

# 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.

## 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.

## MOSQUITO'S

Last summer Mosquitos were very invasive and big. . . I think some had license plates !! We offer a listing of Herbs & Plants that naturally repel insects and mosquitos that you can plant in your yard. For your free copy, contact Grace from our customer service dept., 800-380-4721 ext. 810.

## POP QUIZ

What was the first feature length animated film?  
*See page 2 for the answer.*

## DID YOU KNOW ?

It is estimated that there are about 2,500 different varieties of Tulips !!!

## GREEN LEAF 5% DISCOUNT

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

**"We are lost, but making good time....and will take the next fork in the road." -Yogi Berra**

## 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 !!!

## ONLINE ORDERING

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

## DID YOU KNOW ???

The Dinosaur Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the largest that ever lived. It weighed about 18,000 lbs. and was almost 20 ft. tall and 40 ft. in length !!!

It was a fierce carnivore and scientists believe it could eat up to 500 lbs. of meat in one sitting. . .

## MUMS, PANSIES, FLOWERING KALE & CABBAGE

NOW is the time to order for your fall sales!

I've learned..... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

## DID YOU KNOW ???

Immerse a can of Diet Coca Cola in water and it floats. . . a can of regular Coca Cola will sink !!!

## 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!

## TWO NEW ITEMS FOR 2018!

# Kabloom Denim or Combo Blue *Calibrachoa*

Plug Crop Time: 5 to 8 weeks

Transplant to finish: 7 to 11 weeks

- Chosen specifically for its habit and performance as combination components.
- Bushy, trailing plants show off abundant, deep blue blooms.
- Both items have a 10 to 10.5-hour daylength requirement. A great late spring production item for mixed containers to be sold for summer sale.



*Kabloom Denim*



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

**NEW FOR  
2018!**

## Kosmo Series *Celosia*

Plug Crop Time: 3 to 4 weeks  
Transplant to finish: 9 to 11 weeks

- Genetically dwarf series for year-round pot and pack programs needs no PGRs or pinching.
- Produces a main stem at the base with many side spikes; flower heads top well-proportioned leaves.
- Short production time, long retail shelf life and excellent garden performance.

*A summer lover!  
Great for Summer Sales*

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### 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

### AVOCADOS

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

### PERENNIALS SELL

Need another way to market Perennials? You should promote them as a great cut flowers. We have 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.

### DID YOU KNOW ???

110 people once tied for second place in the Powerball lottery after playing the same lucky numbers from a fortune cookie.

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW ???

The Peregrine Falcon is the fastest creature on land/air... It can reach a top speed of 242 mph when making a dive !!!

**Kids do not know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 ft. through shag carpet to change the TV channel.**

### LEGOS

Lego makes more tires than any other company in the world... Including actual tire companies.

### DID YOU KNOW ???

Movie Popcorn costs more per ounce than filet mignon !!!

### PLANTS/PLUGS

Our Plant/Plug catalogs list 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 Bobbi at 800-380-4721 ext. 811

### DID YOU KNOW ???

Honeybees navigate and return home using the sun as a compass.

### NEPTUNE

The planet Neptune has barely completed one orbit since it was discovered in 1846.

### DID YOU KNOW ???

“Lepidopterists” study the 20,000 species of Butterflies.... there are about 750 different species in North America and about 2,000 species in Mexico !!!

**Never test the depth of the water with both feet.**

### POP QUIZ ANSWER

The first feature length animated film was “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”.

## NEW FOR 2018

### Cosmos Sonata Purple Shades



*Height: 24 inches  
Plug crop time: 4 to 5 weeks  
Transplant to finish: 6 to 7 weeks*

The best-performing garden cosmos. Unique variety shows off shades of purple that hold color well in high light. Extremely easy to grow, professional growers choose Sonata because of its capabilities for blooming in the pack and pot. Recommended for 5 to 6-in. pots. New color to this series.