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Grow Lovely and Fragrant

LILIES OF THE VALLEY

in the House

All Year 'Round

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.

Six, No. 5361 ................................................... $ .98
12, No. 5361 ................................................... $1.89
25, No. 5361 ................................................... $3.69

No. 5567. Package of Fibre Suitable for growing Lily of the Valley indoors ........................................... 35c

WE PREPAY AND GUARANTEE DELIVERY
All prices quoted in this catalogue include special packing and carrying charges. Our experts employ specialized packing methods to protect all objects in transit and assure safe delivery to your door. All shipments are sent prepaid. You pay no more than prices shown in this catalogue.
HYACINTH AND VASE SET XB-50
Grow imported Dutch Hyacinths this easy way, in Germany's new Hyacinth vase in clear glass. You'll be delighted and fascinated to see the roots grow and the flower buds develop through the winter and burst into bloom. 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. Please indicate your choice in color of bulb. No. XB-50.........................$1.00

For Indoor Beauty
Grow
GOLDEN SUN NARCISSUS
(Soleil d'Or)
In the New
ALL PURPOSE BOWL
Four Narcissus, Golden Sun, One Package Prepared Bulb Fibre, Germain's New All Purpose Bowl, Book of Cultural Directions.
No. XB-40............................$2.00

GOLDEN SUN BULBS AND BOWL
Glad-Sock
A very colorful gift for the Garden lover. A Christmas stocking of Plidfilm with a vivid illustrated Label in natural colors depicting Gladiolus flowers. Complete cultural directions printed on back of label. Six novelty bulbs individually labeled and wrapped in shiny foil, the color representing the shade of the Gladiolus.
XB-42 79c ea., 3 for $2.25

Packed in colored gift box at left picturing the lovely Soleil d'Or blossoms in full color.

GROW COLORFUL CROCUS on Imported Crystal Bud Vases
A beautiful gift box containing two dainty imported Crystal Bud Vases, Two Crocus bulbs in shades of Blue and Yellow.
A pamphlet of complete cultural directions.
XB-45..............................$1.69

Rainbow
GLADIOLUS COLLECTION
One bulb of each of 12 Exhibition varieties individually labeled and packed in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.
X41 Twelve Large bulbs—($1.95 value) for .............$1.49
3 Collections for $4.25

Holiday Gifts of Flowering Bulbs
WEATHERMAN FORECASTER
Lovely Swiss Chalet with small figures of children and old woman make up this amusing Weatherman. The figures stand in doorways; predict rain or fair weather 8 to 24 hours in advance. Children playing out for the weather and the old woman before a storm. A Thermo-meter is mounted in front of the house. Children love it, grown-ups too!
X200 Weatherman $1.89

CALIFORNIA FIREPLACE CRYSTALS
Brighten your fireside. Charm and delight your guests! Just sprinkle a little California Fireplace Crystals on the burning logs and watch their magic as they turn the flames to Rainbow colors in the hearth. Amazing red, green, blue and yellow flames leap up for an hour or more after each application. Packaged in a colorful box! A novel gift idea.
X204 California Fireplace Crystals $1.10

DELUXE GIFT BASKET OF TREATED CONES AND FIRE COLOR
This appealing colorful Chinese hand-woven basket will be appreciated by discriminating people. Each basket contains a large assortment of chemically treated frits and cone cones and "FIRE COLOR." Throw a few cones or crystals on the burning logs and the flames immediately assume many changing colors of green, blue, orange, red, etc. A delightful surprise for every winter evening.
X205 Deluxe Basket of Treated Cones $5.00
X206 Basket of Treated Pine Cones only Chemically Coated to Point Flames in Rainbow Colors $4.50

WOODECKER DOOR KNOCKER
One of the cleverest useful gifts we have seen. A lively and brightly decorated "woodpecker" mounted on a peck peck's vigorously at doors when the thing is turned. Decoration red, white and blue.
X207 Woodpecker Door Knocker $1.45

WISS FLOWER CUTTER-HOLDER
A quick, efficient and practical way to gather roses and other flowers. It reaches, it cuts and it holds flower stems until grip is released. Excellent for light pruning too.
Length 18". X202 $3.75

CHRISTMAS GIFT ORDER BLANK

Christmas Gift Order Blank

Los Angeles 21, California
(please print name and address)

Mr. Mrs.

Date of Order

R. O. or Street and No.

Post Office State

Express Office

If Different from P. O.

Quantity Item Please order by number and name PRICED

Wanted Nos. $ Cts.

CALIFORNIA CUSTOMERS please add the total amount of your order the State Sales Tax as follows:
SALES TAX on .01 to .14 No Tax
.15 to .49 .00
.50 to .83 .01
.84 to 1.19 .02
1.20 to 1.59 .03
1.60 to 1.99 .04
2.00 or over .05
And 3% above this Amount.

CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA NEED PAY NO SALES TAX

ALANE'S "Make Your Own" CORSAGE KIT
Hours of Entertainmet - Show your art- isty. Make professional florists' corsages yourself, at home. You furnish the flowers; Alane's Kit provides all other materials needed, including "Floratape," wire, corsage pins, cardboard boxes, rayon ribbons and complete instruction book.

