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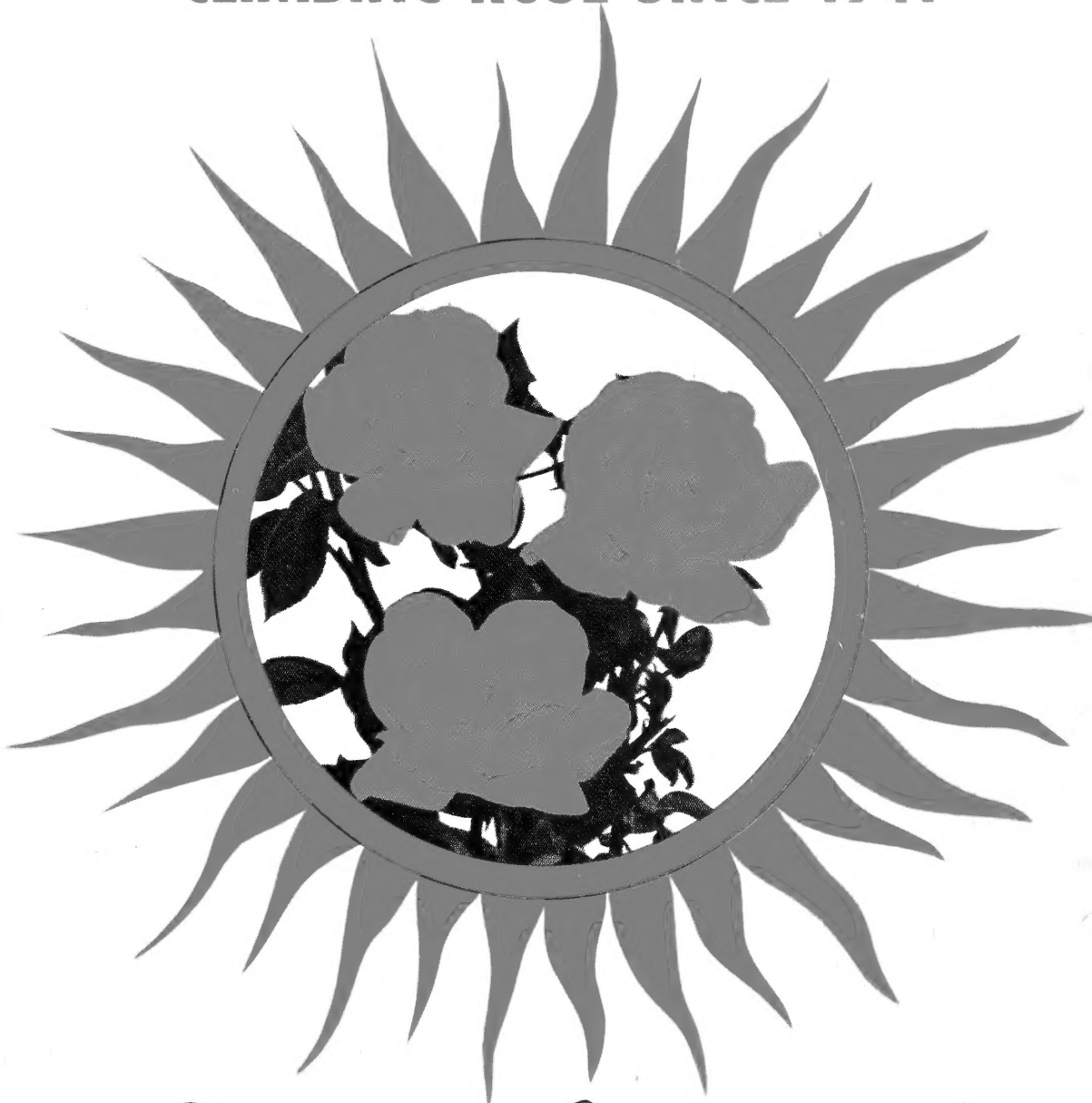
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## THE FINEST PILLAR and CLIMBING ROSE SINCE 1941



# Golden Showers

1957 AARS WINNER

SPRING 1957



# Golden Showers

(P. A. F.) 1957 A. A. R. S. WINNER

**FIRST PILLAR & CLIMBING ROSE IN 16 YEARS TO WIN THE NATIONAL ALL AMERICA AWARD NO OTHER ROSE HAS ALL THESE SPECTACULAR FEATURES**

**LEADING ROSARIANS AGREE: "NO OTHER ROSE LIKE THIS IN FLORICULTURAL HISTORY."**

Since 1941, no other rose in this class has combined sufficient beauty, hardiness, and flowering qualities to win this award.

GOLDEN SHOWERS is the first winter-hardy, everblooming Pillar and Climbing rose that blooms continuously from early spring until late fall. GOLDEN SHOWERS lends itself to any landscape treatment; as a beautifully arching, self-supporting Pillar Rose, 8 to 10 feet tall, it has literally a shower of golden flowers.

Trained as a climber, this 1957 A.A.R.S. winner will reach up and along a trellis or a fence. Or, it can be shaped as an eye-level symmetrical bush.

The buds and flowers are enchanting, combining exquisitely shaped daffodil yellow, long pointed buds with fragrant, high centered, 25 to 30 petaled, 4½ to 5 inch yellow open blooms. Almost thornless, with long beautifully decorative bronze cutting stems, Golden Showers lends itself to spectacular cut flower arrangements.

In the short time when blooms are waiting to burst forth in golden splendor, the plant is magnificently clothed clear to the ground with large, dark green, glossy foliage. Golden Showers is so vigorous that it is highly resistant to rose diseases such as mildew and black spot.

NS7266

\$3.00 EACH

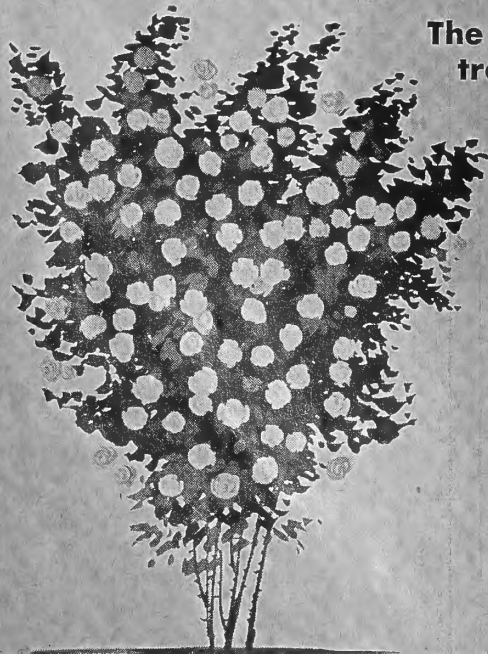
**3 FOR ONLY \$7.95**

## NEW! A 3 WAY FUNCTIONAL ROSE

*The Only Variety That Can Be Grown 3 DIFFERENT WAYS!*

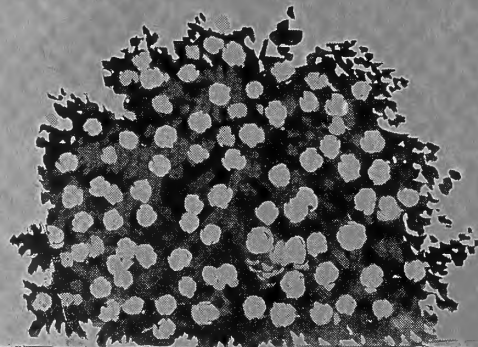
The rose that started an entirely new trend in all-rose landscape design for the modern home

### Golden Showers



1. As a self-supporting Pillar Rose—By allowing the canes to remain unpruned for two years, the tops of the canes arch over very gracefully, creating a compact Pillar Rose 8 to 10 feet high. The abundance of golden yellow flowers is truly breathtaking from the first breath of spring!

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2. As an Eye-Level rose bush—By pruning away the two-year-old wood canes at the base each spring—and heading back the year-old canes to about five feet—growth is restrained. This results in a beautifully symmetrical plant with a profusion of daffodil yellow blooms at eye level.



3. As a WINTER HARDY Everblooming Climber—One may also train the canes against a building or trellis as a regular climber, arching them over to produce hundreds of gorgeous blooms that rival the finest Hybrid Teas!



**GERMAIN'S**  
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*Proudly Introduces*

2 SPECTACULAR BRAND NEW ROSE CREATIONS

AMERICA'S MOST FABULOUS NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE  
SYMBOLIZING AMERICA'S  
MOST FABULOUS CITY . . . **Las Vegas**

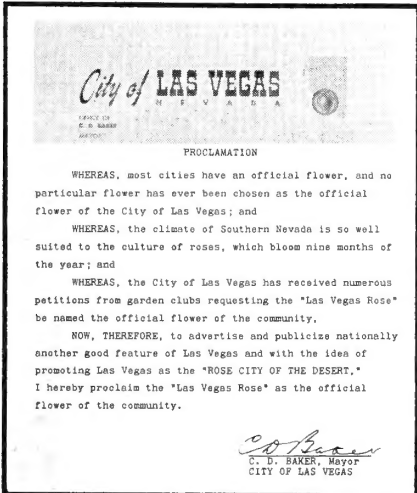
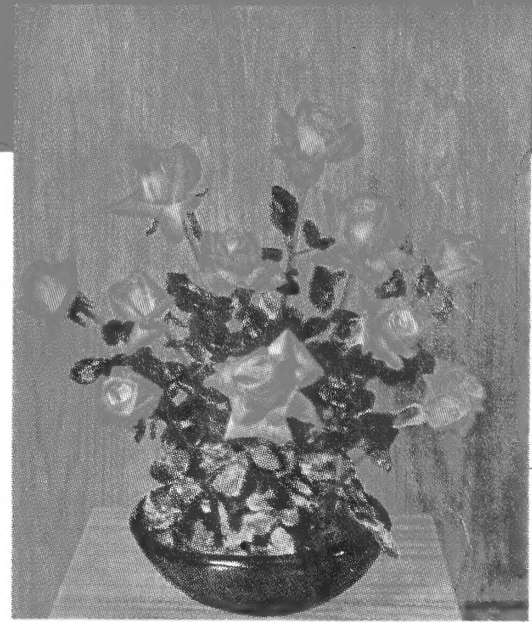
(Pat. 1486)

ALL THE WARMTH AND GLOW OF A  
DESERT SUNRISE FOR THE FIRST  
TIME CAPTURED IN A ROSE.

The LAS VEGAS, Germain's exciting new  
rose introduction for 1957, is a radiant  
warm salmon pink with a golden sheen at  
the base of each petal. The large, long  
pointed buds open into high centered  
blooms revealing the warm glowing color  
of the rose. As the blooms further develop the petals cup and the spectacular color becomes  
more intense, giving an even deeper radiance to the flower. The blooms, measuring up to 6  
inches across, are produced freely on exceptionally long cutting stems. LAS VEGAS is a  
truly long lasting cut flower that will bring its radiant beauty into your home for days  
longer than most roses.

Petals have a satiny lustre that imparts a depth and warmth to the bloom, such as that seen in  
a desert sunrise.

The plants bearing these gorgeous flowers are vigorous and well branched. The foliage covers  
the plant well, with semi-glossy dark green leaves.



