrance is the most delightful of violet perfumes. The plants are vigorous which accounts for the profusion of flowers.

NP164 3 for $1.65; 10 for $5.00

Clivia

NEW HYBRID Clivias succeed best in dense shade and thrive under overhanging trees, in secluded nooks and patios. In California and the South they are more and more the distinctive feature of finer landscaping for shade, while in colder climates they are outstanding pot plants for the home or conservatory. When used as a pot plant the Clivia should be allowed to become pot bound, more blooms will be obtained if plant is left undisturbed.

NX501 6" Pot Size $2.75

NX502 7" Pot Size $3.75

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Start Your Garden in the Fall
For Long Season Bloom

Many beautiful perennial and hardy annual flowers may be sown in fall or winter for early spring blooming. In this way the flowering season in the garden may be started several weeks and even months before spring-sown plants reach flowering size. In California and the south, seed beds or boxes may be prepared outdoors, in the east and north the seed boxes and young plants must be protected indoors until weather permits moving them to the garden in spring.

Snapdragons
(Rust Resistant)
Graceful, tall spikes of intricately blossoms in a splendid range of the most pleasing shades. Effective in large beds and borders and highly prized for cutting.

R. R. MAJUS
GRANDIFLORUM
2128 Rust Resistant Majus Grandiflorum Mixed.
Pkt. 15c

Giant Early Flowering Stocks

Giant Imperial
A superb new strain of early flowering habit—equally successful for winter and summer flowering. Largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes.
3890 Giant Imperial, Choice Mixed.
Pkt. 15c

Golden Calendulas for Cutting

2496 Orange King. Enormous orange flowers with rich, dark center. ½ oz. 45c; Pkt. 10c
2494 Lemon Queen. Bright yellow. Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

African Daisy
2896 Dimorphotheca. Hybrids mixed. Pkt. 10c

Bachelor Buttons
Red—White—Blue
The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer, larger, very double varieties.
2631 Red, White and Blue Cut Flower Mixture.
Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c

Swiss Giant Pansies
3537 Swiss Giants Mixed. The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size! All popular colors, beautifully marked.

Larkspurs
3233 Giant Imperial Mixed. Tall spikes of double flowers. 4 to 5 feet high.
Pkt. 20c

Zanterbury Bells
2540 Calycanthema. (Cup and saucer). Mixed.
Pkt. 15c

Columbine
2200 Long Spurred Hybrids. Mixed.
Pkt. 25c

Clarkia
2720 Elegans Double. Mixed colors.
Pkt. 10c

English Primrose
3646 Superb. Large flowered mixed.
Pkt. 25c

MAXIMUM
2078 Copper King. Variegated, copper with golden blotch on lower lip. Pkt. 20c
2082 Canary Bird. Canary yellow. Pkt. 20c
2080 Camp Fire. Vivid scarlet. Pkt. 20c
2084 Loveliness. Soft rose. Pkt. 20c
2086 Paradise Rose. Rose pink. Pkt. 20c
2089 Rust Proof Maximum. Special choice mixture. Pkt. 20c

New Iceland Poppies
3 Pkts. for 50c

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SWISS GIANT PANSY

ALYSSUM

CALIFORNIA NATIVE WILD FLOWER SEED

Premium Mixture No. 4189
Our premium mixture of the loveliest native flowers of California. Including California Poppy, Lupine, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, etc.
Packet 10c; ½ oz. 60c; 1 oz. $1.20; ¼ lb. 3.00

GIANT IMPERIAL STOCKS

A. F. BACHELOR Buttons

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**Germain's**

**LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA**

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Terms—Send Remittance in full with order. We cannot accept C. O. D. orders.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS**

Your name is included in our Customer Catalogue File and your copy of our New Rose Book and General Catalog for 1949 will be sent to you in January—FREE of Charge.

**CALIFORNIA CUSTOMERS please add to the total amount of your order the State Sales Tax as follows:**

- .01 to .14...No Tax
- .15 to .59... .01
- .60 to .99... .02
- 1.00 to 1.39... .03
- 1.40 to 1.79... .04
- 1.80 to 2.19... .05
- And 2½% above this Amount.

**CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA NEED PAY NO SALES TAX**
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ROSES are available for Spring Planting only—they will be shipped at the proper time for planting in your locality.

FOREIGN ORDERS—When ordering plants for shipment outside of the U. S. A., please read instructions on page 12.

## SPECIAL OFFER

### Plants for Indoor Growing

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PLANTS MAKE IDEAL SPECIMENS FOR INDOOR PLANTING. ALL HAVE OUTSTANDING FOLIAGE FOR INDOOR DECORATION, AND ARE EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TO GROW.

