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Exhibition Tulips

A magnificent group of giant Tulips, many new and of outstanding merit. Gorgeous range of brilliant colors.

- 5934 Golden Harvest. Large flowers of pure lemon yellow.
- 5935 The Bishop. A pure violet Tulip of outstanding merit.
- 5936 Glacier. Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems.
- 5937 Campfire. A new, pure scarlet flower, long strong stems.
- 5938 Phillip Snowden. Very large delicate rose. A novelty of great beauty.
- 5939 Pride of Haarlem. Bright rose color suffused purple. Large flowers.

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 6 of any variety 69c;
 12 for \$1.29;
 25 for \$2.49

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION NO. 5940

Three bulbs each of the superb Giant Tulips pictured on this page.
 18 Bulbs for \$1.75

SPIDER LILY (Lycoris)

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 A wonderful house plant. Order early to obtain flowers this year. Place three bulbs in a five-inch pot. Keep the foliage growing through the winter and spring. In California or in other mild climates will do well outdoors.

5445 Rose Pink shading to lilac.
 5446 Yellow 5447 White 5448 Red
 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49

COLLECTION No. 5449
 2 each of the 4 colors listed above
 8 bulbs in all for only \$1.75

LYCORIS



1—Campfire
 2—Golden Harvest
 3—Glacier
 4—Phillip Snowden
 5—The Bishop
 6—Pride of Haarlem

HORTICULTURISTS and ROSE GROWERS
GERMAIN'S
 SINCE 1871

LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA



PARROT TULIPS



SCOTCH LASSIE



CLARA BUTT

Germain's Giant Flowered Tulips

Germain's Tulips may be planted any time during the Fall, up to the time the ground freezes. In California, Florida and along the Gulf Coast Tulips may be planted as late as January 1st. In sections where the winters are cold, they may be planted in almost any location, sunny or shade. In California, Florida and on the Gulf Coast they do best in partial or complete shade.

GERMAIN'S TEN PRIZE-WINNING TULIPS

We have selected for this group what we consider some of the finest and most unusual varieties in Tulips, some are Novelties introduced in recent years.

5900 **Advance**. An early Tulip of great merit. The blooms are elongated and of excellent substance. The color is red with an appealing flush of roseate orange.

5901 **Duke of Wellington**. A delightful pure white Tulip of great beauty. Stamens are creamy white.

5902 **Gloria Swanson**. A striking Tulip. Bright carmine red flowers with a blue base. One of the best.

5903 **Insurpassable**. Immense flowers of orchid lavender with a white center. A hardy variety.

5904 **Love Dream**. Elegantly shaped flowers of soft rosy pink shading to buff white center.

5905 **Marshall Haig**. Pure scarlet red flowers. An exceptionally fine Tulip and a strong grower.

5906 **Mrs. John T. Scheepers**. Long oval-shaped blooms of a stunning golden yellow color. One of the best yellow Tulips.

5907 **Prunus**. Large flowers of clear pink borne on tall stems, excellent for cutting.

5908 **Scotch Lassie**. Blooms of a beautiful clear lavender shading to deep blue at the base. A great favorite.

5909 **Queen of the Night**. A wonderful shade of purplish black. An early bloomer and a good cut flower.

6 Bulbs for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

GERMAIN'S PRIZE WINNING TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5910 2 each of the varieties above. Separately packed and labeled. 20 bulbs in all for only \$2.00

GERMAIN'S SPECIAL HOME GARDEN TULIP MIXTURE No. 5945

A mixture of reliable standard varieties of Tulips comprising an excellent range of colors.

12 for 99c; 25 for \$1.89; 50 for \$3.69; 100 for \$7.29

GERMAIN'S GIANT PARROT TULIPS

You will like to have some of these quaintly shaped flowers in your garden. The flowers are of an artistic and beautiful form, deeply lacinated and frilled.

5925 **Fantasy**. Center white. Petals inside are Germanium-red edged carmine. Outside marked rosy scarlet.

5926 **Therese**. Inside vermilion-red, outside carmine purple with bright green marks.

5927 **Orange Favorite**. A golden orange Parrot Tulip of great merit. An early and sturdy variety.

5928 **Red Champion**. Bright red with white base. An unusual Tulip of great merit.

5929 **Violet Queen**. Deep violet. Flowers are large and deeply frilled.

Prices on Above Tulips, Postpaid
6 of any variety for 89c; 12 of any variety for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.19

GERMAIN'S PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

No. 5930—Two bulbs each of the 5 varieties (10 bulbs in all) for \$1.35

EIGHT IDEAL GARDEN TULIPS

5970 **American Flag**. Dark red with white lines.

5971 **Aristocrat**. Sparkling deep rose, edged silver.

5972 **Kanscs**. Pure white, creamy base.

5973 **Tantalus**. Buff yellow, suffused Lilac Rose. Blue base.

5974 **Telescopium**. Violet rose, unusual, very tall.

5975 **Dillenburg**. Lovely orange red with bronze yellow edge.

5976 **Blue Perfection**. Violet edged clear heliotrope.

5977 **Elmus**. Cherry red, edged creamy white.

Prices on above Tulips, Postpaid
6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.19; 50 for \$6.19.
COLLECTION No. 5980

Two bulbs each of the above 8 Ideal Tulips
16 bulbs in all for only \$1.89

Combination Offer No. 5950

One Parrot Tulip as pictured on this page. Plus 25 Tulips in a hand blended mixture of all the best colors in Tulips.

26 bulbs in all for \$2.00



MRS. JOHN A. SCHEEPERS



GLORIA SWANSON

GET ACQUAINTED TULIP OFFER No. 5955

15 bedding size Darwin Tulips in a brilliant mixture of all shades for only \$1.00

*For a Lovely Garden in Winter and Spring
Plant Germain's
Anemones and
Ranunculus*



ANEMONES, MIXED COLORS

**ANEMONE
Giant French**

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early Spring. In culture and growth it resembles the Ranunculus. The enormous poppy-shaped flowers come in brilliant hues of blue, red, pink and delicate white.

5025 **Anemones Mixed.** A fine mixture including all the shades known in Anemones.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$5.69



RANUNCULUS, GOLD SHADES

SEPARATE SHADES

- 5026 **Anemone, Blue Beauty.** Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base.
5027 **Anemone, Red Emperor.** Flowers of brilliant red. Base white.

- 5028 **Anemone, The Bride.** Large flowers of white and ivory shades.
5029 **Anemone, St. Brigid.** An excellent strain of double and semi-double flowers. Mixed.

All above available in the following sizes:

JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59; 100 for \$8.99
EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 89c; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.29; 100 for \$6.69.

Germain's Special Bargain Offer

RANUNCULUS

No. 5042 50 Bedding Size Bulbs for \$1.00
A brilliant mixture of beautiful shades.

ANEMONES

No. 5030 50 Bedding Size Bulbs for \$1.00
A superb mixture of choicest colors.

COMBINATION OFFER

No. 5054 25 bulbs each Ranunculus and Anemones (50 bulbs) for \$1.00
No. 5055 50 bulbs each Ranunculus and Anemones (100 bulbs) for only \$1.89

RANUNCULUS — Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 **Mixed Colors.** A brilliant mixture of all shades.

SEPARATE SHADES

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$5.69

- 5045 Red Shades 5048 Gold Shades
5046 Orange Shades 5049 White Shades
5047 Pink Shades

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 89c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.69
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$3.29
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$6.69



RANUNCULUS, RED SHADES

RANUNCULUS, WHITE



RANUNCULUS, PINK SHADES



RANUNCULUS

**Giants of California
Collection No. 5050**

Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.39 Postpaid.

**GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER
BULB COLLECTION No. 5052**

For EARLIEST SPRING BLOOMS
100 Bulbs for \$2.25
Postpaid

- 25 Ranunculus, Mixed
- 25 Anemones, Mixed
- 25 Freesias, Mixed
- 25 Dutch Iris, Mixed



TWINK



THALIA

Germain's

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

- 5500 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges.
- 5501 Beersheba. A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white. Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.
- 5502 Fortune. A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth. Crown yellow frilled glowing orange.
- 5503 Golden Harvest. Largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.
- 5504 Thalia. A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. Makes a beautiful cluster.

All priced at 3 for 97c; 6 for \$1.89; 12 for \$3.69
25 for \$7.29

SHOW DAFFODIL COLLECTION

No. 5505

2 bulbs each of above 5 varieties, 10 bulbs in all for only \$2.97, Postpaid.