NS7228 \$2<sup>75</sup> EACH

3 FOR ONLY \$7<sup>20</sup>

LAS VEGAS and MEXICALI ROSE are offered for the first time this year. Make your garden  
sparkle with these delightful new varieties.

# MEXICALI ROSE

(Pat. 1496)

## Gayest, Brightest Rose Ever Developed

This truly Spectacular new Flori-  
bunda, acclaimed one of the most  
unusual developed in this century,  
introduces gay, vivid colors—bright  
as a Fiesta—to achieve one of the  
most dazzling displays ever created  
in the rose world!

Imagine these exquisitely shaped  
buds of bright yellow, suffused with  
vivid red, opening to lovely 4-inch  
blooms of deep yellow—then turning  
various bright shades of deep rose  
pink—maturing to a brilliant cerise

red. As the blooms open, the petals  
begin to quill into a spectacular  
dahlia form. These excitingly vivid  
and fragrant flowers are borne in  
great profusion—both in clusters  
and singly—and bloom again and  
again all season long. The MEXI-  
CALI ROSE bush grows 4 to 5 feet  
tall, is clothed with bronzy foliage  
and is extremely disease resistant.  
It provides strong stems for cut  
flowers, and also makes an excellent  
hedge.

NS7233 \$2<sup>50</sup> EACH

3 FOR \$6<sup>60</sup>

*A Fiesta of Roses on a Single Bush!*



### TRIPLE TREAT COLLECTION

The only variety that can be grown  
3 DIFFERENT WAYS

All the warmth and glow of a desert sunrise.

Brightest, gayest colors ever captured in a rose.

# THREE GREAT PRIZE

## *The Queen Elizabeth Rose*

(Pat. 1259)

A new breathtaking color in roses—combining Soft Carmine Rose and Dawn Pink. IMAGINE BOTH ON ONE BUSH!—Flowers borne regally single on long straight stems, and gorgeous *clusters* of blooms as well! With even the bloom clusters having stems long enough so that the flowers can be used individually in vases, flower arrangements, etc.

Yes, the Queen Elizabeth Rose is indeed the most unusual and wonderful rose ever offered. In this first winner in the new GRANDIFLORA Class of roses you'll enjoy the profusion of season-long bloom of the FLORIBUNDA, as well as the wonderful bud forms, large long-lasting flowers, and splendid cutting stems of the HYBRID TEA.



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

**GERMAIN'S ROYAL COLLECTION**  
 WORLD'S MOST THRILLING ROSE  
 COLLECTION EVER OFFERED  
 ALL 3 ROSES ON THESE 2 PAGES  
 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL  
 QUEEN ELIZABETH  
 SUN VALLEY  
 NS7402  
 (\$7.50 Value) ONLY \$6<sup>50</sup>



QUEEN ELIZABETH



## GREATEST RED ROSE IN AMERICA

### *Chrysler Imperial*

(Pat. 1167) A.A.R.S. WINNER 1953  
 AMERICA'S FIRST TRULY RED ROSE

The CHRYSLER IMPERIAL ROSE is unmatched by any other red rose. Its vivid, rich tones of crimson are enhanced by darker overtones of glowing oxblood red, and the gem-like lustre of garnet in the folds *retains* its sparkling beauty.

Long, tapering buds unfold even in adverse weather, opening to large, high centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red.

The flowers are sweetly scented with true rose fragrance.

In growth, Chrysler Imperial Rose is compact and symmetrical. Its abundant, dark green, semi-glossy, disease resistant foliage gives the bush the appearance of a handsome garden shrub.



NS7209

\$2.50 EACH

3 FOR \$6<sup>60</sup>



# WINNERS

THE ROSE THAT CREATED A NEW CLASS—WORLD'S FIRST A.A.R.S. GRANDIFLORA WINNER

**A.A.R.S. WINNER 1955**

THE BUSH? Here again, you'll find the Queen Elizabeth Rose truly amazing. The entire bush is gloriously clothed right to the ground with glossy, deep green foliage—a beautiful garden picture even when you've picked all the blooms.

NS7243 **3** FOR **\$6<sup>60</sup>**  
\$2.50 EACH

GIVE ROSES  
FOR A  
LOVING  
GROWING  
GIFT

SUN VALLEY



*Sun Valley* (Pat. 1135)

**WARMEST, RICHEST, MOST RADIANT NON-FADING YELLOW  
EVER CAPTURED IN A ROSE**

Symbolizing the breathtaking Beauty of Famed Sun Valley.

At last—in "SUN VALLEY"—Germain's presents the warmest, richest most vibrant *yellow* ever captured in a rose.

Its true guinea golden yellow holds their magnificent brilliant tone in open blooms for *days*—even in bright hot sunshine—*without a trace of fading!* The full, beautifully shaped buds open to large, strong and lasting blooms on long, straight stems. The foliage is disease resistant and its vigorous, shining dark green tone forms a perfect foil for the golden flowers borne in season-long profusion. 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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NS7253

\$2.50 EACH

**3** FOR **\$6<sup>60</sup>**

## THE LATEST ROSE VARIETIES! BRING YOUR GARDEN

### Rose Marie Reid

(Pat. 1487)

An exceptionally tall, remarkably disease resistant, vigorous growing Hybrid Tea Rose which bears large quantities of very double flowers majestically set off by deep green, heavily textured, leathery foliage. The beautifully shaped buds—long and full—open to a breathtaking dawn pink color never before captured in a rose. The long-lasting flowers measure 5 to 6 inches across and have 45 to 50 petals, softly rolled back at the edges.

NS7246

\$2.50 EACH

**3 FOR ONLY \$6<sup>60</sup>**

### Buccaneer

(Pat. 1119)

Another New Grandiflora rose that will fill your rose garden with golden beauty. Very bright color-fast yellow. The perfect background rose that grows 4 to 6 feet tall. Long tapering buds.

NS7203

\$2.50 EA. **3 FOR \$6<sup>60</sup>**

### President Eisenhower

(Pat. 1217)

Rich and exciting, large, brilliant red blooms on long strong stems. Blooms continuously and is very fragrant.

Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall, is heavily caned and bushy. Dark green, leathery, disease-resistant foliage adds to its virtues.

NS7242

\$2.25 EA. **3 FOR \$6<sup>00</sup>**

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

**HOLIDAY COLLECTION**

1 EACH  
ROSE MARIE REID  
BUCCANEER  
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

ROSE MARIE REID

BUCCANEER



# of Roses!

## UP TO DATE WITH THESE FASCINATING NEW ROSES

### Mojave (Pat. 1176) 1954 A.A.R.S. Winner

Exciting Hybrid Tea rose with thrilling radiant orange colored flowers high-lighted by flame like tones of scarlet and vermilion.

When your MOJAVE comes into bloom this season you can easily see why this variety has been selected as an A.A.R.S. winner. Produces large tapering buds which are pleasantly fragrant. Tall upright growth and luxurious foliage make this variety outstanding in your garden.

NS7236 \$2.75 EA. **3 FOR \$7<sup>20</sup>**

### Tiffany (Pat. 1304) 1955 A.A.R.S. Winner

The outstanding Hybrid Tea Rose for 1955. Thrilling extremely LARGE blooms and vigorous growth. The long pointed buds are golden yellow at the base, shading to gorgeous phlox pink. Each flower opens to a perfectly formed double high centered bloom. The long stems and outstanding fragrance plus beautiful dark green foliage provide a garden combination that cannot be surpassed. A real winner for your garden.

NS7256 \$2.50 EA. **3 FOR \$6<sup>60</sup>**

#### FASHION SHOW COLLECTION

1 EACH ALL SEVEN VARIETIES LISTED ON THESE TWO PAGES

ROSE MARIE REID, BUCCANEER, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, MOJAVE, TIFFANY, SLEIGH BELLS, ROUNDELAY

(\$17.25 Value)



### 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 gives the answer. The plant is a strong grower, with excellent foliage and fine long stems.

NS7251

\$2.00 EACH **3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>**

### Roundelay (Pat. 1280)

Scores of vivid red blooms growing in clusters—with each rose having a long cutting stem.

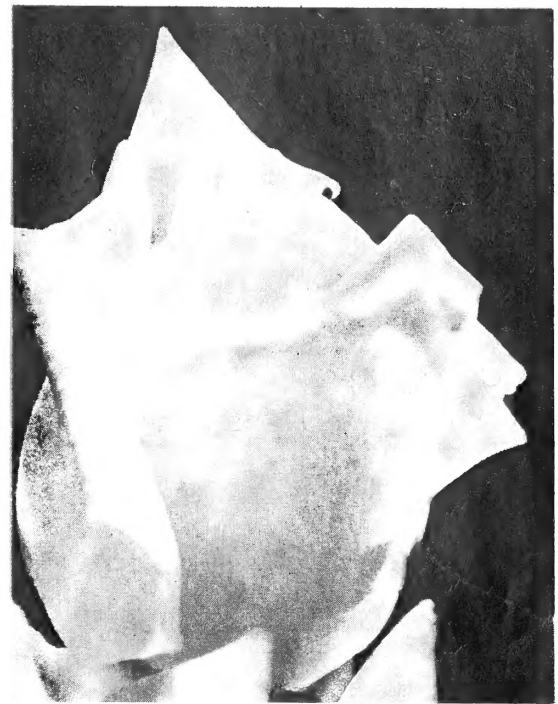
Roundelay, a Grandiflora, is extremely vigorous and upright, a rapid grower with dark green foliage.

NS7247

\$2.75 EACH **3 FOR \$7<sup>20</sup>**



MOJAVE



SLEIGH BELLS

TIFFANY



ROSE ROUNDELAY





## Peace—The World's Leading Rose

(Pat. 591)

One of the most glorious and sensational roses of all times. 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.

NS7239

\$2.50 EACH

**3 FOR \$6<sup>60</sup>**

## Charlotte Armstrong

(Pat. 445)

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.

NS7207

\$2.25 EA.

**3 FOR \$6<sup>00</sup>**

PEACE



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

**GERMAIN'S GIANT**  
 NS742A PEACE, CHARLOTTE  
 YOURS TRULY,  
 MONTEZUMA,  
 FORTY NINER,  
**ALL 8** 1 ea. of all 8 of these  
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WISHING WELL  
 COLLECTION  
 A WONDERFUL GIFT  
 1 Each  
 Peace  
 Charlotte Armstrong  
 Yours Truly

## The Stork

(Pat. 1134)

Extra long streamlined buds of deep coppery salmon pink are produced on stiff stems. Flowers when open are of extremely large size due to the unusually large petals, but always retain their graceful character.

NS7255 \$2.00 EA.

