



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.

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.

NOT FUNNY !!!!

At my last birthday party...my son, Corky said that the candles were heavier and cost more than the cake !!!

DIETS...

I finished my recent 14 day diet of food & exercise in only 3 hours & 14 minutes !!!

If GOD wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees...

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 !!!

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.

UPSET STOMACH ?

Get rid of an upset stomach... Eat Banana's, plain yogurt, apple sauce, oatmeal, white rice, chamomile tea, & chicken broth.

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

LEAD US BLOW YOUR MIND

Lead pencils consist of graphite, not lead. The pencil contains enough material to draw a line 35 miles long...that is about 45,000 words !!!

Sunflower Sunfinity

Now Available from Seed!

Plug Crop Time: 3 weeks
Transplant to finish: 7-9 weeks

Free-branching and blooming, truly unique from any other. Continuous blooms all season long - over 100 blooms on one plant during the whole season. Fast growing - Sunfinity will get 3-4' tall and 2-3' wide in the garden. Easy to care for - deadheading and pruning are not required. Versatile - plant in garden beds or patio containers. A great cut flower. Disease resistant.



Order online at germaniaseed.com

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

Petunia Wave New for 2019! Carmine Velour

Plug Crop Time: 4-6 weeks
Transplant to finish: 7-9 weeks

This newest color of the popular Wave® Petunias was one of the highest scoring plants in the 2018 AAS trials!

Large 2-2.5 inch flowers. Virtually care-free. Blooms like crazy all season, with masses of flowers along the entire length of each branch with no trimming back. Stands up well to both heat and cooler conditions. Excellent landscape performer and does equally as well in containers or hanging baskets as it does in the landscape.



Full series of colors online at germaniaseed.com

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 or give our customer service department a call at 800-380-4721.

My goal for this year is to lose 10 pounds..... only 15 to go !!!

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 largest snowflake ever recorded was 15 INCHES across !!!!

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.

STEELING THE SHOW

The Pittsburgh Steelers are the only football team to play in the Super Bowl 8 times - with 6 wins & 2 losses.

SAME DAY SHIPPING

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

“CHEERING”

It is reported that 300 MILLION gallons of Beer are consumed watching the games during the football season !!!

MY FEET HURT

In a lifetime, the average person walks the equivalent of five times around the world !!!

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

BEING FORTUNATE

Almost two thirds of the earth’s population have never seen snow !!!

DID YOU KNOW ???

The first New Year’s celebration dates back 4,000 years. Julius Caesar, the emperor of Rome, was the first to declare Jan. 1 a national holiday. He named the month after Janus, the Roman God of doors and gates. Janus had two faces, one looking forward and one looking back. Caesar felt that a month named after this God would be fitting.

MY VALENTINE

In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression “to wear your heart on your sleeve.”

NEW FOR 2019

**Viola
Penny Series Violet Face**



Height: 4-6 inches

Weeks to Flower Spring: 11-13

Weeks to Flower Summer: 9-10

(F-1 Hybrid). Distinct and strong colors, distinct patterns and better flower appearance make this an ideal series. Plant habit fills out the cell/pot without becoming too big. Bred to be cold and heat tolerant, they are ideal for spring and fall planting that show their colors all season. Non-stretching stems under warm conditions. Robust root system for better over-wintering performance.