JOHN EVELYN

RARE DOUBLE DAFFODILS

- 5546 Twink. Unusual and attractive double flowers. The petals alternating soft primrose yellow and clear orange.
 - 5547 Mary Copeland. One of the most famous Daffodils of the double type. Long creamy white petals with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange giving a striking three color effect.
 - 5548 Snow Sprite. Very double white flowers interspersed with light lemon. The stems are tall and sturdy. Wonderful cut-flowers.
 - 5549 Daphne. Large pure white double flowers, very fragrant. Early bloomer.
- All priced alike: 3 for 69c; 6 for \$1.34;
12 for \$2.59; 25 for \$5.09

GERMAIN'S RARE DOUBLE DAFFODIL COLLECTION
5550—2 bulbs each of the above 4 varieties,
8 bulbs in all for \$1.59

GOLDEN SUN



No. 5553 GERMAIN'S BARGAIN DAFFODIL COLLECTION

3 bulbs each: Diana Kasner, King Alfred, Spring Glory, John Evelyn, Twink, Mrs. Krelage, Silver Star, February Gold, Firetail and Croesus. 30 bulbs for only \$4.50, Postpaid.



Sparaxis

5725 Mixed Colors. The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly anywhere. They bloom profusely in Spring bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers. 69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29; 50 for \$2.49
100 for \$4.76

BULB FIBRE

5567 For indoor culture use Germain's prepared Bulb Fibre.

This especially prepared Bulb Fibre is excellent for forcing Narcissus and other bulbs indoors in pots or bowls. Colored cartons containing one quart of Bulb Fibre, enough for several bowls.

35c



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Wonderful for indoor forcing in Germain's Bulb Fibre.

- 5562 Golden Sun (Soleil D'Or). Clusters of golden yellow flowers on tall stiff stems.
- 5563 Chinese Sacred Lilies. Creamy white flowers with yellow centers. Abundant blooms on long stems.
- 5564 Paper White. Pure white flowers with creamy center. Dependable for indoor growing.

3 bulbs for 39c; 6 for 74c; 12 for \$1.39; 25 for \$2.69

5565 Collection. 3 bulbs each of above varieties. 9 bulbs in all for 97c

SPECIAL INDOOR or OUTDOOR OFFERS



LILIES OF THE VALLEY

Four forcing type pips, will bloom indoors in 21 days, plus one package of Germain's Bulb Fibre. For only \$1.00

Germain's

\$1 SPECIAL Special

5670 COLLECTION OFFER

For a gorgeous array of popular indoor blooms. Includes 5 IRIS RETICULATA (rainbow mixed), 10 CROCUS (ZONATUS), 10 OXALIS (mixed colors) and 10 MUSCARI (heavenly blue). 35 BULBS

\$1

AUTUMN CROCUS

5196 Crocus Zonatus. Attractive autumn flowering crocus; flowers rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. Will bloom in six weeks if grown indoors in pots or bowls. Lovely in rock gardens and under tall shrubs.

20 BULBS..... \$1



Superb Daffodils

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

- 5509 **Aerolite**. Very large flowers of lasting quality. Broad, flat, deep primrose perianth, pure rich yellow trumpet.
- 5511 **Mrs. E. H. Krelage**. Large, very fragrant flowers. The perianth is almost white. Trumpet rich cream or ivory passing to white as the flower ages.
- 5512 **February Gold**. Extremely early blooming, small golden Daffodil. Perianth star shaped, the nicely fluted trumpet is tinged with orange. A dainty and very satisfactory cut flower.
- 5513 **Loveneat**. Among the daintiest of all Trumpet Daffodils. Medium in height with white starry shaped perianth. Trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Delightful at all stages.
- 5514 **Spring Glory**. Creamy white perianth petals; long chrome yellow trumpet. An early free-blooming Daffodil, excellent for cutting.

6 for \$1.09; 12 for \$1.89; 25 for \$3.69

Giant Trumpet Daffodil Collection No. 5515

Three bulbs each: Aerolite, Mrs. Krelage, February Gold, Loveneat, Spring Glory. 15 bulbs in all for only \$2.25.

SHORT TRUMPET EXHIBITION DAFFODILS

- 5532 **Croesus**. Light canary-yellow perianth; broad widely expanded fluted crown of rich yellow edged orange.
- 5533 **Francisca Drake**. Pure white perianth tinted gold at base, cup golden yellow at base changing to flaming orange at the edge.
- 5534 **John Evelyn**. White, round, overlapping perianth petals, large soft lemon yellow crown fluted with orange.
- 5535 **Bath's Flame**. Long pointed perianth, petals of lemon yellow. Cup deep yellow with broad fringe of orange red.
- 5536 **Diana Kasner**. Light primrose perianth and a large fluted golden yellow cup with orange-red frill. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer.
- 5537 **Firetail**. Creamy white perianth in striking contrast to the small, flat fiery orange scarlet crown.
- 5538 **Mrs. Nette O'Melveny**. Pure white perianth and clear lemon yellow crown with orange picotee, which becomes brighter if grown in semi-shade.
- 5539 **Silver Star**. Broad-petaled, creamy white perianth, finely proportioned, wide mouth primrose trumpet changing to creamy white or ivory.

All priced alike: 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29

GERMAIN'S SHORT TRUMPET DAFFODIL COLLECTION
5540—2 bulbs each of the above 8 varieties.
16 bulbs in all for \$2.09

Dutch Iris Wedgewood

SPECIAL OFFER No. 5340—This beautiful sky blue Iris blooms very early and at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils. **25 Large Bulbs for \$1.00**



BLUE AND GOLD GARDEN

SPECIAL SPRING GARDEN OFFER
No. 5530—The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in your Spring Garden.
33 Bulbs—8 King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood Only \$1.89

IRIS RETICULATA

No. 5354. Extraordinarily easy to grow in the house. If grown outside will bloom very early in the Spring. The flower is very rich, almost dazzling violet-blue, with a lip in which is borne a bright golden segment, surrounded by a black and white area, which gives it almost a tigerskin-like appearance. It has a sweet violet scent.

SPECIAL OFFER: 20 bulbs for \$1.00

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Daffodil King Alfred

5510

The most popular and adaptable of all Daffodils. Large golden yellow flower, deeply frilled at mouth, of lasting quality in the garden and when cut. Is easily grown in pots or bowls indoors.

Large Jumbo bulbs for pot culture: 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.79

Extra Large bulbs: 3 for 49c; 6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69

5555 **Germain's Home Garden Daffodil Mixture**
A mixture comprising all types of Daffodils from the largest Trumpets down to the Poetaz and Jonquil types. Excellent for naturalizing.
12 for 98c; 25 for \$1.89

BARGAIN OFFER

No. 5518

8 blooming size bulbs of the gorgeous King Alfred Daffodils for only \$1.00.

GERMAIN'S JONQUILS

5560 **Jonquils Mixed**. A fine mixture of all named varieties.
6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09

ISMENE

5440 **Ismene Calathina** (Peruvian Daffodil). One of the best of the Summer flowering bulbs. Large clusters of white, very fragrant flowers. Multiplies rapidly and grows well in any shade or soil.

3 for \$1.49; 6 for \$2.89



Sprekelia Formosissima

No. 5815

A flower of unexcelled beauty. Glistening, deep red, orchid shaped flowers on tall slender stems. Foliage is of a glossy, deep green. Excellent for corsages.

3 for \$1.69

6 for \$3.29

12 for \$6.49





ENCHANTMENT



SERENADE

Germain's Spectacular LILIES

Outstanding

BARGAIN OFFERS
"Garden of Lilies"

Magnificent Collections selected from the varieties listed on these pages (our selection). Not individually labeled.