**3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>**

THE STORK

## Yours Truly

(Pat. 697)

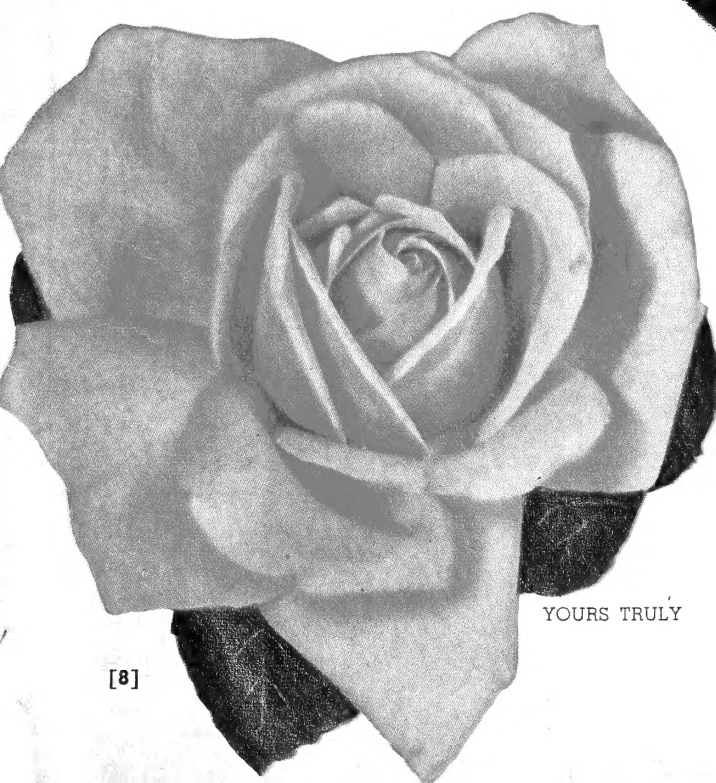
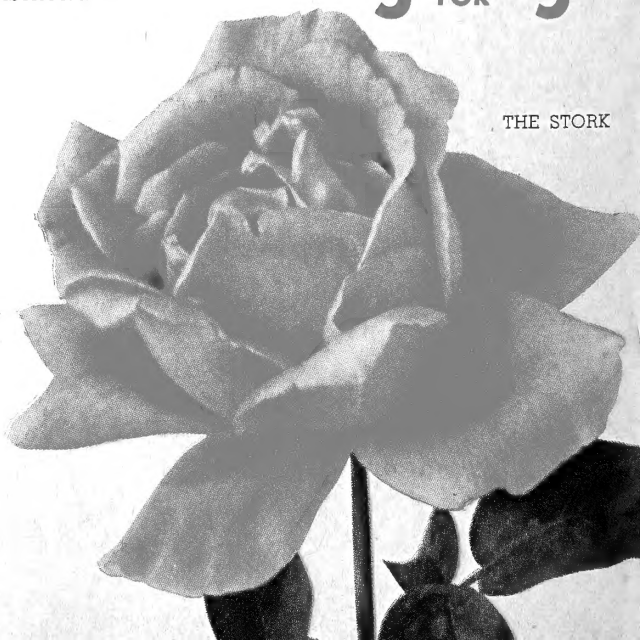
The biggest blooms and the longest stems you ever saw. The fully double flowers of glowing rose-pink are enhanced by a rich golden yellow tinge at the base of each petal.

The magnificent buds are firm and pointed. Bush is well balanced with handsome foliage.

NS7261 \$1.50 EA.

**3 FOR \$3<sup>90</sup>**

YOURS TRULY





## Montezuma

(Pat. 1383)

This everblooming Grandiflora rose is noteworthy for its unusual coloring. The bright scarlet-orange long buds slowly change to a lovely salmon-orange as they unfold into large double blooms about 4 inches across. A well branched, tall robust plant that blooms freely all season. This vigorous plant, typical of the Grandiflora class, has very attractive foliage and a profusion of flowers in clusters with long individual stems for excellent cut specimens.

NS7237

\$2.75 EACH

3 FOR \$7<sup>20</sup>

## Sutter's Gold

(Pat. 885)

Perfect long pointed buds of deep burnt orange open to high centered golden yellow blooms veined with red. Few rose plants are so strong and vigorous. This upright grower is always abundantly covered with glossy foliage (mildew-resistant).

Tea fragrance is richer than any other yellow rose.

NS7254

\$2.25 EA.

3 FOR \$6<sup>00</sup>

SUTTER'S GOLD

MONTEZUMA

### EIGHT COLLECTION

ARMSTRONG,  
THE STORK,  
SUTTER'S GOLD,  
TOM BRENNEMAN

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### GOLD STRIKE COLLECTION

Every one a precious gem in your garden  
MONTEZUMA, SUTTER'S GOLD,  
FORTY NINER

NS7419

ALL

3

FOR

\$7<sup>00</sup>

## Tom Brenneman

(Pat. 986)

Named in honor of the late radio personality. Color is a beautiful shade of coral-rose. Large fragrant flowers are borne on strong stems.

NS7257

\$2.00 EACH

3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>

TOM BRENNEMAN

## Forty Niner

(Pat. 792)

The most brilliant of all bi-colors. The petals are a vivid Orient red inside changing to cherry red with age. Outside, they are chrome to straw yellow. The buds are delightfully formed, opening into a large, well-shaped, pleasantly fragrant flower of 25 to 40 petals.

NS7217

\$2.25 EA. 3 FOR \$6<sup>00</sup>

FORTY NINER

### ★ ★ ★ THREE STAR COLLECTION

LEAD THE ROSE PARADE  
WITH THESE 3 TOP ROSES

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL  
TOM BRENNEMAN  
THE STORK



FORTY NINER

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# ADD COLOR TO

With Germain's

## Germain's All Time Favorite Mission Series Roses

### MISSION BELLS

(Pat. 923)

**A.A.R.S. WINNER 1950**

An amazing rose! Excellent in size and vigor, it grows with an abundance of huge roses, often 5 to 6 inches across. The large, tapering, fiery salmon buds open to perfect high centered blooms of brilliant clear salmon pink. A lovely golden sheen, in the heart and at the reverse of the petals, enhances the beauty and charm of the magnificent flowers. Wonderful cutting stems.

NS7234 \$2.00 Each

**3 FOR \$5.25**

### SAN LUIS REY

(Pat. 861)

A golden loveliness in full petaled blooms of matchless beauty. Long pointed buds of Guinea gold open to perfect tea-scented flowers of satiny texture, deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow.

San Luis Rey keeps its rich yellow color exceptionally well even in warm climates.

NS7250 \$1.75 Each

**3 FOR \$4.65**

### SAN FERNANDO

(Pat. 785)

**A.A.R.S. WINNER 1948**

A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing currant red with blooms of unusually heavy texture-proudly borne on tall erect stems. The pointed, well-formed buds are a beautiful scarlet when opening. Blooms profusely all season on strong shapely plants with heavy glossy green disease-resistant foliage.

NS7248 \$1.75 Each

**3 FOR \$4.65**

### SAN GABRIEL

(Pat. 860)

A very beautiful rose of large size and handsome and distinctive in form. The long pointed buds open to large blooms of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and fire red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal. As the flower opens, the petals reflex showing all the beautiful coloring.

NS7249 \$1.75 Each

**3 FOR \$4.65**

## WORLD FAMOUS

Germain's

Three outstanding roses that will prove magnificent in your garden.

1 each:  
San Fernando  
San Gabriel  
San Luis Rey

NS7421 (\$5.25 Value)

**GERMAIN'S MISSION TRAILS COLLECTION**

**COMPLETE MISSION SERIES**

1 each San Fernando, San Gabriel, San Luis Rey, Mission Bells, Capistrano.

### CAPISTRANO

(Pat. 922)

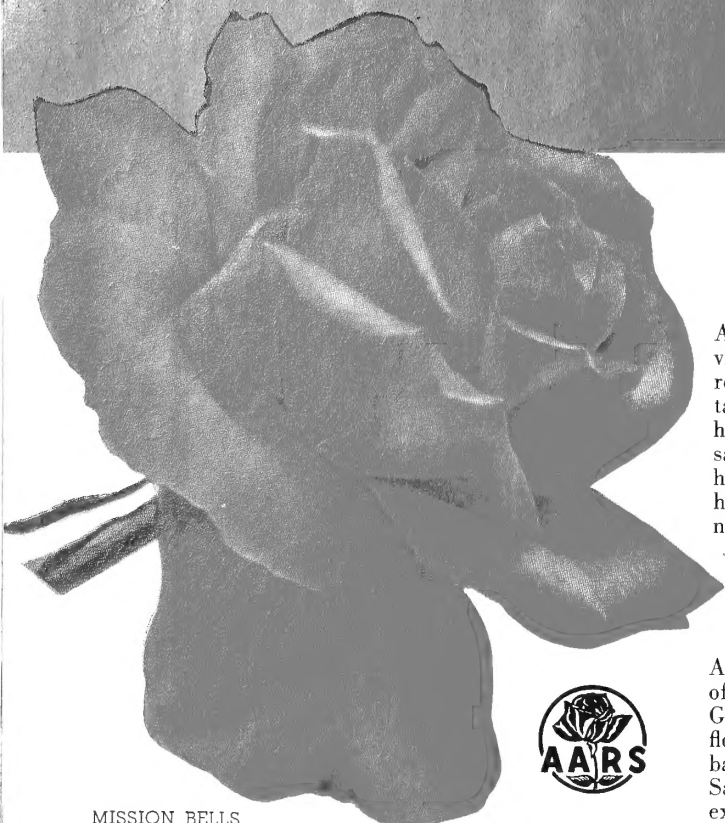
**A.A.R.S. WINNER 1950**

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 garden. It is one of the most vigorous roses ever produced.

NS7205 \$2.00 Each **3 FOR \$5.25**

CAPISTRANO



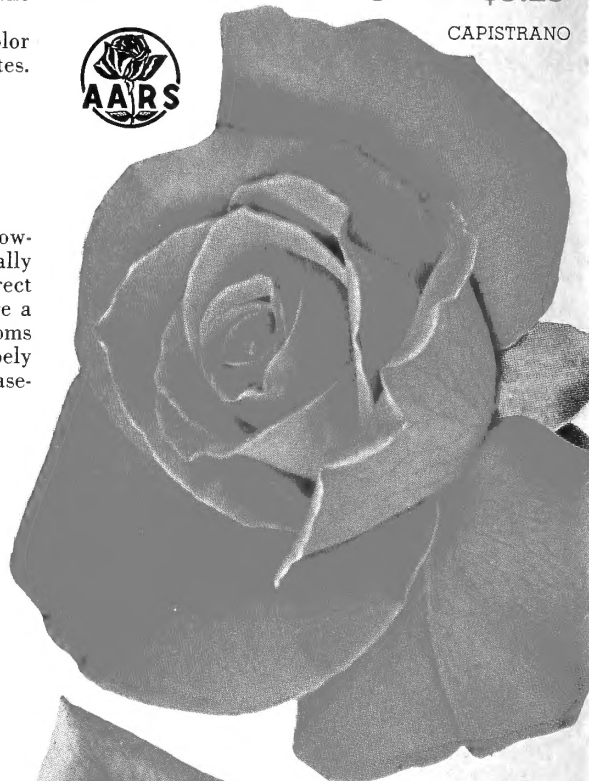
MISSION BELLS



SAN LUIS REY



SAN FERNANDO



SAN GABRIEL



# YOUR GARDEN

## California Grown Roses



CANDLEGLOW

### CANDLEGLOW (Pat. 1199)

Handsome pointed buds of a buff and warm pink shade, according to the weather and season. Open flowers are white with a pinkish tinge. A strong growing plant with strong stems and fine foliage.

