

# 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 55th 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.

**Happy New Year!**  
Health & Happiness in the coming year!

**THANK YOU**

On behalf of our entire team here at Germania, we truly appreciate your continued business, trust and confidence. Your support inspires us to do better - everyday. Stay healthy & travel safely.

I've learned...that everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.

**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 !!!

**RESOLUTIONS**

The top 10 resolutions are usually to lose weight, eat more healthy, exercise more, stop smoking, stick to a budget, save money, get more organized, be more patient, find a better job and to just be a better person over all.

**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. 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.

**SMALLER PLATES**

Studies show you'll eat about 20-22% less calories per meal simply switching from a 12-inch to 10-inch plate.

**POP QUIZ**

Which kind of flower bulbs were once exchanged as a form of currency? *See Page 2 for answer*

I don't mean to brag but...I finished my 14-day diet in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

**GREEN LEAF 5% EARLY ORDER DISCOUNT**

For non-vernalized Perennial plants ordered by May 1, 2018 and shipped July – Dec 2018!

**DID YOU KNOW ???**

The song, Auld Lang Syne, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.



Cayenne Red Ember

Marigold Super Hero Spry

Hungarian Mexican Sunset

Zinnia Queeny Lime Orange

Habanero Roulette



## New AAS Winners for 2018

Just Released for Immediate Delivery! [Order Online at germaniaseed.com](http://Order Online at germaniaseed.com)



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

# Color Plant Tags

## \$2.84 per 100\*

Valid on John Henry Pixies and MasterTag Classic

\*Place a combined order of \$250 in SEEDS/PLUGS/PLANTS to receive the 250,000 tag volume price on any orders you place thru May 2018  
John Henry pixie tag order minimum is 4,000.

For more info and to download the convenient digital order form visit [germaniaseed.com/tags](http://germaniaseed.com/tags)



### 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 or more and you are eligible for the 250,000 volume price on ALL of your Pixie Tags through June. For additional information contact our Customer Service Dept. at 800-380-4721

### DID YOU KNOW ???

“Dreamt” is the only English word that ends in the letters “mt”.

### PERENNIALS SELL

Need another way to market Perennials? You should promote them as great cut flowers. View a full list of Perennials to be used as cutflowers on our website at [germaniaseed.com/cutflowers](http://germaniaseed.com/cutflowers) or give our customer service department a call at 800-380-4721.

### DO YOU REMEMBER ???

In 1956...  
Haircuts for men were 30¢.  
Hotels/Motels = \$2.00/night.  
Hospitals = \$15.00/day for a bed in the ward.

### HEIRLOOMS

These are the “antiques” of the seed world. These flower and vegetable treasures are always non-hybrid with a long history of selection. These old fashioned varieties are very popular today and reflect back to an individual’s heritage and what their relatives grew more than a hundred years ago. Our selection and inventory is unmatched! For a complete listing contact our customer service department.

### HUMMINGBIRDS

There are over 320 different species of Hummingbirds. They migrate annually from Mexico, South & Central America and will usually return to their original nesting area every year. My wife, Carol Annie enjoys attracting and observing their actions all season and plants flowers that will attract them. If interested in a suggested list of varieties to attract Hummingbirds, contact Bobbi in Customer Service at 800-380-4721; ext. 811.

### SAME DAY SHIPPING

All Seed orders are shipped the same day received - most within 4 hours!

### ICE

Winter and ice is never fun, but here are some easy tips to overcome the frustration...  
 • To prevent ice from forming on car windows at night, cut a potato in half and rub the inside part of the potato to the glass.  
 • If ice forms on the windows, use a spray bottle with 2 parts vinegar to 10 parts water - spray on the ice to easily remove.  
 • If ice blocks the key access, use your hand sanitizer to de-ice it.  
 • At night, place a baggie over the side view mirrors, which can then be easily removed in the morning for clear mirrors with no cleaning required.

I’ve learned.....That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

### DID YOU KNOW ???

The U.S. Tax Code is 5,000 pages long while the Bible and “War and Peace” only have about 4,500 pages !!!

My father once told me...  
“Successful people are not distracted by their enemies”.

### POP QUIZ ANSWER

Tulip bulbs were previously exchanged as a form of currency.

## NEW FOR 2017-18

### Echinacea Green Twister



24-36 in. - E. purpurea. - Zones: 3-8  
A unique and striking bicolor. Abundant blooms with horizontally-arranged, lemon-green petals. The lively green bloom will show natural variations in the color and size of the green edge. Petals will transition to a light pink or carmine-red color near the center cone.