

# footnotes



**FOOTNOTES** is a publication of Germania Seed Company and a source of information to our customers. Corky has encouraged his father, Rich Kane, to author this publication. Rich is starting his 56th 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.

## THANK YOU

This special time of year is an opportunity for us to count our blessings, say Thank You and to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas. We sincerely appreciate your business, your friendship and look forward to serving you throughout the coming year.

## CERTIFIED ORGANIC HERBS

We offer two great vendors to choose from for your certified Organic Herbs - Hillcrest Nursery and Plug Connection. See the full listings in our 2018-19 Plant&Plug Catalogs or visit [germaniaseed.com/plantcat](http://germaniaseed.com/plantcat) to view now!

## PLANTS/PLUGS

Our Plant/Plug catalog is now available and we are listing over 15,500 varieties in over 50 different sizes...the largest selection available in North American. As a broker, we represent only the best and most reputable growers. Combined with our outstanding Customer Service we can offer you the best products and service available in the industry. For additional information, please contact Grace at 800-380-4721 ext. 810

## WINE

It is estimated that the week's before Thanksgiving & Christmas... 240 MILLION bottles of wine are sold !!!

## SEED

We inventory over 5,500 Seed varieties, our selection is unmatched!!! All seed orders are shipped the same day received... most within 4 hours !!!

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**On Thanksgiving, the average person consumes 4,500 calories which is about 1.3 pounds of extra weight... why did I gain 4 pounds !!!**  
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## MAJESTIC TURKEY

Benjamin Franklin was in favor of having the Turkey as the National Bird, not the Eagle !!!

## KEEPING WARM

Eskimos store their goods in refrigerators to prevent freezing !

## TAGS • TAGS • TAGS

How can you get the 250,000 price quantity for Color Pixie Tags? Place a combined Seed or Plant/Plug 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 form is included with the Fall Supplement Catalog. For additional information contact our Customer Service Dept. **\*\* Place your tag orders before Dec. 25 and take an additional 10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT for your desired delivery date before March 15, 2019. \*\***



## We have lowered our prices for a short time!

**Book your Plant & Plug Orders NOW to SAVE BIG!**

- **5% Early Order Discount on all orders for DGI, Raker-Roberta's, Mast, Malmborg's, PSI and Wagners placed by December 15th!**
- See these programs in our Early Bird Plant & Plug Catalog or view online at [www.germaniaseed.com](http://www.germaniaseed.com)

15,500 Plug & Plant Items | Same day shipping on 5,500 Seed Items

# Pansy New Colors for 2019! Cool Wave Series

Plug Crop Time: 4 to 5 weeks  
Transplant to finish: Spring 5 to 6 weeks, Autumn 4 to 5 weeks

- Vigorous trailing variety. Extremely well branched.
- Incredibly unique, novelty baskets - trailing up to 30 inches makes eye-catching displays.
- Holds up in the rain and weather better than larger flowered types.
- The earliest Pansy to come back in the spring - no special culture needed.
- Enhanced Seed for improved and more uniform germination.



Full series of colors online at [germaniaseed.com](http://germaniaseed.com)



## PERENNIALS THAT ARE AS EASY TO GROW AS ANNUALS?

Yes, there are many varieties that you can grow and handle as easily as an annual, without the bother of cold treatments or overwintering. For more information, contact Bobbi at 800-380-4721, ext. 811. She will be happy to send you a complete list of suggested varieties.

*Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero out they closed school? Me neither.*

## TOMATOES

Be sure to review our SEED catalog. We list 34 varieties of Heirloom Tomatoes that you can grow from SEED. Also, our Seed catalog is listing an additional 143 varieties of Tomatoes, which is an unmatched listing. All Seed orders are shipped the same day received!

## BORN LEADER

John Quincy Adams is the only President to have lost the electoral & popular vote and still become President!

## DISCOUNTS !!!

As a reminder, the 5% Early Order Discounts on many Plugs/Plant vendors will expire on Dec. 15....take advantage of these generous discounts. The 10 % Early Order Discount for Color Pixie Tags expires Dec. 25.; with the 250,000 price on your order combined with this discount is probably the best deal in the industry !!!

## HEALTH CARE

Medical errors are the # 3 leading cause of death in the U.S.

*I've learned.....that simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.*

## MINIMUM ORDERS

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

## TECHNOLOGY

In 1990, there were about 1 MILLION mobile phones in use. Today, there are about 5-6 BILLION mobile/cell phones in existence.

## MUMS THE WORD

Many Early Order Discounts available NOW!  
Call for more details.

*If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still #2?*

## IT'S TRUE!

Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.

## TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Scientists at Texas A&M say hot peppers may provide the ultimate termite repellent - they refuse to chew on wood that's been laced with chile pepper juice.

## HANDY TIP

Remove a splinter easily by applying a paste of baking soda and water, then waiting several minutes for the splinter to pop out of the skin.

## ORDER ONLINE

Place your Seed or Plug order online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [germaniaseed.com](http://germaniaseed.com)

## DID YOU KNOW ???

Strawberries are members of the Rose family.

*At my age...No one expects me to run anywhere.*

## NEW FOR 2019

**Tomato-Small Fruited Indigo Gold Berries**



75-80 days.

Cerified Organic. Incredibly gorgeous little jewels! Unique fruits are amethyst purple and they ripen to gold. Long clusters are packed with small, 1/2 in. fruits. The flavor is very sweet and rich, an all around crowd pleaser and sure to be extremely popular at market. Sunburn and crack resistant and the fruits hold well on the vine or in storage. Indeterminate stake habit.