

Footnotes



FOOTNOTES is a publication of Germania Seed Company as a source of information to our customers. Corky has encouraged his father, Rich Kane, to author this publication. Rich is starting his 47th year at Germania and will share with you many of his experiences, humor, letters, and incidents that he has enjoyed with many customers and good friends over the years...we hope you enjoy them.

seed

We inventory over 5,500 varieties of SEED, our selection is unmatched! Since 1932, we have been Specializing in High Quality Flower & Vegetable Seed. ALL SEED ORDERS ARE SHIPPED THE SAME DAY RECEIVED . . . MOST WITHIN 4 HOURS!

Bee & Hornet Sting

Tape a penny to the bite for 15-20 minutes; the copper in the penny counteracts the bite and discomfort. (This does NOT apply if you are allergic to stings, you will need an antibiotic). At a distance from your outdoor activities, fill a small plastic glass 75 % with Mountain Dew soda and with a large tablespoon of liquid dish soap across the surface. It will attract them and the soap will stick to their wings and contain them within the glass. ITCHING A MOSQUITO BITE . . . Try applying soap to the area and you should experience relief.

Our PLANT/PLUG catalog is available and lists over 15,000 items in over 50 sizes! Many items have Early Order Discounts (EOD) available, be sure to take advantage of these savings. Our customer service department can offer you the prompt, courteous service that you deserve.

perennials

Our selection of Perennial Seed is unmatched and we ship all SEED orders within 4 hours!

did you know?

The 2 most common elements in the Universe are Hydrogen and Stupidity. A day without laughter is a day wasted! Life is short! Break the rules, forgive quickly.

Mosquitos

Here is a tip to help control them and help you enjoy the outdoors. Put some fresh water in a white dinner plate 6 - 8 feet away and add just a few drops of Lemon Fresh Joy dish detergent. Mosquito's and Gnats are attracted to the plate and lemon scent and they will drop dead after drinking the bait.

We do not have any sales people and deal directly with the grower. For this reason, we are able to offer our customers a more competitive price

Gimme a E-O-D !

Yes, we have Early Order Discounts (EOD) available on PLANTS/PLUGS, & TAGS. Special pricing and discounts are NOT available all year and are within limited supply. Contact our customer service dept. for more information.

did you know?

Did you know that the root of the Sweet Potato Vine is edible? When cleaning up the yard at the end of the season, do not discard the root (about 1/2 the size of a fist). My wife, Carol Annie slices them into thin slices

and will steam or fry them in butter and Parsley...they are delicious!!! When eating outside and fighting off the attacking bugs and insects, garnish the plates with fresh Basil, it will help repel them.

TODAY... with over 79 years of experience, our greatest asset is still Quality and Service

discounts on plugs!

Yes, we have Early Order Discounts for most of your Plug orders. From 5-10% off your order! Order early as supply is limited on many varieties. Refer to our catalog listing over 15,000 items or call Janice at ext. 820.

Plant Catalog

Our complete listing of over 15,000 varieties in dozens of sizes has shipped at the end of August—please keep an eye out for it!

We are offering a 5% Early Order Discount for orders placed 12 weeks in advance on many of our programs—don't miss out on the savings!



did you know?

By drinking 2 glasses of Gatorade, you can relieve headache pain almost immediately without the unpleasant affects of pain relievers. An excellent immediate salve for burns is Colgate Toothpaste. To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small amount of clear nail polish to the screw threads before tightening them.

Tags • Tags • Tags

How can you get the 250,000 price quantity for Color Pixie Tags? Place a Seed or Plant order for \$250.00 or more and you are eligible for the 250,000 price on ALL of your Pixie Tags through June. This price is about 2 cents each and cheaper than most black and white tags. A tag order blank is included with your Seed Catalog. For additional information contact our Customer Service Dept. PLACE YOUR TAG ORDERS BEFORE DEC. 1, FOR DELIVERY BY APRIL 1 AND TAKE AN ADDITIONAL 10 % EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT !!!

did you know?

2.54 centimeters = 1 inch
30.48 centimeters = 1 foot
1 foot = 12 inches
1 yard = 3 feet
1 rod = 5 1/2 yards
1 mile = 320 rods
or 1,760 yards or 5,280 feet
1 kilometer = 0.62 mile

minimum orders

At Germania Seed Company, we do NOT have a minimum order requirement. All orders are appreciated and processed the same day received.

What's cool for Fall?

Salad bowls for cool season growing! This is a multi-species seed pellet that can be directly planted in the finished container with a crop time of 5 to 6 weeks. The multi-seed pellet produces an array of lettuces *MIXED* to create an appealing outdoor pot with a appetizing reward. **IN STOCK NOW**



*from my parents...
Keep skunks and bankers
at a distance. Life is simpler,
if you plow around the stump. A Bee is faster
than you can run. Words that make sense and soak
into your ears are never yelled. You cannot unsay a
cruel word.*

great quotes from Thomas Jefferson

When angry, count to 10 before you speak, if very angry, count to 100. Honesty is the first chapter in the Book of Wisdom. A mind always employed and busy is always happy.

plant • plugs • cuttings

We offer over 12,500 different items in over 50 sizes! Refer to our Plant/Plug catalog or call Janice at ext. 820.

ants

They will never cross a chalk line. Get a chalk line or draw a line on the floor...they will not cross the line.

Gift Certificate

The first three (3) customers submitting the correct answers by the 15th of the month will receive a \$50.00 Gift Certificate from Germania for Seed, Plants, or Plugs. (In the event of any ties, the winner's names will be drawn from a bowl). Submit your answers via e-mail to Footnotes@germaniaseed.com. The correct answer will appear next month. How many baseball bats did San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds go through and break in 2001, the year he set the new record with 73 home runs?

winning answer

Answers to last month's Gift Certificate question. Polo is the only sport that bans Southpaws or left-handed players from participating.

old proverbs

Do not live in a town where there are no doctors. God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers. Never trust a person who tells you all his troubles, but keeps from you all of their joys and happiness.

this last summer

it was so hot in Arizona that the farmers were feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs !!!

Race Car spelled backwards is Race Car !

Perennials for Shade, Sun, or even as Ground Covers . . . Yes, we have created separate lists of the favorite varieties available for you to grow from Seed or Plugs. Call our Customer Service Dept. for the list of your choice.

order online

place your SEED or PLANT/PLUG order with us on-line, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. www.germaniaseed.com

Thanks - to my many friends and customers who keep giving me all the interesting information and encouragement to keep us smiling . . . Rich Kane