5385.....5 Bulbs \$3.00
5386.....10 Bulbs \$6.00



CANDIDUM



VALENCIA

Germain's Pacific Hybrid Lilies

- 5400 **Auratum Platyphyllum.** (Gold Band Lily) August flowering, immense blooms of waxy white flowers with a golden ray running through each bloom, often spotted crimson. Plants grow 6 feet tall. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Per dozen \$10.00
- 5401 **Candidum, Cascade Strain.** (Madonna Lily) A new disease resistant Madonna Lily. Snow white flowers, spaced on long slender stems. Plant shallow—do not cover more than one inch. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65. Per dozen \$6.00
- 5402 **Enchantment.** Upright flowering with large blooms of vibrant, intense nasturtium-red. Flowers last for weeks. A blaze of color on four-foot stems, most prolific and vigorous of all. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Per dozen \$10.00

PACIFIC HYBRID LILY COLLECTION No. 5408

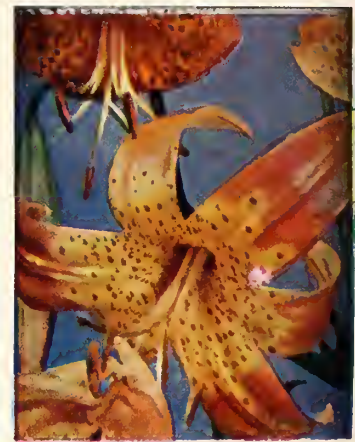
One each of the above spectacular Novelties. Six bulbs in all for only \$5.25.

Popular Home Garden Lilies

- 5370 **Sunset Lily.** (Paradalinum Giganteum). A brilliant Lily. Easy to grow. Height about 5 feet. Five to six flowers on a stem. Brilliant sunset red with yellow base.
- 5371 **Centifolium.** A magnificent Hybrid. Immense white trumpet flowers on stems up to six feet high. Fragrant.
- 5372 **Tigrinum Splendens.** The finest and most robust of Tiger Lilies. Large, shapely flowers of orange-red, spotted black.
- 5376 **Formosanum.** Long, trumpet-like shaped flowers of pure white, throats of pale green. They bloom from August until fall.
- 5377 **Regale.** A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty.
- 5379 **Coral Lily.** A charming little early flowering Lily. Coral red, waxy flowers. Likes cool, shady places. Good for borders or rock gardens.
- 5380 **Golden Gleam.** Another beautiful little Lily. More robust than the Coral Lily and blooms later. The flowers are of a gleaming Apricot Yellow.

All above—3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69

5378 **Collection of Popular Home Garden Lilies.** One bulb each of the above. 7 bulbs in all, \$2.50



BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

5368
The New Bellingham Hybrids.
Robust Lilies growing 4 to 5 feet high. Flowers grow in pyramidal clusters of 20 to 30 blooms. The blooms are shaped like a Turk's Cap. The colors range from orange, yellow, buff, terra-cotta, to copper and orange-red spotted dark red or brown. 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.29.



BARGAIN OFFER Regal Lily

A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs. A flower of great beauty.

5388. Five Blooming size Regal Lily Bulbs for only \$1.00

GLORIOSA

A charming importation from South Africa. Often called the "Climbing Lily." Blooms profusely. The flowers, which resemble the Tiger Lily, are yellow and orange, spotted deep crimson. A good pot plant. When planted outdoors place against a pillar or trellis as it is inclined to climb and often will reach a height of three or four feet.

5383.....\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.25

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**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR LILIES**

Plant Lilies in slightly acid, well-drained garden soils, the type that produces good Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Plant them in filtered sunlight in the warmer sections of our country and in full sunlight where cool summers prevail. Put not more than an inch of soil over the Cascade Madonna Lilies. All others need from four to six inches. Provide perfect drainage and a good supply of moisture, mulch with good garden compost, leafmold and, if available, old, well-rotted manure.



FIREFLAME



AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM



GLOXINIA

Gloxinia

Shade-loving velvety-leaved pot or bedding plants with large trumpet-shaped flowers.

- 5293 Emperor William, violet
- 5294 Princess Elizabeth, blue
- 5295 Violaeca, soft violet
- 5290 Mont Blanc, pure white
- 5291 Blanche de Meru, rose
- 5292 Etoile de Feu, scarlet

3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09

**Germain's
Gloxinia
Collection
No. 5298**

One each of the varieties described at left.

6 bulbs for \$2.00

Grow Lovely and Fragrant →

LILIES OF THE VALLEY

in the House All the Year 'Round

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.



- Six, No. 5361..... \$.98
- 12, No. 5361..... \$1.89
- 25, No. 5361..... \$3.69

No. 5567. Package of Fibre suitable for growing Lily of the Valley indoors..... 35c

LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS

For Outdoor Growing Only

No. 5366

- 6 for 39c; 12 for 69c; 25 for \$1.29;
- 50 for \$2.49; 100 for \$4.69.

Pamphlet of cultural directions enclosed with each order.



FANCY LEAF CALADIUM



SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

HARDY LILY

5374 *Speciosum Rubrum*. A magnificent Lily. A sturdy plant, flowers of unusual substance. Rich ruby-carmine edged white. The center of the flower is spotted deep carmine.

Bargain Offer: 3 bulbs for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.89.

Fancy Leaf Caladium

Caladium provides a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants.

5160 *Candidum*. Fine Easter variety and very popular. Leaf snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border.

5161 *Crimson Wave*. Large deep green leaf with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots towards edge. Strong grower.

5162 *Lord Derby*. Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.

5163 *Macahyba*. Dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac, heavy scarlet ribs.

5164 *Mrs. W. B. Haldeman*. Medium sized leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.

5165 *Reconcavo*. A fine strong grower. Has a delicate rose center with carmine ribs.

5166 *Rising Sun*. Brilliant deep red center and ribs on dark gold tinted background, spotted transparent pink.

5167 *Thomas Tomlinson*. A Caladium of many leaves. Bright crimson center and blotches; narrow green edge.

5168 *Triomphe de l'Exposition*. Roundish leaves of bright red, dark green edge.

5169 *Scarlet Pimpernelle*. Bright red center with scarlet ribs, leaf bordered creamy yellow.

3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09;

Collection No. 5170. One bulb each of the ten varieties listed above for only \$3.39.

Collection No. 5175. One bulb each of *Candidum*, *Lord Derby*, *Macahyba*, *Rising Sun* and *Scarlet Pimpernelle* for only \$1.75.





GLADIOLUS WINTER BLOOMING MIXTURE



GIANT FREESIAS

PINK CALLA



Germain's Gladiolus

In Southern California, Arizona and the Gulf Coast States, Gladiolus may be planted during the Summer and Fall months with great success. The bulbs offered below were dug during May and June. They have been kept in cold storage for several months and are therefore ready to grow as soon as planted. They will come into full bloom in 90 to 100 days from the date of planting, according to weather conditions.

5278 **Special Mixture for Winter Blooming.** A beautiful blend of pastel shades with bright splashes of Red, Orange and Scarlet.
 20 Bulbs for \$1.00 60 Bulbs for \$3.69
 40 Bulbs for \$1.89 100 Bulbs for \$4.69

Giant Amaryllis

In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they make excellent pot plants. Culture is easy, free pamphlet of cultural directions is furnished with all orders. Amaryllis makes an excellent pot plant for indoor culture.

5005 **American Hybrids Mixed.** Mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis.
 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69

SUPER DELUXE IMPORTED BULBS

In separate colors

5006 **Dark Red.** 5010 **Orange.**
 5007 **Scarlet Red.** 5011 **Striped.**
 5008 **Salmon.** 5012 **Pure White.**
 5009 **Rose.**

\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25

5015 **COLLECTION:** One bulb each of above 7 colors, \$15.00, Postpaid.



MARIPOSA TULIPS

Mariposa Tulips

(Calochortus)

5185 **Choice Mixed.** "Mariposa" is Spanish for butterfly. The name is given them because of the wonderful diversity of their markings and color tints.

98c per doz.; 25 for \$1.89; 50 for \$3.69; 100 for \$7.29

Triteleia Uniflora

5735

A lovely sky blue flower in the form of a perfect six-pointed star. Very hardy and of easy culture. It is low growing and ideal for a permanent edging. Exquisite indoors during the Winter
 12 for 69c
 25 for \$1.19
 50 for \$2.19



Giant Freesias

Something entirely new in Freesias. Giant, fragrant flowers in a brilliant range of separate colors. Blooms very early and easy to grow. Plant in sun or semi shade.