NS7204 \$1.75 Each **3 FOR \$4.65**

### DEAN COLLINS

Very double, fragrant, claret-rose flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches in width when fully open. The plant has glossy-green foliage and a bushy upright habit of growth.

NS7211 \$2.00 Each **3 FOR \$5.25**

### LOWELL THOMAS (Pat. 595)

The twenty-five petaled blooms open from beautiful buds with the petals rolling outward making magnificent glowing flowers over four inches across when fully opened. The plants are sturdy and the rich yellow blooms are carried on strong straight stems.

NS7230 \$2.25 Each **3 FOR \$6.00**

### NOCTURNE (Pat. 713)

The color is bright cardinal-red with intriguing darker shadings of Chrysanthemum-crimson, opening to a somewhat lighter shade in hot weather. All America Winner.

NS7238 \$2.25 Each **3 FOR \$6.00**

### 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.

NS7223 \$1.75 Each **3 FOR \$4.65**

### KATHERINE T. MARSHALL

(Pat. 607)

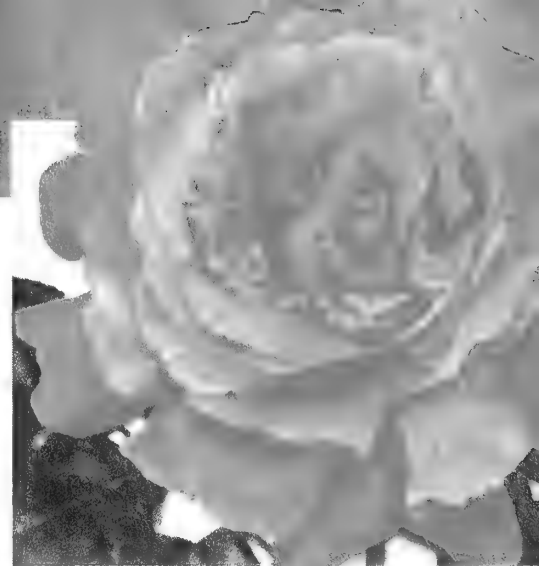
A lovely bloom of warm, glowing, clear pink, heavy textured, forming a magnificent bud and half-open bloom, with a rich fruity fragrance. If you like your buds and flowers large you'll like this one.

NS7227 \$1.75 Each **3 FOR \$4.65**

### BEST REGARDS (Pat. 652)

This magnificent rose presents a strikingly beautiful color combination. On the inside, a brilliant cardinal red suffuses the upper part of its lovely petals which are marked at the base with a contrasting deep yellow tone. The outside of the flowers is vivid Tyrian rose, heavily tinged with a glittering coppery over-seeen. Extra long buds with flowers very full and high centered.

NS7201 \$1.50 Each **3 FOR \$3.90**



DEAN COLLINS



NOCTURNE

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL



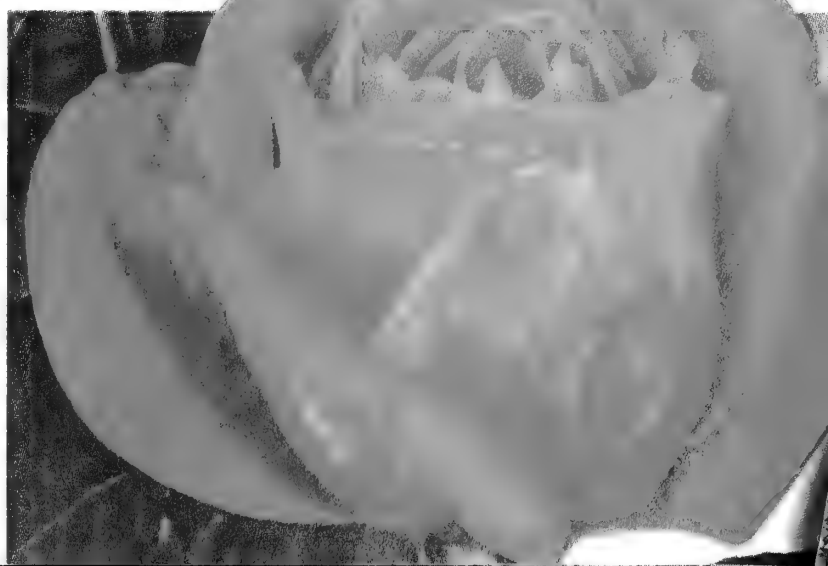
LOWELL THOMAS

**OLD FAVORITE COLLECTION**

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 CANDLEGLOW, DEAN COLLINS,  
 LOWELL THOMAS, NOCTURNE,  
 HEART'S DESIRE, KATHERINE T.  
 MARSHALL, BEST REGARDS

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**ALL 7 FAVORITES ONLY \$11.50**

BEST REGARDS



# ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE AT THE SAME LOW PRICE

## NS7281—CHRISTOPHER STONE

Lovely, long-pointed buds open to vivid scarlet blooms with a dusky nap of crimson. Delightful fragrance.

## NS7284—COUNTESS VANDAL

With its long pointed bud, its distinctive shading of brilliant salmon-pink suffused coppery bronze and tinted with soft gold, and its perfect form make it one of the all time popular roses.

## NS7288—ECLIPSE

Long streamlined buds of clear golden yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowing plants. Exceptionally beautiful in the bud.

## NS7285—CRIMSON GLORY

This beautiful, vigorous, and free flowering rose has proved to be one of our very best dark reds. The plants branch freely. The large pointed buds open to flowers of intense deep and vivid crimson shaded with deep red. Stems are long and exceptionally strong.

## NS7290—ETOILE DE HOLLAND

This large splendid red rose ranks among the best in its color. Long tapering buds open to brilliant vivid red blooms of huge size. A strong grower.

## NS7293—FLORADORA

The gayest floribunda of them all. Color a bright cinnabar red. Flowers borne on sprays of six to twelve blooms.

## NS7307—MCGREDDY'S YELLOW

Exciting sulphur yellow. Long pointed buds. A vigorous bloomer. Dark green foliage.

## NS7308—MRS. E. P. THOM

Large flowered, fully double, clear canary yellow. Glossy disease-resisting foliage. Very free flowering with beautiful buds. Often at its best long after others have passed their peak.

## NS7309—MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT

Medium size long-pointed bud of a reddish gold, opening to a distinguished fragrant flower of deep yellow.

## NS7310—NIGHT

One of the darkest of all roses. Crimson shaded black and maroon.

## NS7312—PICTURE

This lovely perfect rose is a picture in form and coloring. Every bud perfectly formed and with a cheerful glowing shade of light rose pink without other shading. Full petaled and long lasting, blooming continuously from spring to fall. Delicate fragrance.

## NS7314—PRES. HERBERT HOOVER

A wonderful multicolored rose. The long buds are beautifully formed and open into gigantic blooms of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow. Very vigorous.

## NS7319—ROSE ELFE

Graceful clusters of dainty La France pink flowers superbly suited for cutting and table decorations. Holds color well.

## NS7322—SNOWBIRD

One of the most prolific bedding roses. Fragrant, perfectly formed, pure white blooms, often 4 inches across.

## NS7324—TALISMAN

The exquisitely formed buds open to spectacular flowers, gaily colored in a combination of shadings of gold, apricot, yellow, deep pink, and old rose. On the outside, the petals are bright yellow, gold, and pink. Highly prized for cutting.

## NS7325—THE DOCTOR

One of the best and most satisfactory for the garden and cutting. Buds, long and pointed, expand to a simply enormous bloom; exquisite silvery pink, uniform in color, fragrant.

**SWEET SIXTEEN  
COLLECTION  
SAVE \$5<sup>50</sup>**

**1 EACH OF ALL THESE SIXTEEN  
ROSES. A COMPLETE  
ROSE GARDEN**

**NS7423**

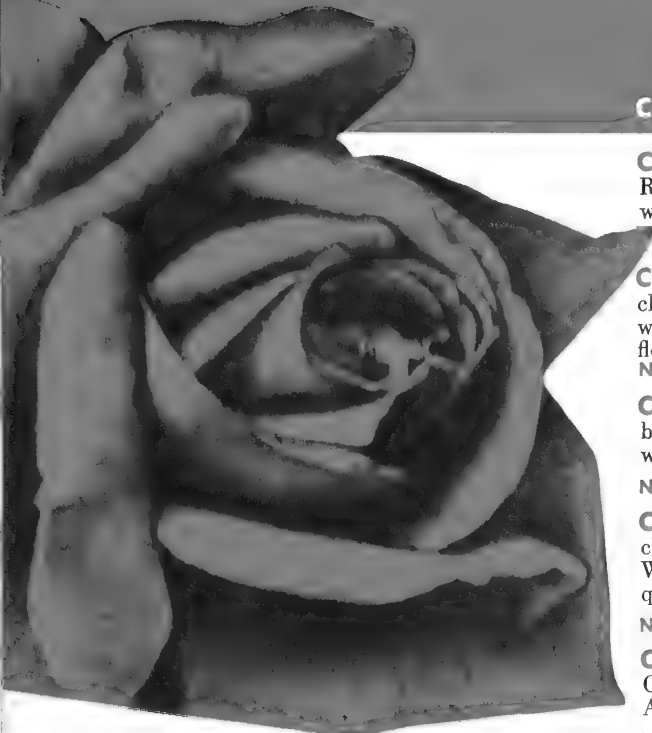
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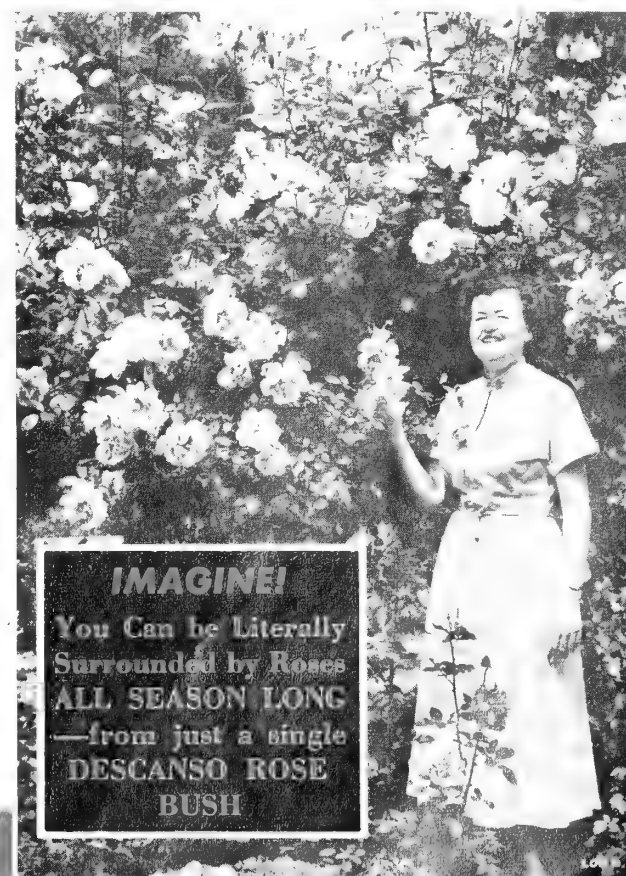
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## *Circus* (Pat. 1382) **1956 A.A.R.S. WINNER**

Bright yellow and orange urn-shaped buds open to everchanging tones of yellow, buff, pink, and red. The big flower clusters display all of these breath-taking hues. The high-centered blooms are fragrant and long lasting.

