

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.

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 88th year.

HERBS

We think that our selection of Herbs (Seed and Plants) is unmatched in North America. Please refer to our Seed or Plant/Plug catalog or call Bobbi at ext. 811 for more details.

FLOWERS & HERBS TO REPEL MOSQUITOS....

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

Albert Einstein once said... The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has it limits stupidity does not !!!

TOMATOES

Good varieties are essential - if you’re unsure about what to go for, start with Jasper, Sun Sugar or Little Bing (cherry), Bush Champion (medium) and Bush Goliath (large).

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.

POP QUIZ

What is “Entomophobia” ?? (See page 2 for the answer.)

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

THE LAST TIME I PLAYED GOLF WITH MY SON CORKY ...

He asked if I thought he could reach the green with a 5 iron? I told him, the way he plays... eventually !!!

DID YOU KNOW ???

A single cloud can weigh more than 1 MILLION pounds of water !!!

MOSQUITOS...

Last summer Mosquitos were very bid and invasive...I think some had license plates !!!

GOING TO THE DOGS

The cost of raising a medium sized dog to the age of twelve costs \$16,400 !!!

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DID YOU KNOW ???

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

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

SIMPLER TIMES

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

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 !!!

FALL PLUGS

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

AGE...

I hate it when I see an older person & realize that we went to high school together !!!!

WATERMELONS

The first Watermelons were originally grown in Africa, they are part of the Cucumber and Squash families, and having seeds - are part of the 'fruit family'. The world's largest on record is 268 lbs. !!!

DID YOU KNOW ???

Only the female mosquito bites...it uses your blood to fertilize/feed their eggs.

TOMATOES

A study by the Rowett Research Institute in Aberdeen, Scotland, found that Tomatoes could be the key to preventing blood clots that cause heart disease and strokes; two of the biggest killers in the developed world. The yellow jelly around Tomato seeds keeps platelets in the blood from clumping together and so eliminates dangerous clots that block blood vessels and kill millions each year, the institute said.

BEETS

Beets are rich in nitrates, which the body converts to nitric oxide—a compound that relaxes and dilates blood vessels, turning them into superhighways for your nutrient and oxygen-rich blood. That means better circulation, and possibly lower blood pressure.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE

The Statue of Liberty is struck by lightning over 600 times a year !!!

BEAT THE HEAT

If you eat a teaspoon of sugar after eating something spicy, it will completely neutralize the heat.

If its true we are what we eat, I am either fast, cheap, or easy.

LUCKY WINNER ?!?

You are 50 times more likely to be killed by Bees than win the Lottery !!!

POP QUIZ ANSWER

Entomophobia is the fear of insects.

NEW FOR 2019

Calibrachoa Kabloom Denim



Height: 8 to 12 inches
Plug crop time: 5 to 8 weeks
Transplant to finish: 7 to 11 weeks

Fantastic new seed breeding breakthrough! The first Calibrachoa from seed. Hundreds of colorful bell-shaped flowers on a trailing plant habit. Bushy, trailing plants show off abundant, bright blooms. Generates the same amount of color as mid-vigor vegetative varieties. Better disease tolerance, better branching, more economical production. Excellent to use in hanging baskets and container combinations.