5212 **Giant White.** 5216 **Clear Rose.**
 5213 **Light Yellow.** 5217 **Lavender.**
 5214 **Bright Red.** 5218 **Delicate Pink.**
 5215 **Fine Blue.** 5219 **Purple.**

49c per doz.; 25 for 94c; 50 for \$1.79; 100 for \$3.29
 5221 **Collection of the above 8 varieties, 3 bulbs of each, 24 bulbs in all for 89c.**

5225 **Freesia, Rainbow Mixture.** (no white)
 45c per doz.; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.54; 100 for \$2.89

Calla Lilies

5150 **Black Calla (Arum Pictum).** A striking variety of Calla. The flower is maroon black. (odorless).
 79c each; 3 for \$2.19; 6 for \$4.19

5151 **White Calla.** Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems. Glossy green foliage.
 29c each; 3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99

5152 **Rare Pink Calla.** This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet.
 39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09

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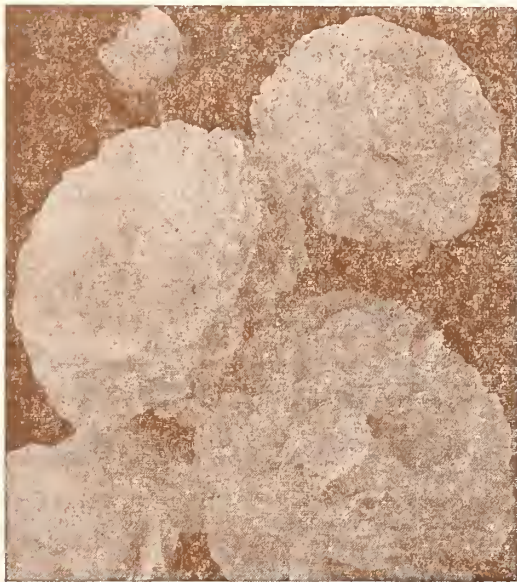
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		CARROUSEL (Pat. 1042) —New vivid red Florigunda that will take the desert heat as well as the coastal fog. Will not blue from aging. Long-lasting cut flowers. NR024	2.00	5.25	
		CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455) —Lovely pointed buds of spectrum red opening to brilliant rose pink. NR006	2.25	6.00	
		CHRISTOPHER STONE —Lovely pointed buds opening to vivid scarlet blooms. NR008	1.35	3.60	
		CONDESSA DE SASTAGO —Brilliantly Spanish in coloring. Deep gold outside, copper rose and scarlet inside. NR009	1.35	3.60	
		COUNTESS VANDAL —Long pointed buds of coppery bronze shading to soft gold. Beautiful and abundant blooms. NR010	1.35	3.60	
		CRIMSON GLORY (Pat. 105) —Deep crimson blooms make this one of the finest varieties in its color class. Very fragrant. NR012	1.35	3.60	
		DUQUESSA DE PENERANDA —Orange apricot with deeper coppery tones. Large pointed buds sweetly perfumed. NR019	1.35	3.60	
		ECLIPSE (Pat. 172) —Long streamlined buds a rich gold without shading. Petals are large and tough. Upright grower. NR022	1.75	4.65	
		ETOILE DE HOLLAND —Brilliant red blooms of large size. Perfect in half open state. Holds its color well. NR023	1.35	3.60	
		EUTIN —A Polyanthus type that grows three feet tall, smothered in clusters of bright red flowers. NR021	1.35	3.60	
		FASHION (Pat. 789) —An All America Winner for 1950. Deep glowing coral pink that lights up the garden like a neon light. Flowers usually borne five to a cluster. NR025	2.00	5.25	
		FLORADORA —The gayest floribunda of them all. Color a bright cinnabar red. Flowers borne on sprays of six to twelve blooms. NR029	1.35	3.60	
		FORTY NINER (Pat. 792) —A combination of orient red and straw yellow that is very spectacular. A vigorous upright grower. NR028	2.50	6.60	
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		ORANGE TRIUMPH —Magnificent scarlet orange blooms borne in enormous clusters. Polyantha type. NR085	1.35	3.60	
		PEACE (Pat. 591) —Big canary yellow buds open to five inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. Most unusual rose of all times. NR086	2.50	6.60	
		PICTURE —Every bud perfectly formed. A flowing shade of light rose pink without other shadings. NR089	1.35	3.60	
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		PRES. HOOVER —A combination of cerise pink, flame scarlet and yellow. Strong growers. NR099	1.35	3.60	
		RED PINOCCHIO (Pat. 812) —Large clusters of rich carmine flowers, with a velvety cast as the buds open. Very free flowering. NR100	1.50	3.90	
		RED RIPPLES —Clear bright red in bud and bloom. Wavy petaled flowers come in large masses. Very prolific. Floribunda. NR101	1.35	3.60	
		ROSE ELFE —Graceful clusters of dainty La France pink flowers superbly suited for cutting and table decorations. Holds color well. NR105	1.35	3.60	
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		TALLY HO (Pat. 828) —A new color in roses. Inside petals a delightful shade of pink, the outside varies from cardinal red to soft crimson. Strong grower. NR124	2.00	5.25	
		TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Pat. 162) —Strong growing and long stemmed plant producing large flowers of glowing carmine red. NR127	1.75	4.65	
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		CL. PAUL'S SCARLET — NR180	1.50	3.90	
		CL. PEACE (Pat. 932) —A new climber, but most outstanding. Large canary yellow buds open to five inch flowers of alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. NR182	2.50	6.60	
		CL. PICTURE (Pat. 524) —Flowers of clear pink and perfectly formed. Dark green foliage to set off the long stemmed flower. Extremely prolific. NR183	2.00	5.25	
		CL. PRES. HOOVER —A vigorous climber. A combination of colors; cerise pink, flame scarlet and yellow blended into large well shaped flowers. NR185	1.50	3.90	
		CL. SAN FERNANDO (Pat. 1123) —A climbing form of the All America Award Winner. Has the same currant red color and exquisite fragrance of the bush type. Makes a brilliant show on a fence or trellis. NR186	2.00	5.25	
		CL. TALISMAN —A combination of shadings of gold, apricot yellow, deep pink and old rose. The outside of the petals bright yellow, gold and pink. NR189	1.50	3.90	
		CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Pat. 565) —Flowing carmine red flowers on long stems. A vigorous climber. NR190	2.00	5.25	

A Complete Rose Garden

Germain's Famous Dozen Collection

One Each of the Following Varieties

CONDESSA DE SASTAGO
 COUNTESS VANDAL
 DUQUESSA DE PENERANDA
 ETOILE DE HOLLAND
 MRS. E. P. THOM
 NIGHT

PICTURE
 PRESIDENT HOOVER
 SISTER THERESE
 SNOWBIRD
 TALISMAN
 THE DOCTOR

NR142 A \$16.20 Value for.....\$13.75

1952

All America Award Winner Collection

The 1952 award winners judged the best by the Rose jury of the All America Rose Selections Committee.

FRED HOWARD—Yellow edged pink.....\$2.50 ea.
 HELEN TRAUBEL—Light pink and apricot\$2.75 ea.
 VOGUE—Brilliant Cherry Coral.....\$2.25 ea.

NR126 A \$7.50 Value for.....\$6.75

All America Rose Offer

Includes these 6 All America Winners:

PEACE, HEART'S DESIRE, SUTTER'S GOLD, FORTY-NINER, MIRANDY, CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.

NR194 A \$13.50 value for.....\$11.75

Big 12 Offer

Includes All 12 Roses Listed Below:

1 each of PEACE, HEART'S DESIRE, SUTTER'S GOLD, FORTY-NINER, MIRANDY, CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG, CRIMSON GLORY, TALLY HO, COUNTESS VANDAL, SLEIGH BELLS, TOM BENNEMAN, NOCTURNE.

NR193 A \$24.20 value for.....\$21.20

Floribunda Collection Offers

COLLECTION NR123

1 each of EASTER PARADE, AMIGO, PINOCCHIO, RED PINOCCHIO, FASHION, CARROUSEL, GOLDDLOCKS.

NR123 A \$12.00 value for.....\$10.75

COLLECTION NR116

1 each of EUTIN, FLORADORA, IMPROVED LAFAYETTE, MARGO KOSTER, ORANGE TRIUMPH, RED RIPPLES, ROSE ELFE.

NR116 A \$9.45 value for.....\$7.95

Plant **GERMAIN'S IRIS**

*for Stately Beauty
and Color*

CULTURE: Plant in a sunny location. In shade they do not flower as heavily. Set the rhizomes (the bulb-like part) about one inch below the surface of the soil. Keep well watered until growth starts. Bone meal mixed with the soil is the best fertilizer.



Rainbow Collection

The greatest value Iris collection we have ever offered! All six are choice varieties. Tall stemmed giant flowers in rich gorgeous colors.