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A vigorous sturdy plant which requires a minimum of care. Grows 3½ to 4 feet. The buds and flowers resemble red dogwood in shape, size, and color. Buds are clear red, opening to shell-pink, and have 5 petals. The spicy fragrance and masses of color will delight you.

NS7202 **\$1<sup>75</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$4<sup>65</sup>**

## *Irene of Denmark* (Pat. 889)

An upright, bushy plant growing about 3 feet tall, densely covered with small foliage. The perfect, pointed buds open to snowy-white, large, double blooms up to 3 inches. An excellent cut flower.

NS7225 **\$1<sup>75</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$4<sup>65</sup>**

## *Fashion* (Pat. 789) **1950 A.A.R.S. WINNER**

Considered the finest floribunda ever introduced, Fashion is the most popular rose of this type in America. Blooms are rich coral-peach color, up to 3 inches, with 25 petals. Vigorous spreading plant grows 2 to 2½ feet tall.

NS7216 **\$2<sup>00</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$5<sup>25</sup>**

## *Lilibet* (Pat. 1209)

Named in honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The soft dawn-pink color, delicate fragrance, buds and blooms of charming form, make this an exceptionally good plant. Blooms freely and grows about 2½ feet tall. Very hardy and vigorous.

NS7229 **\$2<sup>00</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$5<sup>25</sup>**

## *Spartan* (Pat. 1357)

A very fine new floribunda. Burnt-orange buds soften to orange-red shaded coral when in full bloom. Vigorous grower. Blooms profusely.

NS7252 **\$2<sup>75</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$7<sup>20</sup>**

## *Jiminy Cricket* **1955 A.A.R.S. WINNER** (Pat. 1346)

Dainty tangerine-red buds open into 3½ inch blooms of coral and vermilion, turning to a soft apricot-pink. Blooms profusely all summer. Splendid rich green foliage.

NS7226 **\$2<sup>00</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$5<sup>25</sup>**

## *Goldilocks* (Pat. 672)

An ideal plant for hedge or border planting. Grows to 2 feet. The free-blooming, fragrant flowers are very double. Tight small buds open slowly to high-centered little roses with 40 to 45 petals. Blooms are clear, bright yellow and last well.

NS7221 **\$1<sup>75</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$4<sup>65</sup>**

## *Pinocchio* (Pat. 484)

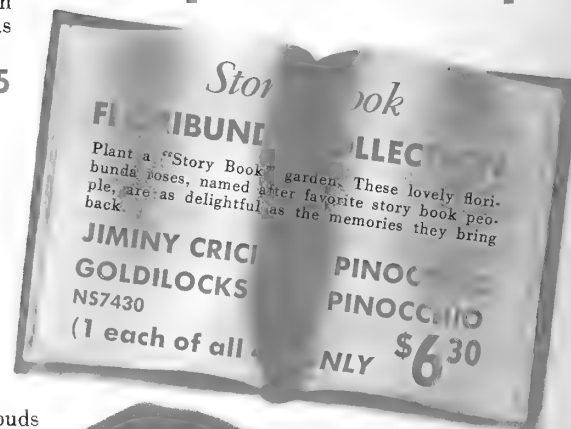
Attractive, sturdy, low plant 2 to 2½ feet tall, thickly covered with clusters of dainty blooms of salmon-pink flushed with gold. Its fragrance and long-lasting qualities make it a florist's favorite for corsages and bouquets.

NS7241 **\$1<sup>75</sup>** EA. 3 FOR **\$4<sup>65</sup>**

## *Red Pinocchio* (Pat. 812)

All the fine qualities of Pinocchio plus this new glorious red color. Blooms of 3½ inches appear in large, long-lasting, unfading clusters.

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1952 A.A.R.S. WINNER

While classed as a floribunda, this plant resembles a hybrid tea rose in miniature. Excels in color, form, fragrance, and vigor. Bright cherry-coral blooms in profusion.

NS7259 \$2<sup>00</sup> EA. 3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>

## Ma Perkins (Pat. 1143) 1953 A.A.R.S. WINNER

A strong, bushy plant growing 2½ to 3 feet tall and very free-blooming. Blooms are coral-pink with a suffusion of yellow at base of petals. Delightfully fragrant.

NS7231

\$2<sup>00</sup> EA. 3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>



## Fanfare (Pat. 1385)

Almost continuous bloom on these 3½ foot, luxuriantly foliaged plants. Flowers to 3 inches across are of coral-orange with flushing of yellow, salmon, and pastel pink.

NS7215 \$2<sup>00</sup> EA. 3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>

## Frolic (Pat. 1179)

An unusually profuse and almost continuous bloomer. Plant is densely covered with buds and blooms of clear, deep pink; excellent for cuttings. This compact plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall.

NS7220 \$2<sup>00</sup> EA. 3 FOR \$5<sup>25</sup>

## Amigo (Pat. 1042)

AMIGO

A beautiful new floribunda type, with dark currant red flowers and fine foliage. Very free flowering. Well branched bushes grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Flowers are fragrant and excellent for cutting.

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**CLIMBING FAIRY PRINCESS**—Tiny fernlike foliage. Miniature salmon-orange buds open to very double pink flowers. A new climbing miniature in a new color. A MUST!

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1 CLIMBING FAIRY PRINCESS

NS7464

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**NS7457—THUMBELINA**—Semi-double red flowers open from tiny pointed buds exactly like a hybrid tea rose.

**NS7458—OAKINGTON RUBY**—Miniature red buds open to double blooms of 1 inch in size. Very hardy, excellent hedge or border plant.

**NS7460—PATTY LOU (Pat. 1335)**—First bi-color. Blooms are rose with silver pink on the reverse side of petals. Fully double and fragrant.

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Most beautiful vivid currant red. Vigorous grower with splendid foliage.

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Radiant rich guinea gold. Holds its pure yellow color better than any rose we have seen.

NS7475 **MISSION BELLS (Pat. 923)**  
Abundant, lovely blooms often measuring 5½ to 6 inches. Color clear, shrimp pink, tantalizing tea fragrance.

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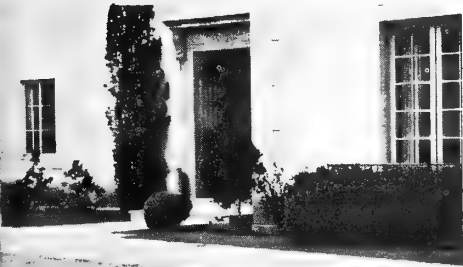




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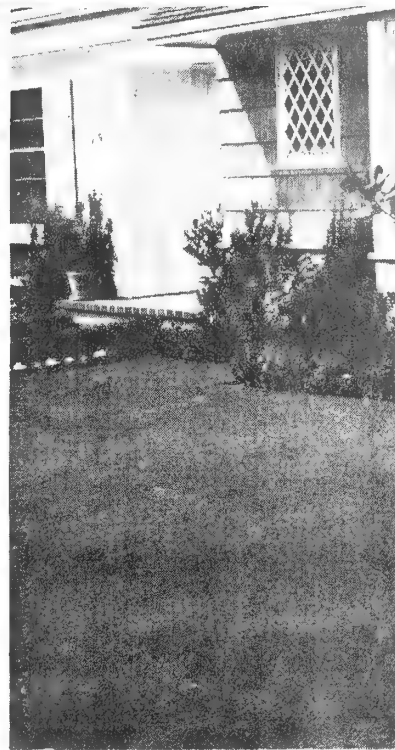
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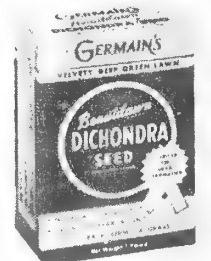
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Strong, dark green "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, speedily and permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs, and vegetables.

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**WISS FH-4 FLOWER SHEARS**

Just what you've been waiting for! The Wiss FH-4 Flower Shears cut and hold a flower, with one hand—in one motion. They permit you to select and cut a stem in thick growth, eliminating bruised stems and scratches from thorns. Invaluable in flower arranging, too. Fully chrome-plated stainless steel blades. 6 1/2 inches long.

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ALUMINUM MARKERS  
RUSTPROOF • ALWAYS LEGIBLE



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**NEW!** Have TWIST-EMS ANY LENGTH YOU WISH

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"Just cut off as needed"



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Vinyl treated, dirt-repellent, washable—and they actually have a green thumb. Short Cuff Style, chamois-colored with green thumb. Individually packaged in plio-film envelope. Sizes small, medium, large.

E615 .....\$1.20

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1 1/2 gal. capacity. Thumb touch control orifice. Adjustable swivel deflector permits spraying up, down, and sideways.

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**NO-BLIS'T'R LIFETIME RUST-PROOF TROWEL**

Scientifically Designed to Prevent Blisters - Easier Working Durable Cast Aluminum

Lightweight, attractively designed, blade and handle are molded as a single unit from aluminum for durable lifetime, rust-proof service.

E617—No Blist'r Trowel.....\$1.65



**LIFE TIME HOSE COUPLING**


Attaches instantly with a quarter turn. Requires no special type washer. No moving parts, leak proof, rust proof, and fool proof.

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Kill ants the proven way. SAFE to use even around children. All metal container holds poison away from children and animals still allowing the ants to reach the poison. Quick results. No mess or bother. Use in the garden or around the house.

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Keeps Dogs Away

After years of research Grant Laboratories have developed a chemically concentrated repellent. Encased in a safety sealed all-metal container it is weather resistant, and a positive dog repellent. STOP THAT DOG: from destroying lawns, shrubs, trees, gardens, etc. Can of six individual repellents.

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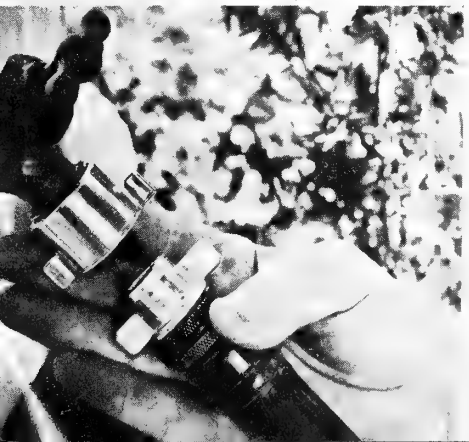


**FOGG-IT NOZZLE**



Fogg-it hose nozzle breaks water into a fog-like mist. The perfect answer for watering seed beds, newly seeded lawns, young plantings, and all tender plants such as fuchsias, begonias, and orchids. Excellent for fixed spraying and cooling installation. A must for lath or green houses. Fits standard garden hoses.

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## All the Brilliant Colors of a Rainbow

Now you can fill your garden and home with arm-loads of gorgeous Gladiolus at low cost. Only the best new and proven older varieties have been selected for your garden this year.

