

# 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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## Early Spring 2025

### 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.

*A world without Tomatoes is like a string quartet without violins*

### 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 !!!

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin.  
- Mark Twain

### 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.

### 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. 803.

### SAME DAY SHIPPING

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## COLOR PIXIE TAGS

Ordering Made Easy!

Processed Same Day!

Discounts Available!



**Rebook Your Mum Orders With Us!**  
Peak ship weeks begins June 2

## MUM'S the WORD!

- Full Selection of all varieties at COMPETITIVE prices from: • Raker-Roberta's • Lucas Greenhouses • DGI Propagators • Mast Young Plants • Green Leaf
- A variety of tray sizes available for pinched and nonpinched liners: • 51-strip • 50 tray • 100 tray • 160 tray
- Extensive selection of combos to choose from, plus many fall companions for add-on sales
- Exciting new colors and top performing genetics from Gediflora, Syngenta, and Dummer

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# Is there anything else you are looking for?

Our extensive network of growers have a thorough assortment of products and are geographically located to serve you.

Call us to learn more about our network of 40+ plant vendors

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## 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 future Pixie Tags through June. For additional information contact Bob at 800-380-4721 ext 807

*My kids will never know the joy of finding a dime in the public telephone coin return !*

## PLANTS/PLUGS

Our Plant/Plug catalog is now 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 Lauren at 800-380-4721 ext. 802.

## DID YOU KNOW ???

The Mississippi river is 2,320 miles in length. It flows through or borders 10 states from North to South.

## INCOME TAX

The first income tax was created in 1861 during the Civil War as a mechanism to finance the war effort with a 3% tax on all incomes over \$800 !!

*Never let success go to your head, and failure go to your heart.*

## 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 (Foamflower)
- ...Happy Gardening...

## PEPPERS

A dried jalapeño pepper is called a 'chipotle.' Our pepper, the Carolina Reaper, is VERY hot—about 200 times hotter than a jalapeño!

## REPEL PESTS

Animals are repelled from digging around plants that have been sprinkled with ground up hot peppers mixed into the soil. Medicated baby powder around plants and bulbs will also help keep pests and varmints away.

## SAVE THE BEES

Albert Einstein famously said that... "If the Bee disappears off the surface of the globe, man would have only 4 years to live" !!!

## DID YOU KNOW ???

The bird, Arctic Tern migrates 30,000 miles per year from breeding grounds in Europe to Antarctica and back !!!

*A good customer of mine, once told me... the only thing I am growing this year if it does not stop raining...older and more irritable!!!*

## NEW for 2025



### Tomato WonderStar™ Red

- Flavourful, ribbed beefsteak fruit is great for fresh eating on sandwiches and salads, and incorporated into cooked dishes.
- Plants produce early-maturing, bright red fruit with excellent flavour.
- Determinate plant habit means high yields in a short period of time.
- Offers disease resistance to late blight.

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