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| NE606 China Maid.....\$.50 ea. | } | NE622 Golden Majesty50 ea. |
| NE604 Bronzino50 ea. | | NE617 Flora Zenor50 ea. |
| NE655 Red Amber 1.50 ea. | | NE670 Wm. A. Setchell......60 ea. |

NE693—One Each Above (α 4.10 Value).....for \$3.25

Magic Carpet Collection

A collection guaranteed to brighten any garden. Named for its gay colors. An extra special value.

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| NE634 Chief Poking Fire—
Oxblood Red\$1.25 ea. | } | NE641 Nightfall—Dark
Pansy purple75 ea. |
| NE607 Cloth of Gold—Deep
golden yellow 1.50 ea. | | NE671 The Admiral—
Intense blue 1.00 ea. |
| NE650 Grand Canyon—
Bronzy plum50 ea. | | NE678 Violet Symphony—
Deep violet75 ea. |

NE692—One Each Above (α \$5.75 Value).....for \$4.65

Melody Collection

An exquisite group of pastel tinted Iris of the largest size! Delicate orchid-like shades, clear, bright and delightful.

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| NE644 Berkeley Gold—
Deep yellow\$.75 ea. | } | NE657 Old Rose—Warm pink .75 ea. |
| NE612 Elmohr—
Bishop's purple 1.00 ea. | | NE661 Sheriffa—
Metallic violet75 ea. |
| NE623 Great Lakes—
Light blue75 ea. | | NE666 Snow Flurry—
Fruited icy white..... 1.75 ea. |

NE695—One Each Above (α \$5.75 Value).....for \$4.45

Special Collection of

PINK SHADES



Pink shades of Iris have always been favorites for those who like their soft warm tones.



CHINA ROSE — Orchid rose with a bronze undertone.

DOGROSE — Unique lavender pink.

FREIDA MOHR—Luminous orchid pink.

PINK OPAL—Light orchid pink.

PINK JEWEL — Warm pinkish lilac.

NE694

COLLECTION
One each of above

5 for \$1.49

SOLD IN COLLECTION ONLY

COLORFUL DUTCH IRIS

Eight Superb New Dutch Iris

Outstanding giant flowered varieties new originations recently imported from Holland.

- 5341 **Alaska.** Large flower of deep golden yellow.
- 5342 **Aviator.** Striking flower of clear cornflower blue.
- 5343 **Blue Pearl.** Enormous flowers in deep violet.
- 5344 **Bronze Beauty.** Purplish blue, lips of olive green spotted orange.
- 5345 **Jeanne D'Arc.** Huge flowers of creamy white.
- 5346 **King Mauve.** Violet mauve shading to clear orchid. Flowers very large.
- 5347 **Le Mogul.** Deep bronze with orange lip.
- 5348 **Princess Irene.** Pure white with yellow lips.
6 bulbs for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89
- 5350 **Collection.** Two bulbs each of the above 8 novelties. 16 bulbs in all for only \$1.75.

Germain's Exhibition Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

- 5331 **Mauve Queen.** Clear Mauve.
- 5332 **Blue Horizon.** Tall medium blue.
- 5333 **Bronze Queen.** Bronze shaded blue.
- 5335 **Imperator.** Dark blue.
- 5336 **Golden Harvest.** Deep yellow.
- 5337 **White Superior.** Pure white.

Prices, separate varieties: Six bulbs for 49c; 12 for 94c; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.39

5338 **Collection.** Three bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs) for only \$1.29

5339 **Collection.** Six bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs) for only \$2.49



DUTCH IRIS

Scilla (Blue Bell)

Campanulata. Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing masses of exquisite flowers. They prefer partial shade and often do well in difficult spots near trees or shrubs where other plants fail. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in graceful spikes 12 to 18 inches in height.

- 5720 **Blue Queen.** 5722 **White Queen**
- 5721 **Rose Queen.** 5723 **Mixed Colors**
- 6 for 69c; per doz., \$1.19; 25 for \$2.29; 50 for \$4.19
- 5724 **Collection:** 5 bulbs each Blue, Rose and White (15 bulbs in all) for \$1.25

GLORY OF THE SUN

5355

(*Leucocoryne Ixioides*)

The glory of the Sun or "Leucocoryne" has delightfully fragrant blossoms. An exquisite blue shade, lighter center and yellow base, an excellent cut flower.

- 6 for 79c
- 12 for \$1.48
- 25 for \$2.89

GLORY OF THE SUN



SCILLA

WATSONIA

Watsonia

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter-time. Ready in August.

- 5870 **Lavender.** Lavender-blue, height, 5 feet.
- 5871 **Pure White (Estrella).** White.
- 5872 **Rose (Cerise-rose).** Bright pink.
- 5873 **Salmon.** Orange suffused red.
- 5874 **New Hybrids, Choice Mixed.**
- 12 for \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49; 50 for \$4.89

COLLECTION 5875 4 Bulbs Each, Lavender, White, Rose, Salmon. 16 Bulbs in all.....\$1.59

OXALIS OR FLOWERING SHAMROCK

No. 5640

Ideal for indoor growing in pots, window boxes and hanging baskets and for borders and edging in the garden. Handsome and colorful low growing flowers with shamrock-like foliage. Shades of Yellow, Pink, White and Lavender. 40c per doz; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.49. **SPECIAL OFFER:** No. 5645. 12 bulbs each of three colors: Yellow, White and Lavender. **\$1.00** (36 bulbs in all) for.....

Novelty Iris BLUE RIBBON No. 5351

A new Iris of unsurpassable beauty. The stems are unusually tall and the foliage is of a rich silvery green. The flowers are deep royal blue with rich velvety texture.

6 for 89c; 12 for \$1.69; 25 for \$3.29

NOVELTY IRIS COLLECTION No. 5352

3 Bulbs each of Blue Ribbon, Alaska, yellow, Jeanne D'Arc, white, Le Mogul, deep bronze, King Mauve, violet mauve. 15 bulbs for \$1.75, Postpaid



Baby Gladiolus

Slender graceful miniature Gladiolus for fall planting. Hardy to about 10 above zero. Very attractive for bouquets and corsages.

- 5034 **Amanda May.** Graceful spikes of charming salmon pink flowers with small violet marks on lower petals.
- 5035 **Peach Blossom.** Exquisite soft pink flowers on graceful spikes of medium height.

5036 **Spitfire.** Brilliant salmon-red, hardy, free flowering.

5037 **The Bride.** Lovely pure white flowers on slender spikes of very graceful form.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89. Postpaid

COLLECTION NO. 5038 3 each of the four varieties listed above. 12 bulbs in all for only \$1.35. Postpaid.





OSTARA

LA GRANDESSE

JAN BOS

French-Roman Hyacinths

This type is less formal in appearance than the Dutch Hyacinths. The individual flowers are smaller, but each bulb will throw several spikes of flowers and the blooming period is prolonged. Easy to force in pots.

- 5380 White } 3 for 79c;
- 5381 Pink } 6 for \$1.49;
- 5382 Blue } 12 for \$2.89.
- 5383 Mixed }

COLLECTION No. 5385

4 bulbs each of 3 colors listed above for only \$2.50. Postpaid.

FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS



Grow Hyacinths in Water On Germain's Hyacinth Vase

Enjoy the thrill of growing large beautiful Hyacinth Flowers indoors, this simple, easy way.

Fill hyacinth vases with clear water, adding a small amount of charcoal to keep water fresh (supplied free with each Vase). Clean bulbs removing old roots and loose chaff and place on bases. Be sure that the water just barely touches the base of the bulb. Keep in complete darkness until buds are 3 to 4 inches high, then bring to light, still keeping covered with special paper cup (supplied free with Vase) until color shows in the flowers.

5318 Domestic Glass Vases. Beautiful crystal clear glass **.59**

Germain's Famous Hyacinths From Holland

Hyacinths for Indoor Bloom

For all indoor uses we recommend the bulbs of 18 centimeters and larger. During the Winter months Hyacinths may be had in the house with ridiculous ease. All they require is water and some sort of supporting medium which may be stones or soil. The best results can be obtained by using Germain's special bulb fibre. A package enough for one large bowl can be had at 35c postpaid. They can also be grown in water and Hyacinth Glasses.