You will receive a balanced color range for the most dramatic garden spectacular that you can imagine. Each one of these selected bulbs will produce tall growing spikes literally covered with especially beautiful florets.

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**25** BULBS \$1<sup>89</sup>

**50** BULBS \$3<sup>69</sup>

**100** BULBS \$7<sup>29</sup>

### SPECIAL OFFER GLADIOLUS

Selected medium size bulbs that will produce loads of flowers. MIXED COLORS.

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## HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

An unsurpassed strain of graceful streamers trailing from a hanging basket or pot. Often hundreds of wax-like flowers all blooming at the same time. Excellent too in secluded rock gardens. Beautiful shades of red, rose, pink, apricot and white.

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Selected fine quality bedding size tubers—all camellia type. Five of these quality tubers PLUS one Hanging Basket variety. We select the colors.

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Three selected different decorative dahlias especially chosen for outstanding garden results.

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Sparkling beauty at a low, low price.

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### DELIGHTFUL GARDEN NOVELTY

Because of your interest we are delighted to make this outstanding garden novelty available to you.

Don't confuse these fine MINIATURE GLADS with the baby glads that are planted in the fall.

These True Miniatures are planted in the spring just like the regular glads, ONLY the plants and flowers are charming miniatures just like their bigger brothers. We feel that the MINIATURE GLADIOLUS are sure to find a place in the smaller modern gardens. They make wonderful arrangements too! Sensational mixed colors.

No. 5285

**10** BULBS ONLY \$1<sup>95</sup>

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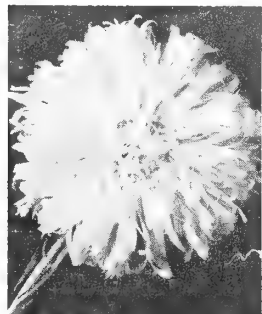
# AMERICA'S FAVORITE FLOWERS

## GERMAIN'S HIGH QUALITY FLOWER SEEDS FOR SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION BLOOMS

The Packets listed below contain only the very finest, exceptional seed strains of America's most popular flowers. These seeds are the result of many years of careful growing, expert selection and hybridizing by Germain's experienced staff of plant breeders and hybridists. They will give you the huge, showy and colorful blooms that you see in florists' windows.

**ALYSSUM—Carpet of Snow.** The plants are flat and compact. Very dwarf. Spreads in carpet-like mass of white the entire season.  
No. 2045 Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 35c; 1/4 oz. 60c

**ALYSSUM—Royal Carpet.** An exceptional companion to Carpet of Snow. Rich velvet purple color. Is wonderfully effective in low border plantings. Hardy Annual. Easy to grow.  
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**ASTER—Improved Crego or Tall Ostrich Feather Mixed.** The large shaggy flowers with long curled petals are not unlike the Ostrich feather for which they are commonly named. The plants are strong, heavily branched and grow about 2 1/2 feet high. Rich color assortment.  
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**ASTER—New California Giants Superfine Mixed.** Chrysanthemum-like flowers, measure from five to six inches across. Blossoms full to the center with broad curled and interlaced petals, borne on long, heavy non-lateral stems.  
No. 2240 Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 65c; 1/8 oz. \$1.20

**BELLS OF IRELAND—Moucella Laevis** is the botanical name of this skyrocketing favorite. 24 inches tall. Bell shaped flowers. Both foliage and flowers are a pleasing apple green, fine cut flower. Can be dried and used as an everlasting.  
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**BACHELOR BUTTON (Centaurea Cyanus)—Red-White-Blue.** The three favorite colors of this popular cut flower. Succeeding anywhere and responding quickly to what little care and cultivation may be bestowed upon it. Dependable for summer and winter bouquets.  
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**CARNATION—Giant French Chabaud's Mixed.** Remarkably fine, vigorous strain of French origin. Flowers in about 5 months from seed and blooms indefinitely. Flowers are large and double, very fragrant, in many lovely colors.  
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**CALENDULA (Winter Marigold)—Germain's Extra Double Mixed.** Uniformly large double flowers. They bloom freely. Is a popular choice in California as an all winter favorite. You are assured of rich, vivid blooms during your dull, drab garden period.  
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**COSMOS—Sensation Mixed.** Easily grown from seed and succeeding anywhere. Flowers are extra large and will bloom fully two weeks before regular variety. A full range of colors in a well balanced mixture: Crimson, Pink, Radiance and White.  
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**CALIFORNIA POPPY (Eschscholtzia)—Deep Orange.** The Golden poppy of California, a native of our valleys and hillsides, has become one of the favorite garden annuals throughout the world.  
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**DELPHINIUM—Pacific Giants Mixed.** This strain offers the ultimate in fine Delphiniums. It has huge semi-double florets, well arranged on long flower spikes. Grows from four to six feet tall. Is comparatively mildew resistant. The best strain of Delphinium available.  
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**DAHLIA—Unwin's Dwarf Ideal Bedding Mix.** Extra select strain 18 to 24 inches high. Bedding dahlias are very interesting to grow from seed. This may easily be done in one season. Excellent blend of bright colors; double and semi-double large flowers.  
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**LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium)—Giant Imperial Mixed.** Larkspurs are one of the most dependable of sources of cut flowers over a period of months. The Giant Imperial are fully double, and the colors are distinct and different from those of existing strains.  
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**NASTURTIUM—Semi-Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids Mixed.** For color, length of bloom, ease of culture and general usefulness in the flower garden, the Nasturtium has no equal. The Gleam Hybrids are specially sweet scented. Have a wide range of colors. Excellent for borders.  
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**MARIGOLDS—Sunset Giants Mixed.** Sunset Giants is a remarkable new sweet scented, robust growing, extremely large flowered type of African Marigold. In our opinion it is the most spectacular of all Marigolds.  
No. 3358 Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c; 1/2 oz. 90c

**MORNING GLORY (Ipomoea)—Clarke's Earliest Heavenly Blue.** Annual Climber. Sky Blue, shading golden yellow in throat; extremely early.  
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DELPHINIUM

**PANSY—Super Swiss Giants Mixed.** This is one of our specialties. A magnificent color range. Flower size is exceedingly large. Plants are compact, yet vigorous. Blooms are waved and frilled.  
No. 3538 Pkt. 50c; 1/32 oz. \$1.00; 1/16 oz. \$1.85

**POPPY—Iceland Gartforda Giants Mixed.** Graceful decorative flowers on long stems. A full range of colors from creamy white through coral, salmon, pink, rose, lemon and deep orange.  
No. 3698 Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 60c; 1/8 oz. \$1.15

**PORTULACA—Double Mixed.** Sun loving, unequalled for summer color in low borders, beds and edgings. Brilliant ground cover. Flowers are like little roses.  
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**PETUNIA—Giants of California Mixed.** Petunias are easily grown. They provide an abundance of bloom in any location, under almost any climatic condition. Giant ruffled and frilled blossoms in a surprising range of colors.  
No. 3602 Pkt. 50c

**PHLOX—Dwarf Bedding Mixed.** The new florist strain that is real dwarf. The plants are extremely uniform in habit. The dwarf variety is excellent for borders, having large, showy blossoms throughout the season.  
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**SCABIOSA (Pincushion)—Giant Hybrid Mixed.** A well known favorite and one of the best of the "old fashioned" flowers. Is commonly known as Mourning Bride. Flowers are large, fully double, sweet scented. Splendid for cutting.  
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**SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum)—Tetra Mixed.** The largest flowers of all Snapdragons, many attractively ruffled; stems are stouter, plants stronger. 2 1/2 feet tall. Lovely colors, make a grand showing in the garden.  
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**SWEET PEAS—Early Flowering Mixed.** A very wide range of colors are available in this group. Extra large, wavy petaled blossoms. Flowers are long stemmed and very fragrant. Early flowering variety bloom fully 3 weeks earlier than the regular strains.  
No. 4279 Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

**SWEET PEAS—New Spring Flowering Cuthbertson Mixed.** Where spring planting is the rule and where early summer heat is a hazard, Cuthbertsons are the newer, stronger varieties in this class. Clear popular colors. Vigorous growth and large flowered.  
No. 4419 Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.40

**VERBENA—Hybrida Choice Mixed.** Effective perennial bedding plants. They require little attention when once established and are exceedingly bright in color and free blooming.  
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**VINCA—The Madagascar Periwinkle.** An excellent and constantly blooming perennial with shiny leaves and colorful flowers. This mixed variety is very satisfactory for bedding and borders. Foliage free from insects.  
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**ZINNIA—Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Mixed.** The Lilliputs are among the most popular for cut flowers. Have a wide range of colors. Small flowers, very double. Zinnias are very easy to grow and very showy.  
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**ZINNIA—Lucky Strike.** Newest color shades you have ever seen. Lucky Strike is acclaimed THE FINEST GIANT ZINNIA OF ALL TIME. The huge flowers are on extra long stems. Vigorous plants grow 3 feet tall and bloom profusely the entire season. Easy to grow.  
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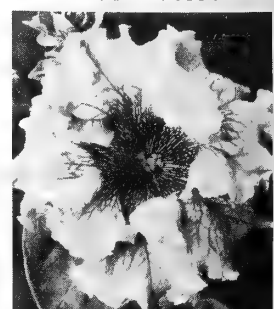
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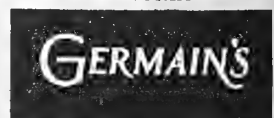
MORNING GLORY



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PETUNIA





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Great, big, gaily striped zinnias—new for your garden this year. More colorful and TWICE as big as Peppermint Stick, Ortho Polka comes in some solid colors, but mostly in combinations of white and pink, rose and white, red and white, lavender and white, scarlet and yellow, orange and yellow, red and orange, pink and rose, and other lovely bicolors. Markings vary, often on the same plant, from tiny dots to broad stripes and even to blooms that have one half one color and the other half a different one.

No. 4104—Large 6x9 Pkg ..... 50c ea.



MARDI GRAS SNAPDRAGON

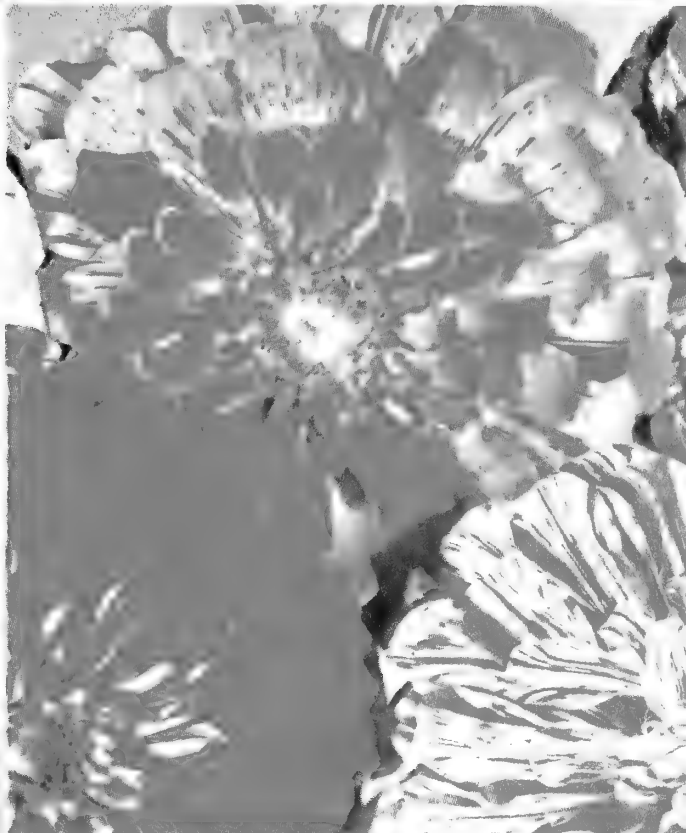


RED SATIN PETUNIA

**MARDI GRAS**  
**F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Snapdragon**

Created the new way, with a tremendous color range controlled by scientific hybrid breeding, Mardi Gras has greater vigor and more colors than any of the old standard snapdragons. Long spikes, lots of branches, closely placed florets, and many fascinating bi-colored flowers make this not only a beautiful 3 to 4 ft. garden subject but also an ideal cut flower. Plants come into bloom well ahead of standard strains. Colors include white, chartreuse, lemon, canary, gold, orange, copper, scarlet, crimson, lavender, pink, rose, cream, lilac, cerise, cherry and deep red.

