

# footnotes

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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 60th 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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### Early Summer 2024

#### 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 - every day.

#### SILLY RABBIT

Recently, I was asked how to keep Rabbits out of my garden. Try planting a double row of Onions around your garden. Rabbits & Critters apparently hate the smell of Onions and will not cross the rows !!!

#### ORDER ONLINE

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

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.

#### 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.

#### HIGH SMOKE POINT

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

#### 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.

All you really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

#### DRUPLETS

The bumps on Raspberries & Blackberries are called "Druplets".

#### OH CANADA

Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village'.

#### Be Honest !!!

If people heard what you are thinking half of the time you would either be in Jail or in a Mental Hospital !!!

#### DID YOU KNOW ???

"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!!!



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## 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 neighbors 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....

## DID YOU KNOW ???

1 cow will produce 33,000 glasses of milk per year.

## HOW TO REPEL ANTS

Get a spray bottle, add 25% Salt, 10% Peppermint, and balance with water. Spray on Ants + entry/exit trails.

## TOMATOES

Be sure to review our SEED catalog. We list 60 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!

*There are only two things a child will share willingly: communicable diseases and his mother's age.*

## MARRY ME

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

## 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?

## SPLINTERS

Remove a splinter easily by applying a paste of baking soda and water, then waiting several minutes for the splinter to pop out of the skin.

## SAVE A DUCK

Never feed bread to ducks. They can't digest it properly and it could kill them.

*Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?*

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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.

## DID YOU KNOW ???

Some Dinosaurs were as small as Chickens !!

*This summer, men will spend over 2 billion hours grilling, and approximately 1 billion hours making excuses for the results.*

## TERMITES

Scientists at Texas A&M say hot peppers may provide the ultimate termite repellent. They refuse to chew on wood that's been laced with Chile pepper juice.

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