**PHILODENDRON**

CORDATUM—The most popular of all indoor evergreen vines. Will grow where all others fail. Exceptionally fine for mantels or other indoor decoration. Heart shaped green leaves. Like full shade. 3 for $1.40

**IVY**

BEAUTY—A small leaved ivy that is very well adapted to indoor growing. Compact growth. $1.25 Each

HAHN'S—Leaves are slightly larger than the Beauty Ivy. Growth vigorous and attractive. Fine for indoor growing. $1.25 Each

**ASPARAGUS FERN**

PLUMOSUS—Used as a house plant indoors or as a ferny vine outdoors. Excellent for mixing with cut flowers. Dark green fronds. Likes rich soil. 3 for $1.00

**POTHOS**

WILCOXI—Foliage very much like Philodendron except that the leaves are slightly larger and are variegated green and yellow. Easy to grow. Attractive. $1.00 Each

**CHINESE EVERGREEN**

HEARTLEAF—Grown for its attractive foliage. It will stand most adverse conditions, withstands moisture and thrives in heavy shade. Oblong green leaves with a thick midrib. $1.00 Each

**SANSEVIERIA**

LUCKY PLANT—One of the most popular of house plants. Sword shaped leaves green edged yellow. Requires little care and a minimum amount of water. $1.50 Each

Postpaid
Giant Early Flowering or Winter Spencer

Sweet Peas

Extra large, wavy petaled blossoms in lovely, brilliant shades. Flowers, long stemmed and fragrant—the pride of southern gardens in winter and popular also in the east for greenhouse culture and for earliest outdoor bloom in spring. Early Flowering Spencers flower fully 3 weeks earlier than the regular strain.

**EARLY FLOWERING RUFFLED SPENCER**

Ten choice Early or Winter Flowering Spencer varieties in a complete range of beautiful colors.

- **BLUE BIRD.** Blue purple. Pkt. 10c
- **CREAM.** Creamy yellow. Pkt. 10c
- **HARMONY.** Clear lavender. Pkt. 10c
- **ILLUMINATION.** Sparkling cerise. Pkt. 10c
- **RADIANCE.** Bright salmon. Pkt. 10c
- **LADIE.** Mammoth rose. Pkt. 10c
- **OTHELLO.** Rich maroon. Pkt. 10c
- **VALENCIA.** Deep orange. Pkt. 10c
- **AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Fiery rose. Pkt. 10c
- **WHITE HARMONY.** Ruffled white. Pkt. 10c

**EARLY RUDDLED SPENCER COLLECTION**

One packet each of the above ten Early Flowering Winter Beauties. (A $1.00 value) 85c Postpaid

**EARLY SUNSET BEAUTIES**

Eight superb giant Winter or Early Spencer Sweet Peas, with extra large flowers on very long, sturdy stems.

- **TREASURE ISLAND.** Orange. Pkt. 20c
- **MEMORY.** Giant lavender. Pkt. 15c
- **SKIPPY.** Soft salmon pink. Pkt. 20c
- **MEADOWLARK.** Creamy yellow. Pkt. 15c
- **PRIDE.** Long stem ruffled cerise. Pkt. 15c
- **NAVY BLUE.** Giant clear navy. Pkt. 15c
- **BRIDESMAID.** Silvery pink. Pkt. 15c
- **MARS.** Rich oxblood crimson. Pkt. 15c

Price: ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. $2.25; lb. $7.50

**EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS**

4279 Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. $1.60; lb. $5.00; Postpaid

New Spring Flowering Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

A new development and valuable addition to the Sweet Pea family. Chief characteristics are—great vigor, profusion of large fragrant blossoms, extra long stems, clear popular colors. Ideal for Spring and Summer blooming.

- **Lois.** rose pink. Pkt. 20c
- **Janet.** black seeded white. Pkt. 20c
- **Coline.** scarlet. Pkt. 20c
- **Evelyn.** salmon cream pink. Pkt. 20c
- **Tommy.** blue. Pkt. 20c
- **Frank G.** lavender. Pkt. 20c
- **Jessie.** mauve. Pkt. 20c
- **Carol.** clear pink. Pkt. 20c

Choice Mixed (well balanced mixture). Oz. 75c; Pkt. 15c

Early Flowering WINTER WONDER COLLECTION

Six full-sized packets of Giant Early or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas—PLUS package of plant food tablets. Complete in large 6 x 9 in. package in natural colors. Reg. 75c. A special at 50c Postpaid
THREE SELECTED GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES
The Best for Beds or Borders and for Growing Indoors

GRAND MAITRE
Bold trusses of rich, deep blue.

L'INNOCENCE
Immense spikes of pure white.

LA VICTOIRE
Very large, brilliant scarlet red.

**TOP SIZE BULBS**

- 3 Bulbs (One of each variety, value $1.17) for $1.09
- 6 Bulbs (2 of each variety, value $2.34) for $2.09
- 12 Bulbs (4 of each variety, value $4.68) for $3.89

**LARGE BEDDING SIZE**

- 3 Bulbs (One of each variety, value $1.74) for $1.49
- 6 Bulbs (2 of each variety, value $3.48) for $2.79

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