No. 2093 ..... 35c pkt.



ORTHO POLKA ZINNIA

**RED SATIN**  
**F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunia**

The All-America winning petunia for 1957. Flowers are of a brilliant scarlet-red, 2½ in. across, and strictly non-fading even in brightest sunshine. The plants are a wonderful example of hybrid vigor, and although they preserve a neat, compact foot high mound right through the season these plants are generous flower producers, too, with 30 blooms or more open at one time. Ideal for borders, low beds or pot plants, Red Satin was also acclaimed the best flowering plant introduced for commercial use at the 1956 California International Flower Show.

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CARNIVAL PETUNIA



**CRACKERJACK**  
**Marigold**

Giant blooms up to 5 inches across on compact, 2 to 3 foot plants. Flowers are fully double and come in primrose, yellow, gold and orange. Earlier and better than Sunset Giants, and brand new this year.

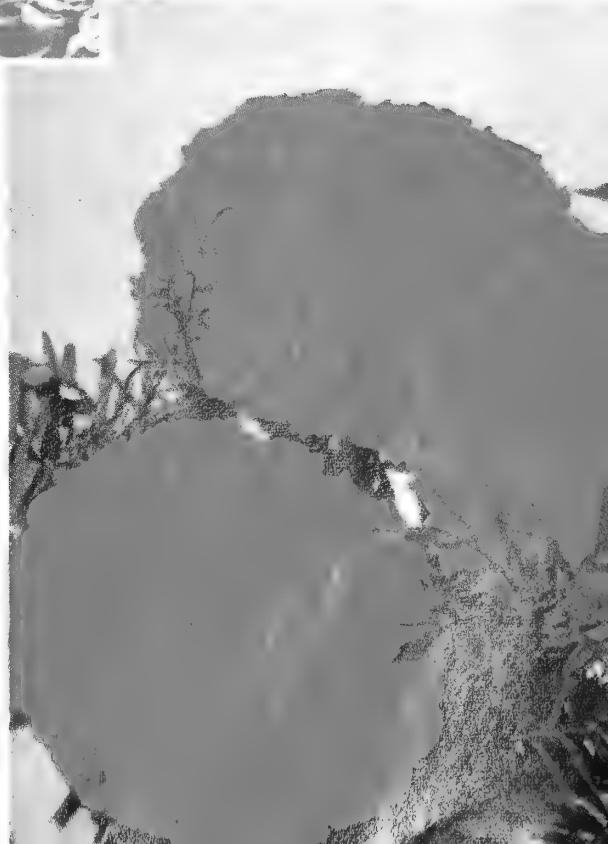
No. 3365 ..... 25c pkt.

**CARNIVAL**  
**F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid Petunia**

The tremendous color range and large blooms of Carnival Petunia have made it a favorite in just one season. Imagine flowers like those pictured here in 20 different colors and combinations of colors! Many of the petals are fringed, ruffled or waved, and all of the plants show their hybrid vigor in the heavy and continuous production of blooms.

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CRACKERJACK MARIGOLD





DAISYUM

T. E. KILLEN

SPARKLING NEW  
**DAISIES**

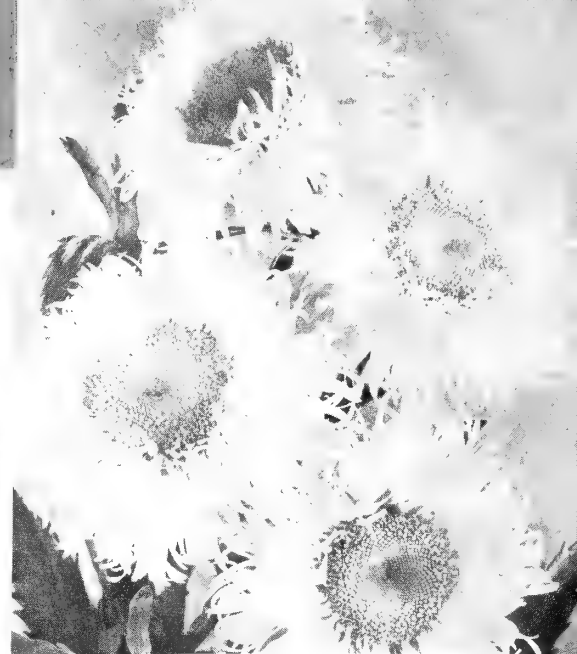
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**THE NEW, FABULOUS  
ELIZABETH DAISY**

Yes, a brand new introduction by Germain's! Imagine, flowers up to 6 INCHES ACROSS borne on super sturdy stems that reach as high as 30 inches from the ground. Long, pure white petals open symmetrically to reveal a double crested ring surrounding a lemon yellow center. A beautiful sight to behold in your garden.

NS7480 **\$1.00 Each** 3 for **\$2.50**

The new Elizabeth Daisy FREE with each collection of the 5 beautiful cutting daisies listed below. 1 each Daisyum, Mellissa, T. E. Killen, Esther Reed, and New Majestic.

(Over a \$5.00 value—a terrific saving)



MELLISSA

**ALL FOUR COLLECTION**

1 each New ELIZABETH, DAISYUM, MELLISSA, and T. E. KILLEN.

(A \$4.40 value)



**DAISYUM**—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.

NS7481  
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**MELLISSA**—Literally hundreds of fine textured petals forming exceptionally double, frilled blooms around large deep yellow center. Vigorous grower, very hardy. Long lasting blooms for cut flowers.

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**T. E. KILLEN—THE 1954 AWARD WINNER.** Gorgeous 6 inch flowers. Wide satin white petals around soft incurved smaller petals blending into rich butter-yellow center.

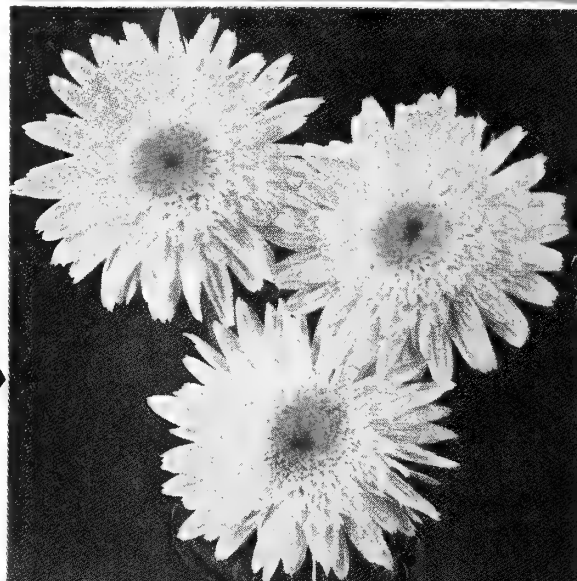
NS7483 **\$1.50 Each** 3 for **\$4.00**

**ESTHER REED DAISIES**—The blooms are pure white, 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. A favorite in your cut flower garden.

NS7484  
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**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.

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**LONG STEMMED  
FRAGRANT  
VIOLETS**



3 EACH—DAISYUM, ESTHER REED,  
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**ALL VARIETIES—3 for \$1.95**  
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NS7489—**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.

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BLUE GIANT

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ROYAL ROBE



ALL FOUR COLLECTION  
3 ONLY **\$1.95**



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**GROW 3 TO 5 FEET TALL**

The fastest selling Azalea of all. Imagine! You can plant in *full sun* or *partial shade*. These fast growing, fine sturdy plants will flood your entire garden with beautiful massive blooms each spring. The finest for foundation plantings, rockeries, along shaded glens and paths. Terrific for hillside plantings too. Practically no maintenance necessary except for general watering and normal care. You'll love the handsome green foliage year around too. Will stand down to 28 degrees without freezing. For areas where temperature drops below 28 degrees, winter protection must be given. Large 2 year old plants out of gallon cans, will bloom first season.

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**NS7611—PHOENICIA**—The most outstanding Sun Azalea of all! Masses of large deep lavender flowers over a long blooming period. **VERY STURDY GROWERS.**

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**CINDERELLA** has the distinction of being the **FIRST Camellia** to win such an award. The large semi-double blossoms are deep carmine at the base and gradually blend to pale rose, which in turn blends into silky white at the tips of the petals. Tips are ruffled and deeply notched, and the fresh creamy stamens make this a most beautiful flower. Blooms are produced freely on handsome stocky plants with bright emerald green foliage.

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**\$6.50 Each F.O.B. our Nursery**

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1 each Anne, Bridesmaid, Mamoru, Georgina Hedinger, Paul Miller, Melody, Rayonante, White Rayonante, Tranquility, and Waltztime.  
NS7593 **\$3.50**  
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**BUTTON MUMS**

Exquisite, perfectly formed miniature blooms ideal for interesting and different floral arrangements.  
**3 for \$1.00**

- NS7564 ANNETTE—Charming pink shade blooming in great profusion. November 1st.
- NS7565 IRENE—Perfectly round flower in purest white. October 15th.
- NS7566 YELLOW IRENE—Lemon yellow sport of "IRENE." October 20th.
- NS7567 PATSY DOWD—Beautiful blend of red and rust. October 25th.
- NS7568 BONNIBEL—Lovely shade of warm bronze. October 25th.
- NS7569 All 5 only **\$1.50**

**CUSHION MUMS**

Blooms twice each year.  
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- NS7594 AMELIA—Pink. September 1st.
- NS7595 CHAMPION CUSHION—Bronze. September 1st.
- NS7596 CRIMSON CUSHION—Lovely crimson. September 1st.
- NS7597 GOLDEN CUSHION—Golden yellow. September 1st.
- NS7598 GOLDEN CARPET—Golden dwarf pompon. September 1st.
- NS7599 PURPLE CUSHION—Velvety purple. September 1st.
- NS7600 QUEEN CUSHION—Pure white. September 1st.
- NS7601 SALMON CUSHION—Salmon pink. September 1st.

