

# 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 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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## Summer 2024

### 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/Plugs with the best Customer Service Dept. in the industry. It is always a pleasure to hear from you in our 90th year.

### FINALLY...

A recent survey revealed the #1 household controversy is "The proper way to load a dishwasher".

### DID YOU KNOW ???

There are 42 gallons of oil in a barrel.

### AS A CUSTOMER...

Are you tired of poor customer service? Late notice of "sold outs" or "crop failures"? Lack of return calls on status of your orders? Germania sets the benchmark of CUSTOMER SERVICE in the industry. As a good customer, you deserve good service !!!

*I ate salad for dinner... mostly croutons and tomatoes....really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce....and cheese....OK, FINE, it was a pizza ! I ate a pizza !!!*

### WATERMELONS

China is the world's largest producer of Watermelons! Followed by Turkey, Iran, U.S. and Egypt.

### SOLAR STEAM

The Sun evaporates about a TRILLION tons of water daily!

### 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. for more information and pricing at 800-380-4721.

### ANTEATER BUFFET

An Anteater eats about 35,000 ants & termites everyday !!!

### SLOW DOWN!

In 1895 the speed limit for cars in New York was 8 mph !!!

### BEE OR BIRD?

The smallest bird on the planet is the "Bee Hummingbird" - often mistaken for a Bee, it beats it wings 80 times per second !!!

### DID YOU KNOW ???

Animals that lay eggs, do not have belly buttons !!!

*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.*

### CRUSTACEAN COUNTDOWN

It takes a lobster approximately seven years of growth to be one pound !

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## FLOWERS & HERBS TO REPEL MOSQUITOS....

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## SUMMER STRETCH

The Eiffel Tower grows about 6 inches taller during the summer heat due to thermal expansion!

## CRAVING A HEALTHY SUMMER SNACK?

Cucumbers are technically a fruit, but low in calories and high in water content.

## THAT'S HOT!

The hottest recorded temperature on Earth was 134°F in Death Valley, California.

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

The term "dog days of summer" refers to the weeks between July 3 and August 11. It's named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. Ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, and discomfort during this time.

## BERRY SURPRISE

Did you know bananas are technically berries? Their tiny seeds are embedded within the flesh, just like strawberries!

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

## 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 !!

*Your three best doctors... Faith, Time, and Patience.*

## PLANTS/PLUGS

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## TAGS SPECIAL

Take an extra 35% off Pixie Tags when you order by September 30 - for delivery by November 1. For additional information, contact Bob in our Tag Department at: 800-380-4721 ext. 807 or [bob@germaniaseed.com](mailto:bob@germaniaseed.com).

*A man who correctly guesses a woman's age may be smart, BUT is not very bright !!!*

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

Red Grapefruits contain lycopene, one of nature's strongest health-boosting compounds for cancer prevention. White grapefruits do not contain significant amounts of lycopene. Good red varieties: Ruby Red, Flame, Ruby Star.

*I have always been a great believer in common sense. The older I get, I see that common sense is NOT common!!!!*

## BUGS BE GONE...

Vick's Vapo Rub to the rescue !! Dab a little on your skin to keep those critters away. The strong smell of Eucalyptus & Menthol is something insects dislike.



## Early Bird Discounts!

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