

footnotes

A Family Business Since 1932!

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 61st 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.


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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 - every day.

ORDER ONLINE

Place your Seed or Plug order online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at germaniaseed.com.

Remember... Your heart is wiser than your brain !!!

CARROTS

Originally, carrots were purple or white. The orange variety was developed in the Netherlands in the 17th century.

TOMATOES

Be sure to review our SEED catalog. We list 43 varieties of Heirloom Tomatoes that you can grow from SEED. Also, our Seed catalog lists an additional 143 varieties of Tomatoes, which is a total listing of 177 varieties - a selection that is unmatched !!!

All Seed orders are shipped the same day received!

Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish !!!

FATHER'S DAY

It is estimated that 13,000 miles of ties are sold on Father's Day !!!

Why do Hell's Angels wear leather? Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

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.

FLIGHT OF THE HEN

The longest recorded flight of a Chicken was 13 seconds !!!

DID YOU KNOW ???

Petunias belong to the nightshade family, making them relatives of tomatoes, potatoes, and tobacco.

PIZZA

In 1905, Lombardi's Pizzeria opened in New York, becoming the first pizzeria in the United States. Back then, a slice of pizza cost just 5 cents!

DISNEY WORLD

Disney World in Orlando, FL employs 66,000 people, with an annual payroll of \$1.2 billion. Each year, the park welcomes 20 million tourists, with daily admission costing around \$143. When it first opened in 1971, admission was just \$3.50!



Pansy Delta All Colors Mix

Seasonal Plugs

Pansies, Violas, Fall Ornamentals & more!



Raker-Roberta's Season Saver

Take up to 20% off regular price on over 1,200 items available in multiple tray sizes. Additional 10% off orders placed by 6/1/25!



DGI Propagators



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Includes Mums, Summer Annuals & Ornamental Fall Plants



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New for 2025!

Sunflower Sunfinity Yellow-Red Bicolor

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.



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RAKER-ROBERTA'S

Order online at germaniasseed.com



Double Yellow



Yellow Dark Center

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LAVENDER FOR STRESS RELIEF

Lavender can be used to reduce stress and anxiety. Add dried lavender flowers to a sachet and place it under your pillow for a calming effect.

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, call Bobbi at Customer Service 800-380-4721; ext. 803.

Think Smart... You can train a goat to climb a tree, but better off hiring a squirrel !!!

DID YOU KNOW ???

The average supermarket in the United States wastes about 3,000 lbs of food each year. Meanwhile, approximately 20% of the waste that goes into our landfills is food.

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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. For additional information contact Bob in our Customer Service Dept. at 800-380-4721 ext 807.

I've learned..... That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

ZUCCHINI

Low in calories but high in vitamins A and C, Zucchini supports eye health and boosts the immune system.

ANTS !

The total weight of all the Ants in Africa outweighs the total weight of all Elephants !!!

DO YOU REMEMBER ???

Headlight dimmer switch on the floor of the car? Using hand signals for cars without turn signal indicators? Metal ice trays with levers?

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes !!!

DID YOU KNOW ???

You take about 17,000 breaths of air each day.

SUGGESTED DEER RESISTANT PERENNIALS....

There are few cures for repelling deer from your garden. Planting non-preferred Perennial varieties will encourage them to eat plants at your neighbor's garden. To repel deer, we suggest planting these varieties that are not on their 'favorites' list:

- Lavender (Lavandula)
- Veronica (Speedwell)
- Baptisia (False Indigo)
- Nepeta (Catmint)
- Perovskia (Russian Sage)
- Ornamental Grasses
- Monarda (Bee Balm)
- Salvia (Flowering Sage)
- Veronica (Speedwell)
- Ligularia (Rocket)
- Aruncus (Goatsbeard)
- Tiarella (Foam Flowers)
- Happy Gardening....

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

NEW for 2025



Viola, Penny Series Orange Pro

- Vibrant colors & patterns for strong visual appeal
- Compact plant habit fills pots without excessive growth
- Cold & heat tolerance—ideal for spring and fall planting
- Season-long color with non-stretching stems in warmth
- Robust root system enhances overwintering performance
- Height: 4-6 in.
- Weeks to flower: Spring: 11-13; Summer: 9-10
- Zones: 8-11

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