TOP SIZE

18 CM. EXHIBITION BULBS

All ten Choice Varieties Described Below

3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$2.09; 12 for \$4.09

- 5320 Bismarck, sky blue.
- 5321 City of Haarlem, yellow.
- 5322 Pink Pearl, rose pink.
- 5323 Grand Maitre, porcelain blue.
- 5324 King of the Blues, deep blue.
- 5325 Lady Derby, bright pink.
- 5326 La Victoire, carmine rose.
- 5327 L'Innocence, pure white.
- 5328 Perle Brilliante, light blue.
- 5329 Queen of the Pinks, clear pink.

Exhibition Size Hyacinth Collection No. 5330

For Indoor Culture or Exhibition Flowers in the Garden

One bulb each of Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Perle Brilliante and City of Haarlem.

Six bulbs in all for \$2.00

Special Bargain Offer No. 5312

Hyacinths for Outdoor Purposes Only. 5 bulbs. One each of Dark Blue, Lavender, Pink, Red and White. **\$1.00**

Germain's Bedding Hyacinths

The most satisfactory size Hyacinth for garden planting are those bulbs which measure 16 to 17 centimeters. Our Bedding Hyacinths are all of that size or larger.

3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.49; 12 for \$2.89

- 5300 Bismarck, sky blue.
- 5301 City of Haarlem, yellow.
- 5302 Pink Pearl, rose pink.
- 5303 Grand Maitre, lavender.
- 5304 King of the Blues, deep blue.
- 5305 Lady Derby, bright pink.
- 5306 La Victoire, carmine rose.
- 5307 L'Innocence, pure white.
- 5308 Perle Brilliante, light blue.
- 5309 Queen of the Pinks, clear pink.

GARDEN SIZE HYACINTHS COLLECTION No. 5310

One bulb each of Grand Maitre, La Victoire, L'Innocence, Queen of the Pinks, Perle Brilliante, City of Haarlem, Bismarck and Pink Pearl.

8 bulbs in all for \$1.75

GERMAIN'S THREE OUTSTANDING SHOW HYACINTHS

5313 Ostara. Large trusses of deep violet purple flowers of spicy fragrance. Stands up well outdoors.

5314 La Grandesse. The showiest pure white, fine bells, extra fine for Exhibition.

5315 Jan Bos. A very striking Hyacinth of deep red. Excellent for outdoor as well as indoor forcing.

Bulbs suitable for indoor or outdoor growing

49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.29

Red, White and Blue Collection No. 5316

2 bulbs each of the three magnificent show Hyacinth varieties listed above. 6 bulbs in all for \$2.25



COMBINATION OFFER No. B-50

One Hyacinth Vase in clear glass. One Exhibition size bulb, color, your choice. Package of charcoal, paper cone and cultural directions. Beautifully boxed suitable as a gift for any occasion.

Complete for \$1.00

GRAPE HYACINTHS

No. 5395 Shaped like miniature Hyacinths, vivid sky blue flowers. Splendid for indoor growing and for the garden.

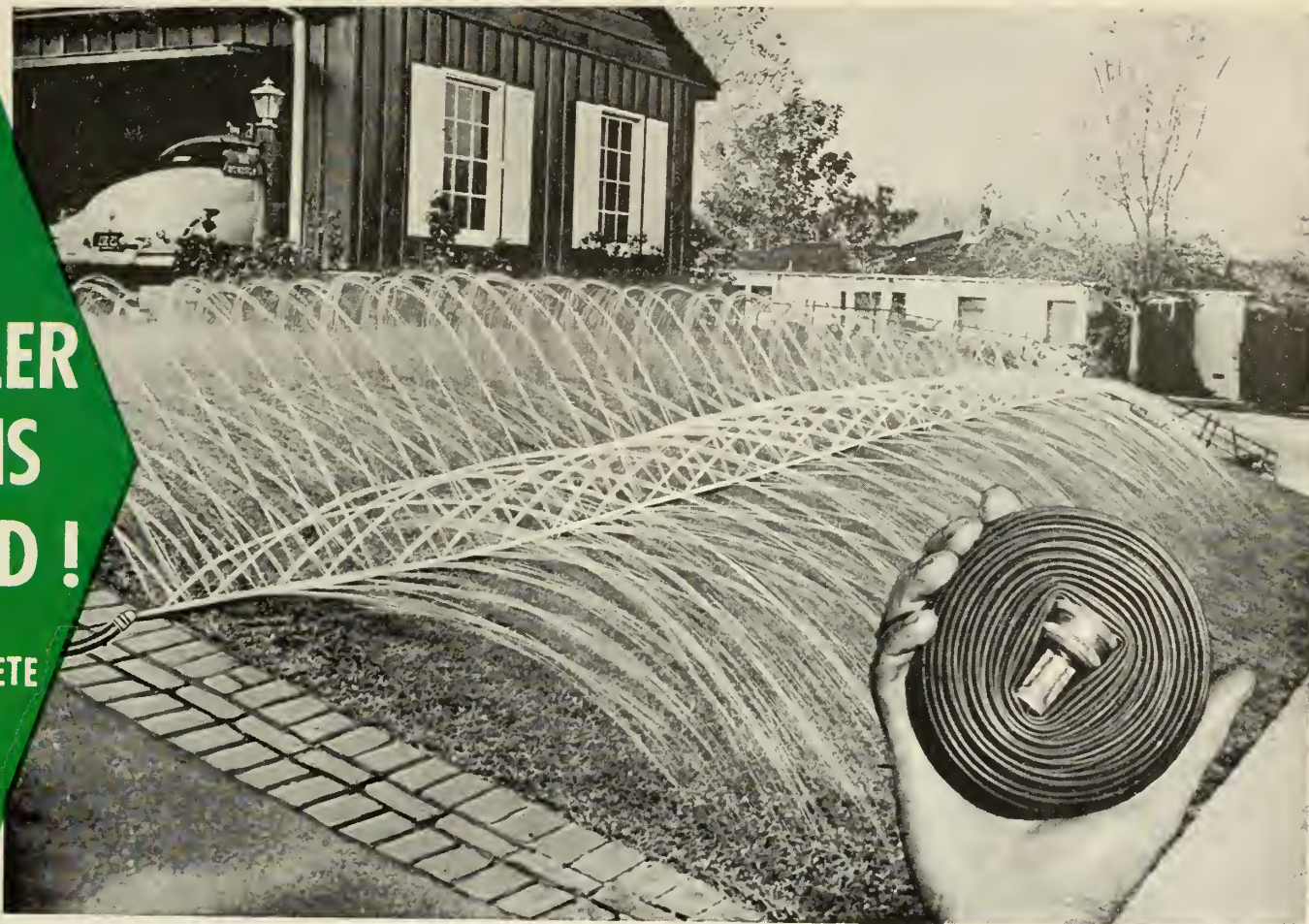
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30 Bulbs \$1
For
60 for \$1.89



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1 POUND!**

**YOUR COMPLETE
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SYSTEM**



NARROW STRIPS & PARKWAYS

By adjusting the water pressure to the desired width, the Home Sprinkler waters the grass without wasting precious water on the street or sidewalks.



GENTLE SPRAY FOR HILLSIDES

The Home Sprinkler waters hillsides without washing down precious top soil. The spray is so gentle, it can even be used on newly-planted hillsides as shown here.

● **SAVES WATER**

Puts water where you want it when you want it.

● **ADJUSTABLE LENGTH**

Sliding end clip makes possible any desired length.

● **SOAK OR SPRINKLE**

A turn of the valve changes the sprinkler into a soaker.

● **SAVES YOU \$\$**

The Home Sprinkler takes the place of expensive installations.

● **EASILY STORED**

So compact, it can be held in the palm of the hand.

● **FINEST MATERIAL**

Made of PURE VINYL PLASTIC for years of service.

● **SAVES PRECIOUS TIME**

Allows you to do other gardening chores without the drudgery of hand-watering.

● **GUARANTEE**

Will not rot or mildew—material and workmanship guaranteed.

This flexible plastic sprinkler can spray an area 15 ft. wide by 50 ft. long at average water pressure. Drape it over your hillside, twine it around your flower beds, shape it to any contour of your landscaping—it'll do a perfect sprinkling job in any position. This durable sprinkler will not rot or mildew, even if stored wet! The spray is so fine, it's gentle on flowers—a real water saver! Turn the valve and it becomes a soaker. The Home Sprinkler comes complete with solid brass connector and sliding end closure.

20 FT. LENGTH \$2.50
50 FT. LENGTH \$4.75

Each Home Sprinkler is complete with a solid brass connector and adjustable sliding clip.

