

# 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 54th 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.

## FALL PLUGS

Place your order NOW for this Fall on Pansies, Violas, Mums, Ornamentals, etc. Our prices are lower and you are eligible for volume discount pricing. Contact our customer service dept. more information and pricing.

## HUMMINGBIRDS

Hummingbirds must consume approximately 1/2 of its weight in sugar daily, and the average hummingbird feeds 5-8 times per hour. In addition to nectar, these birds also eat many small insects and spiders, and may also sip tree sap or juice from broken fruits.

## 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!!!

## AMAZON

The Amazon rainforest produces more than 20% of the world's oxygen supply.

**I have always said, you should learn something new every day. Unfortunately, many of us are at that age where what we learn today, we forget tomorrow. But, give it a shot anyway.**

## POP QUIZ

Recently when golfing with my son Corky, he had a "Fried Egg" and he did not know his situation...do you?? (See page 2 for the answer)

**Rudeness is a weak imitation of strength.**

## FRIENDS

To our many friends, our sincere "thanks" for your patronage and our pledge to continue to serve you to the best of our ability with the world's finest quality Seeds and Plants with the best Customer Service Dept. in the industry. It is always a pleasure to hear from you in our 87th year.

## WHAT MAKES SEEDS ORGANIC?

Certified organically grown seeds are harvested from plants raised without synthetic chemicals or pesticides and no chemicals are applied to the seed prior to sale. Certification and authentication are conducted by third parties to maintain the integrity of the certification.

**My parents always told me that..... "An honest man must be a perpetual renegade".**

## LIFE

Our life seems to be frittered away by details...SIMPLIFY, SIMPLIFY, SIMPLIFY.



**Serving up BIG savings with Raker's 3 Seasons of Savings!**

Enjoy up to 25% off most Annuals/Herbs/Veggies starting NOW thru Summer/Fall/Winter!

# SUMMER SIZZLE

- A great way to restock your inventory for Summer Sales. BIG SAVINGS with Raker Season Saver Plugs! Take up to 40% off regular price on over 1,300 items available in multiple tray sizes.
- **Mast Young Plants Pansy & Fall Seedling Program** – 8 new varieties including 5 new mixed trays – Sold as 288 and 128 trays.
- **Wagner Pansies & Fall Plugs** – Wide selection of the best performing and most popular varieties on the market – includes Pansies, Violas, Snapdragons, Petunias & Ornamental Fall Plants.

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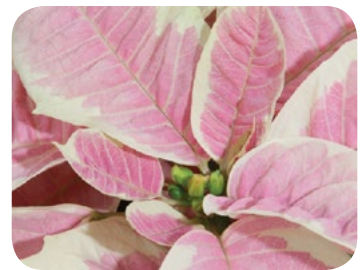
Mum Beverly Bronze



Mum Shannon White

# MUMS & POINSETTIAS!

- We offer a full line of rooted liners and unrooted cutting for both poinsettias and Fall products like Mums and Asters.
- Multiple vendors for the best available plug size and shipping costs.
- Programs and pricing can be seen at [www.germaniaseed.com](http://www.germaniaseed.com) – use the **Order Online or Online Catalogs** link at the top of the page
- Call for At-Once Availability



Christmas Joy Marble



Gold Rush

## TASTY TOMATO

Germania voted the Small Fruited Sun Sugar to be the best tasting small fruited variety. Each plant will produce many clusters of 1/2 inch or smaller, sweet golden cherry-sized, gorgeous fruit. A blue ribbon winner at one Fair declared it one of the sweetest and best flavored cherry varieties.

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**Did you ever notice how people who tell you to calm down...are the ones who got you mad in the first place!!!**  
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## PLANTS/PLUGS

Our Plant 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.

## BLUEBERRIES

This small, but mighty fruit contains more cancer and disease fighting antioxidants than any other fruit or vegetable and is often called 'brain berries'

## CABBAGE

Did you know that Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep him cool on hot days??? He changed it every 2 innings and rarely played without one during hot weather!

## TOMATOES

Good varieties are essential - if you're unsure about what to go for, start with Gardener's Delight (a fabulous cherry), San Marzano (plum) and Brandywine (large).

## GOLF

Everytime my son Corky and I golf.....the slowest people in the world are in front of us, the fastest people in the world are behind us.

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**I've learned..... That love, not time, heals all wounds.**

## DID YOU KNOW

Butterflies don't eat solid food and instead drink the nectar from flowers. Although most butterflies tend to gently flutter around when they fly, some have been known to fly up to 12 miles per hour.

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**One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of 1 extraordinary man!!!!**  
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## 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.

## BANANAS

Bananas are the most popular consumed fruit in the U.S..... Apples & Oranges combined do not equal the popularity/consumption of Bananas!!!

## ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE

I've learned..... That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

## FLOWERS & HERBS TO REPEL MOSQUITO'S....

Lemon Balm, Lavender, Citronella, Marigold, Catnip, Peppermint, Basil, Ageratum, Lemon Grass, Lemon Thyme, Lemon Verbena, Artemesia, Wormwood

## COFFEE IN THE MORNING

If you have acid loving plants like blueberries, raspberries and such, apply coffee or tea grounds around the base of the plant 3 or 4 times per year.

## IDEALISTS

I am an idealist, I do not know where I am going....but I am on the way.

## STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

## POP QUIZ ANSWER

In golf, a "Fried Egg" = a ball partially buried in a sand trap, encircled by a ring created on impact and resembling a yolk of an egg, sunny side up.