X211 Alane's Corsage Kit $1.35

FLOWER HOLDING SHEAR

GLOBE HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER
Invite the tiny, swift, colorful, winged visitors to have a tea in your garden and return for a sip from this generous globe shaped feeder. All metal parts bright-red, large globe holder for sugar and water. Fits special holders for ant repellent.

X212 Hummingbird Cup Feeder $6.00

CUP FEEDER
A flower-like cup of shining red glass mounted on wire easily attached to shrub or tree.
X212 Hummingbird Cup Feeder $1.35

ALANE'S "Make Your Own" CORSAGE KIT
Hours of entertainment - Show your artistry. Make professional florists' corsages yourself, at home. You furnish the flowers; Alane's Kit provides all other materials needed, including "Floratape," wire, corsage pins, cardboard boxes, rayon ribbons and complete instruction book.

Can you remember the thrill of your first corsage? The feeling of satisfaction? Flowers are gay and beautiful. Nature's way of saying I love you. With this kit it's easy to make your own corsages for your next dinner party guests. Any number of your garden flowers will make excellent corsages. If no garden flowers are available, your florist has seasonal blooms which you can make into delightful corsages at small cost.

X213 Alane's Corsage Kit $3.25
California’s Supreme

Holiday Gift

California

ROSES

Merry Xmas

Three

SUPERB PATENTED

ROSES

Germain’s Mission Trio

Named in honor of three famous historic California Missions.

SAN LUIS REY (Pat. 839) A veritable treasure of golden loveliness. Long pointed buds of crimson gold opening to perfect flowers deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow.

SAN GABRIEL (Pat. 860). Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and live red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal.

SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 875). All-America Rose Selection Winner. A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing crimson red with blooms of unusually heavy texture—tall erect stems—America’s finest red rose.

XKR1416. MISSION TRIO COLLECTION. One each of the above Mission Roses, San Fernando, San Gabriel and San Luis Rey.

A $5.25 Value for $4.65

The Greatest Red Rose and Most Outstanding Yellow Rose in America Today!

For Your Western Friends—
A gift that will be long remembered. Lovely rose bushes to arrive in all their glory at Xmas time. Attractively boxed.

For Your Eastern Friends—
The beautiful, transparent gift box, pictured below, containing exquisite hand-made souvenir roses will be sent at Xmas time with your compliments. A gift card will inform them that the rose plants will arrive at spring planting time.

All America Winner for 1953

Chrysler Imperial

PLANT PAT. 1161

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by the gem-like lustre of carnet in the folds. Long, tapering buds unfold to large, bush-centered, fragrant flowers measuring 4 ½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact and symmetrical, giving the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub.

Warmest, Richest, Most Radiant
Yellow ever captured in a Rose

Sun Valley

PLANT PAT. 1925

At last—in “SUN VALLEY”, winner of City of Portland Silver Certificate—Germain’s presents the warmest, richest, most vibrant yellow ever captured in a rose.

Its true crimson golden yellow holds its magnificent tone in open blooms for days—even in bright hot sunshine.

The full, beautifully shaped buds open to large, strong and lasting blooms on bushy straight stems.

Rose growers, from coast to coast, in conclusive trials, have found “Sun Valley” the purest, non-fading yellow rose—and one that holds its pure color better—than any yellow rose they have seen.

AWARD WINNING COLLECTION
XKR1401. One each of the greatest new red rose “Chrysler Imperial” and outstanding new yellow rose “Sun Valley” for $3.00

A Double Thrill for Your Eastern Friends . . .

. . . . Where the roses you order cannot be planted now, we will send FREE at Christmas time, this beautiful gift box of hand-made, souvenir Roses with your greeting card telling of the real rose plants your friends will receive in Spring.
CALIFORNIA REDWOOD BURL AND BOWL

The California Redwoods (Sequoia), the oldest living trees in the world, produce these burls, which when placed in shallow water will produce numerous bright green shoots of a fir-like growth. They will remain alive and growing for many months.

No. X-160. One California Redwood Burl and bowl, as pictured above, Directions enclosed ...........................................$2.25

PLANTED CONTAINER No. X-165
Five Lilies of the Valley planted in Coffee Mug of surf green. Pictured above. ..............................................................$1.75

PLANTED CONTAINER No. X-170
Six Lilies of the Valley planted in a bowl of deep Moss Green, as pictured above. ..........................................................$2.25

DESERT DECOR

From the great California Desert we bring you these charming decorative arrangements suitable for Table Centers or Mantle Decorations. They are made up of "Desert Wood" and dried desert plants, and have all the mystery and warm colors of the desert. Height approximately 16 to 20 inches.

No. X-130. Colors, black, red and chartreuse ............................................$2.75

No. X-132. Colors, black, grey and white .................................................$3.25

No. X-134. Colors, black, grey and silver ..................................................$4.25

No. X-151. Natural desert colors.
Black and white prevailing. $3.25