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*Early Sunset Beauties
Sweet Peas*

Extra large, wavy petaled blossoms in lovely, brilliant shades. Flowers long stemmed and fragrant—the pride of southern gardens in winter and popular also in the East for greenhouse culture and for earliest outdoor bloom in Spring.

Eight superb giant Winter or Early Spencer Sweet Peas, with extra large flowers on very long sturdy stems.

- 4265 **Treasure Island.** Orange..... Pkt. 20c
 - 4258 **Memory.** Giant lavender..... Pkt. 15c
 - 4260 **Skippy.** Soft salmon pink..... Pkt. 20c
 - 4247 **Meadowlark.** Creamy yellow..... Pkt. 15c
 - 4250 **Pride.** Long stem ruffled cerise..... Pkt. 15c
 - 4234 **Navy Blue.** Giant clear navy..... Pkt. 15c
 - 4209 **Bridesmaid.** Silvery pink..... Pkt. 15c
 - 4244 **Mars.** Rich oxblood crimson..... Pkt. 15c
- Price: 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50
4279 **Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed.**
Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 Lb. \$1.50; Lb. \$5.00

EARLY SUNSET BEAUTIES COLLECTION

The entire collection of eight superb Sunset Beauties described above enclosed in handsome lithographed box. No. 12 (Reg. \$1.30 Value) for.....\$1.00

WINTER WONDER COLLECTION

Six full-sized packets of Giant Early or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas—PLUS—package of plant food tablets. Complete in large 6x9 in. package in natural colors. No. 12A (Reg. 75c Value) for only.....50c

EARLY GIANT STOCKS

- 3890 **Stock Giant Imperial.** Choice mixed. A superb strain of largest size, excellent for winter blooming. Pkt. 15c; 3 Pkts. 40c
- 3924 **Excelsior Column Stocks Mixed.** Incomparable in size and beauty. Individual florets of immense size borne on giant single spikes over 3 ft. in height. Brilliant shades mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c

3233 **Larkspurs Giant Imperial Mixed.** Tall spikes of double flowers. 4 to 5 feet high. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

2043 **Alyssum Violet Queen.** Bright violet flowers in large heads. Lovely fragrant dwarf border. 6 in. Pkt. 15c; 3 Pkts. 40c

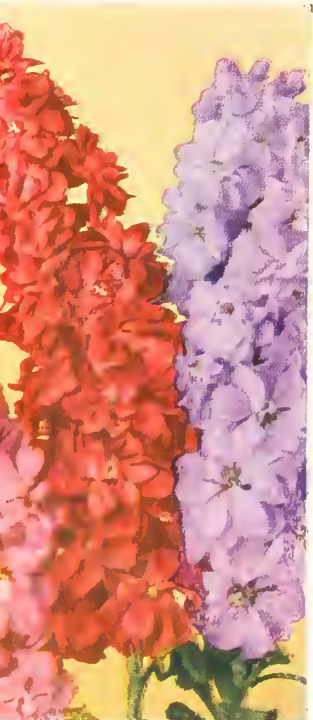
3699 **Iceland Poppies Gartford Art Shades Mixed.** Biggest flowers! Planted in fall, they make superb showing in winter and spring. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. for 60c

2663 **Painted Daisy Merry Mixture.** Far superior to previous strains of Painted Daisies. Includes new range of zoned or tricolored flowers. 2 1/2'-3' high, splendid cut flowers. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

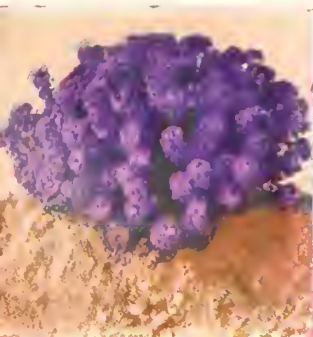


SWISS GIANT PANSY

PAINTED DAISY



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New! Grow up to ten flowers on a single flower stem with Winter Flowering

CAL-FAME MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

Cal-Fame Multiflora Sweet Peas produce up to 10 flowers on every giant flower stem, fully double the number found on a single stem in all other sweet peas. Sparkling brilliant shades ranging from vivid pink and rose through salmon, orchid, lavender, lilac, orange, red and bright purple. NEVER BEFORE SUCH GORGEOUS SWEET PEAS IN SUCH MARVELOUS ABUNDANCE

Price: No. 4195 Generous Sized Packet, Only.....\$1.00

Kolorcoat Seeds *FILCOAT COATED

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Now! Enjoy new color magic! Create your own Color Scheme! Just imagine! Each KOLORCOAT Seed is Coated and individually colored with the shade your Giant Sweet Peas will be!

- 4279K SWEET PEAS. Early Giant Waved Spencer
 - KOLORCOAT SEEDS. Jumbo 6"x9" Packet.....50c
- * T. M. R., U. S. Pat. Off.

TRAIN-ETTS

For sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Hung in five minutes. Doesn't rot like string.

- 33E07, size 60"x72".....65c
- 33E08, size 60"x96".....85c
- 33E09, size 60"x180".....\$1.25



'TWIST-EMS' A TWIST OF THE WRIST GIVES PERMANENT SUPPORT. TWIST-EMS supports Sweet Peas, annuals, perennials, vines. 33E02 Box of 200, 4 inch size, 30c; 33E03, box of 100, 8 inch size, 30c; 33E04 box of 100, 16 inch size, 60c; 33E06, 250 ft. continuous roll. \$1.15.

Majestic Snapdragons

2127 **Super Majestic Mixed.** A magnificent new strain with largest sized flowers closely placed on strong sturdy stems! And they'll make lovely, long-lasting bouquets. All colors. Pkt. 25c; 6 for 60c

2131 **Tetra Snapdragon Mixed.** The largest flowered of all Snapdragons, many attractively ruffled; stems are stouter, plants stronger, base branching, central spikes 2 1/2 ft. tall, make a grand showing in the garden. Pkt. 25c; 3 packets for 60c

2631 **Bachelor Buttons; Red, White and Blue Cut Flower Mixture.** The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower in newer, larger, very double varieties. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

3537 **Swiss Giant Pansies Mixed.** The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size. All popular colors, beautifully marked! 1/16 Oz. \$1.75; Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c



SNAPDRAGONS

4189 **California Native Wild Flower Seed.** The loveliest flowers of California, including California Poppy, Lupins, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, and over 20 other beauties!

Packet 15c; 1/2 oz. 60c
1 oz. \$1.20; 1/4 lb. \$3.00

3630 **Phlox Gigantea; All Colors Mixed.** Extra large showy blossoms. Blooms very early and throughout the season! Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c



BACHELOR
BUTTONS

for a GREEN LAWN ALL YEAR LONG!



New Sensational "12 BRAND" LAWN SEED

A BLEND OF 12 GRASSES

Including NEW MERION & DELTA BLUE GRASS

Yes, it's true. With amazing new "12 BRAND" Lawn Seed you'll have a beautiful lawn that stays luxuriantly green ALL YEAR LONG! True because "12 BRAND" is a scientific blend of 12 different grasses, specially selected and combined to produce interlocking peak periods of vigorous, green growth every month of the year. Plant quick growing "12 BRAND" in sun or shade, level or slope. Ideal for renovating old lawns, too.

1 lb. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$6.25



ESTHER REED DAISIES

Daisy Mum

All the sterling qualities which made the double Shasta Daisy a favorite with leading florists, and a best seller on the cut flower market, are enhanced and intensified in the extra large, superb double flowers of Germain's New Daisy Mum. The blooms are snow white and fully double to the very center. Plants grow much more vigorously than most daisies and have heavier foliage. Flower stems are rigid and strong. We recommend this variety very highly.

NP162.....3 for \$2.35; 6 for \$4.35

←**ESTHER REED DAISIES** This is without doubt one of the finest cut flowers that we have today. The blooms are pure white and completely double and are produced in large quantities from June to November. The plants are vigorous and free flowering and produce the blossoms on tall erect stems. This variety has found favor in the East and large quantities of blooms are shipped from California daily. Bound to be a favorite in your cut flower garden.

NP160.....3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

THE NEW MAJESTIC DAISY The grandest daisy introduced in recent years. The white flowers are enormous in size, measuring five inches across. Two rows of petals enhance its beauty. The flower is set off by the handsome yellow cushion and ruffled edged petals. Its keeping qualities are unexcelled by any other daisy, and for cut flowers it is rapidly superseding all other single types.

NP161.....3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

NP162 **Collection:** Two each of the Three Varieties listed above. Six plants in all for.....\$3.00



Primroses

POLYANTHUS—ENGLISH PRIMROSE —NEW HYBRIDS

Among the most useful and beautiful plants to grow in shady places or in pots, Primroses provide color all through spring and early summer. Polyanthus is one of our leading shade-loving plants. Colors are very bright, including red, gold, rose, blue, white and combinations of these colors. Sold in mixtures only, not by colors.

NP084.....3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35



VIOLET ROYAL ROBE



BLETIA

← Bletia (Bletilla)

A hardy garden Orchid that does well as a pot plant. This variety grows from a bulbous root which goes dormant during the winter months and comes up in the Spring producing quantities of true Orchid flowers that are splendid for corsages or table decoration. Any good well-drained soil with about one-third leaf-mold added suits them. Water sparingly when the plant is going dormant, increasing the supply as the new growth appears. Likes shade or semi-shade.

HYACINTHINA Beautiful mauve coloring. Throat marked darker.

NP009.....3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75

Fragrant Long-Stem Violets

VIOLET ROYAL ROBE Never before have you seen such deep-lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful viola. Never before have you enjoyed such luscious scent—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and stems 9 to 10 inches long.

NP167.....3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

NEW VIOLET BLUE GIANT A lustrous shade of blue which is very eye appealing. The center has a distinct white marking which adds to its beauty. Individual flowers are large and open like a Viola. Stems are 9 to 12 inches long on well grown plants. Fragrance is the most delightful of violet perfumes.

NP164.....3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

FREY'S FRAGRANT Color is vivid deep blue. Deep fragrance. Foliage is large, stems are long and flowers held well above foliage. A very free bloomer.

NP165.....3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

VIOLET COLLECTION

2 each of the three varieties listed above
NP168.....6 for \$2.25

GERBERAS An excellent garden plant and at the same time one of the most beautiful of cut flowers. Extra large size in salmons, pinks, reds, yellows and their variations. Borne on long, wiry stems, ideal for cutting and keep easily over a week. In cold climates Gerberas should be lifted after the first frost and stored in a cool place until the soil warms up in the Spring. When planting, care should be taken to keep the crown of the plant above the surface of the soil. Sold in mixture only.

NP067.....3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00
12 for \$5.95

GERBERAS



Delphinium Pacific Hybrids

Noted for their stiff stems and heavy foliage they are a standout in any garden. While easy to grow a few pointers may be needed to assist in growing them better. Delphiniums do not require a rich soil but do much better where lime is applied at planting time. Well-drained soil is essential to their well being. Keep crowns of plants above the soil line when planting. Sold in mixture only.

NP035.....3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35

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All America Winners!

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Mission Bells, like Capistrano, excels in vigor of growth and abundance of lovely, huge blooms that often measure 5 to 6 inches across. Pointed, well formed buds of salmon pink, slowly open to high centered, clear shrimp-pink flowers with a tantalizing heavy tea fragrance that fills your whole garden with lovely perfume. Truly deserving of its All-America Award, Mission Bells will be your favorite too. All America Award Winner for 1950. Plant Pat. 923.

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The outstanding All-America Rose Winner of a decade in vigor of growth and beauty of color. Beautiful long tapered buds of bright cherry red open to immense long lasting perfect blooms of clear sparkling rose-pink, borne nearly always singly on long slender stems. Capistrano produces large quantities of gorgeous blooms all season long and will truly be the treasure of your rose garden. All America Award Winner for 1950. Plant Pat. 922.

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CAPISTRANO



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FRED HOWARD (Pat. 1006). The long, rich yellow buds are tipped with a delicate penciling of light pink, and when the buds open you see full double, high centered, beautifully formed flower. The plant is strong, hardy and clothed in dark, shiny foliage. Excellent for cutting. All America Award for 1952.

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SUTTER'S GOLD (Pat. 885). All-America Award Winner for 1950. Lovely deep burnt orange long pointed buds that are borne on long stems. As flowers open the color changes to a golden yellow with lines of deep orange and tawny gold.

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HELEN TRAUBEL (Pat. 1028) All America Winner for 1952. The color is a light sparkling pink, sometimes a luminous apricot. Magnificent buds, and half open flowers with glorious full open blooms.

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MA PERKINS (Pat. Pend). All America Winner for 1953. A lovely new floribunda, with a very sweet pungent fragrance. This rose is a deep glowing coral-pink with a suffusion of yellow at the base of the petal.

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SUTTER'S GOLD



HELEN TRAUBEL

Grown Roses

America's Newest
Rose Sensations!
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
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SUN VALLEY ROSE
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Strong No. 1 Grade 2-Year-Old Bushes



PEACE (Pat. 491)

PEACE (Pat. 591). One of the most glorious and sensational roses of all time. The range of color through which this variety passes is indeed marvelous. The big canary yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picotee cerise edges. All America Winner 1946.
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SLEIGH BELLS (Pat. 1004). Rose growers have been looking for a good white rose that would have free flowering qualities, and plenty of vigor. Sleigh Bells, we believe, gives us the answer to this long-felt want.
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HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 501). Extremely vigorous grower and unlike so many other red roses the blossom is not affected by the hot sun. Heart's Desire has outstanding size, length of stem, color, vigor and fragrance. All America Award Winner.
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CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Pat. 455). Lovely pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. The buds are unbelievably long and open to flowers six inches in diameter. Each petal is edged with a silver line. All America Winner 1941.
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A NEW and DIFFERENT Type Rose
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The new Descanso Pillar Rose has been acclaimed both East and West in test plantings by world famous Rosarians. Because it grows to such tremendous height Descanso Pillar makes an ideal background for the rose garden. It is ideal for beautifying garden corners, for hiding fences, utility areas, etc., or as a beautiful living green fence itself.

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ALL-AMERICA ROSE OFFER

Includes these 6 All America Winners!

Peace, Heart's Desire, Sutter's Gold, Forty-Niner, Mirandy, Charlotte Armstrong
 A \$13.00 value for **\$1175**
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**BIG
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 Offer!**

Includes All 12 Roses Listed Below
 1 each of Peace, Heart's Desire, Sutter's Gold, Forty-Niner, Mirandy, Charlotte Armstrong, Crimson Glory, Countess Vandal, Tally-Ho, Sleigh Bells, Tom Brenneman, Nocturne.

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YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697) A glorious rose with great big blooms and the longest stems you ever saw. Fully double flowers of glowing rose-pink, enhanced by a rich golden yellow tinge at the base of each petal. Inside of petals warm madder rose, exceptionally double, even when fully open. Flower stems branch freely giving a wealth of bloom. As one of our customers says "Yours Truly" is out of this world."
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Easter Parade

(Pat. 1200)

**MOST UNUSUAL HIGHLY
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It is truly remarkable to watch this glorious Floribunda go through such an amazing transition of colors. At first the buds are bright golden yellow. Then, while opening, the upperside of the petals becomes edged with salmon pink and cerise, remaining yellow on the underside. And finally, in all of its 50 to 55 petaled glory, Easter Parade emerges a gorgeous light crimson rose with delicate yellow tonings, beautifully complemented by its shiny, vigorous dark green foliage.

NR017.....\$2.00 ea.; 3 for \$5.25

VOGUE (Pat. 926). All America Winner for 1952. No other rose is quite this color, a vivid deep coral scarlet. While classed as a floribunda, it really looks like a hybrid tea rose in miniature.
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CANDLEGLOW (Pat. 1199). Handsome pointed buds of a buff and pink warm shade, according to the weather and season. Exceptionally attractive under artificial light. Open flowers are white with a pinkish tinge. A strong growing plant with strong stems and fine foliage. Deliciously fragrant, forty petaled flowers.
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EASTER PARADE



YOURS TRULY

GERMAIN'S TWO SENSATIONAL NEW PATENTED ROSES!



The Greatest Red Rose and Most Outstanding Yellow Rose in America Today!

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PLANT PAT. 1167

AMERICA'S FIRST TRULY RED ROSE

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CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Strong, two year old, field grown bushes.

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Warmest, Richest, Most Radiant Yellow ever captured in a Rose

Sun Valley

PLANT PATENT 1135

Symbolizing the breath taking Beauty of Famed Sun Valley

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For masses of dazzling sunshine in your garden all season—and long lasting brilliant yellow bouquets—"Sun Valley" should be a "must" on your rose list.

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