NS760A All 8 only **\$2.95**

**SPOON MUMS**

Completely different form. Petals look like Spoons.  
**3 for \$1.25 6 for \$2.25**

- NS7602 PAULA—Spectacular buff yellow and bright crimson. October 25th.
- NS7603 KIMIE—Beautiful yellow. October 20th.
- NS7604 SCINTILLATION—Orchid pink. October 20th.
- NS7605 SNOW QUEEN—Unparalleled pure white spoon. October 30th.

NS7606 All 4 Spoon Mums Only **\$1.50**

**POMPONS GAYEST OF ALL**

Noted the world over for their massive beauty. Perfect rounded blooms in great profusion (about 1" across and up to 3" across if disbudded).  
**3 for \$1.25 6 for \$2.25**

- NS7553 BARCAROLE—Rich golden yellow. October 25th.
- NS7554 BLUEBLOOD—Deep Amaranth red. October 10th.
- NS7555 BRONZE THYRA—Salmon bronze sport of "THYRA". November 1st.
- NS7556 CASSANDRA—Orange bronze medium flowers. October 25th.
- NS7557 EDITH ROBERTS—Deep orchid pink, tight formal medium flowers. October 20th.
- NS7558 FAIRMAID—Stunning day-break pink. October 25th.
- NS7559 MASTERPIECE—Tourmaline pink. October 25th.
- NS7560 PRISTINE—Glistening white best early. October 15th.
- NS7561 SILVERPLATE—Decorative white. October 10th.
- NS7562 YELLOW ARCADIA—Light yellow. October 25th.

**SPECIAL OFFER DELUXE NS7563**  
All 10 above beauties Plus fabulous new Stephanie. (value over \$5.00) **\$3.25**

**THE MYSTERIOUS, EXOTIC "SPIDER MUMS"**

Spectacular in appearance. Odd curling, yet exquisitely shaped and colored, these beauties create a fantasyland floral effect.  
**50c each 6 for \$2.75**

- NS7570 ANNE—Truly magnificent pure white tubular. October 15th.
- NS7571 CANDY BRONZE—Golden bronze double spoon. October 15th.
- NS7572 BRIDESMAID—Deep lavender pink. October 10th.
- NS7573 MORGAN'S WHITE—Snowy white quilled petals. October 20th.
- NS7574 MAMORU—Light orange shading to deeper bronze. October 20th.
- NS7575 SUNNYSLOPE SPLENDOR—Unparalleled glistening white. October 10th.
- NS7576 GEORGINA HEDINGER—Full centered unrivaled pink. October 5th.
- NS7577 BESS WITT—Apricot bronze and salmon pink. October 20th.
- NS7578 BERTHA OLIVER—Deep orchid pink. October 20th.
- NS7579 MARIA—Creamy white suffused with faint pink. October 20th.

NS7591 Above 10 mums only **\$3.95**

- NS7580 PAUL MILLER—Fascinating buff bronze with darker bronze at center. October 25th.
- NS7581 MELODY—Clear deep yellow. October 20th.
- NS7582 RAYONANTE—Lovely light rose quilled. October 15th.
- NS7583 MISS GINA HARWOOD—Light rose and straw bronze blended. October 15th.
- NS7584 YELLOW RAYONANTE—Beautiful sport of "RAYONANTE." October 15th.
- NS7585 WHITE RAYONANTE—Pure white. October 15th.
- NS7586 SONDR A GAIL—Charmingly beautiful blend of buff bronze and coral. October 25th.
- NS7587 TRANQUILITY—Sensational pure white. October 15th.
- NS7588 WALTZTIME—Orchid pink to delicate lavender pink. October 25th.
- NS7589 YELLOW FRILL—Clear yellow petals tightly curled at tip. October 15th.

NS7590 Above 10 mums only **\$3.95**

**EXOTIC SPIDER COLLECTION**

1 each Candy Bronze, Morgan's White, Sunnyslope Splendor, Bess Witt, Maria, Miss Gina Harwood, Yellow Rayonante, Bertha Oliver, Sondra Gail, and Yellow Frill.  
NS 7592 **\$3.50**  
ALL 10 ONLY

**STEPHANIE**

Exquisite exhibition flower of clear fuchsia purple with silvery pink reverse side.

NS7617 ONLY **\$1.00**  
3 for \$2.50 ea.

**WATANABE**

NS7524 50c EA.  
6 FOR \$2.75  
12 FOR \$4.95



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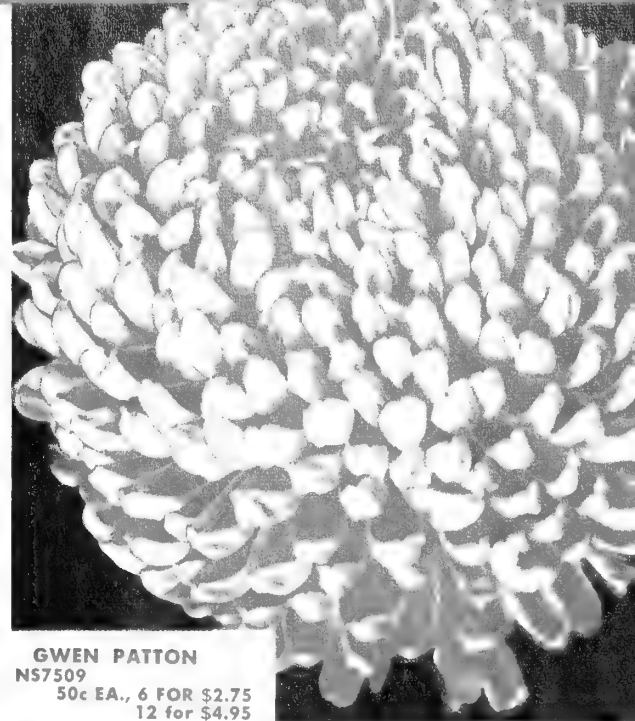


## EXHIBITION VARIETIES

The most beautiful of all types of Mums. Giant, fully rounded blooms in gorgeous colors.

- NS7500 AMBASSADOR**—Very large white incurved exhibition type. October 15th.
- NS7501 ART TASHIMA**—One of the best large yellow exhibition type. October 15th.
- NS7502 BLACK HAWK**—Deepest crimson red. Reflexed flower of medium size. November 1st.
- NS7503 BRONZE BEAUTY**—Truly coppery bronze. Tubulated petals uniformly incurved. November 1st.
- NS7504 BRONZE CHAMPION**—Solid coppery bronze. Large exhibition type. Globular shape flowers supported by good stem. Excellent keeping quality. October 20th.
- NS7505 DAME ENID LYONS**—Lovely creamy white, perfectly formed. Large semi-incurved flower. October 15th.
- NS7506 FANFARE**—A superb early flowering coppery bronze large flower of incurved type. The uniformity of quality flower production is its greatest asset. October 15th.
- NS7507 BUTTERBALL**—Clear lively yellow incurved. Giant size. Best in the early class. October 5th.
- NS7508 EMPEROR**—Bronzy red reflexed flower. October 20th.
- NS7509 GWEN PATTON**—Most attractive globular flower in pink. October 25th.
- NS7510 GRAPE BOWL**—Very large incurved exhibition type. Deep purple at beginning, fading to rosy lavender as it matures.
- NS7511 FAUST**—Unique flower reddish bronze with gold reverse. Some plants will develop flowers which are a beautiful shade of buff bronze. October 25th.
- NS7512 HARLEY A. SILL**—One of the best early exhibition yellows we know of. Petals are irregularly interlaced at the center. Outer petals hang down, making it well balanced. October 10th.
- NS7513 ORANGE BOWL**—The color is a most beautiful shade of warm bronze with an orange overcast. October 15th.
- NS7514 CORONATION PINK**—A true reflexed type exhibition flower in peerless shade of light rose. October 20th.
- NS7516 POCKETT'S MAROON**—Enthralling shade of velvety oxblood red with buff reverse. October 10th.

- NS7517 BEN LEIGHTON**—Deep wine red with a shade of lighter red on the outside of the petals. October 15th.
- NS7518 SAY EDGAR**—Rich wine red with silvery reverse. Excellent grower. October 25th.
- NS7520 MRS. RUSSELL COMPTON**—Luminous oxblood red with buff reverse. October 15th.
- NS7521 SHIRLEY BEAUTY**—Deep maroon with buff reverse. Acclaimed by thousands during our show as one of the most outstanding recent introductions in this color. Lovely dark green foliage and medium height. October 25th.
- NS7522 ROSE BOWL**—Tremendously large incurved flower in the giant exhibition class. The color is a most pleasingly deep orchid pink almost rose. Also, has extra strong stem and broad glossy foliage. October 30th.
- NS7523 WHITE CHIEF**—Semi-incurved pure white. October 20th.
- NS7524 WATANABE**—Spectacular large incurved yellow. Perfectly formed and easily grown. October 5th.
- NS7525 YELLOW CHIEF**—Yellow sport of "WHITE CHIEF." October 20th.
- NS7526 BLAZING GOLD**—Brightest golden yellow incurved flower of good size. Sound texture, good stem, and foliage. October 15th.
- NS7527 GIANT BETSY ROSS**—Another early semi-incurved white. October 15th.
- NS7528 GLAMOUR**—Deep yellow incurved exhibition. October 20th.
- NS7529 HILDA BERGEN**—Lovely mahogany bronze incurved. Medium size spherical bloom. October 15th.
- NS7530 MAJOR EDW. E. BOWES**—Bright rosy pink. Medium size semi-incurved compact flower. October 10th.
- NS7531 MRS. H. E. KIDDER**—Semi-incurved large rich yellow flower. October 20th.
- NS7532 OCTOBER RED**—Carmine red with soft yellow reverse. October 10th.
- NS7533 QUAKER MAID**—Reflexed. One of the earliest most satisfactory. October 5th.
- NS7534 RED GLITTER**—New sport of "GLITTER," reddish-bronze decorative type. Very attractive. October 15th.



**GWEN PATTON**  
NS7509  
50c EA., 6 FOR \$2.75  
12 for \$4.95

**NOTE: Any above Exhibition varieties**  
50c each      6 for \$2.75      12 for \$4.95

## EARLY BLOOMING HARDY TYPES

If you're in an early frost area, plant these mums. Load of blooms from September through October.

- NS7542 AVALANCHE**—Luscious ivory white up to 3' across. September 15th.
- NS7543 CHARLES NYE**—Clearest of yellows, globular pompon. October 1st.
- NS7544 CHIPPEWA**—Delightful aster purple. September 25th.
- NS7545 ENTERPRISE**—Distinguished rich amaranth pink—a beauty. October 1st.
- NS7546 HUNTSMAN**—Reddish Bronze, lively and vivid. October 5th.
- NS7547 LAVENDER LADY**—Interesting lavender, free flowering. October 1st.
- NS7548 LEE POWELL**—Yellow with slight orange tinge at center. September 25th.
- NS7549 PINK RADIANCE**—Beautiful radiant pink, very luminous. October 10th.
- NS7550 RED VELVET**—Soft, velvet red, a real smoothie. October 5th.
- NS7551 TIFFANY ROSE**—Majestic deep rose. October 5th.

3 for \$1.25      6 for \$2.25      All 10 of these Early Bloomers ONLY \$3.50



**POCKETT'S MAROON**  
NS7516  
50c EA., 6 FOR \$2.75  
12 for \$4.95

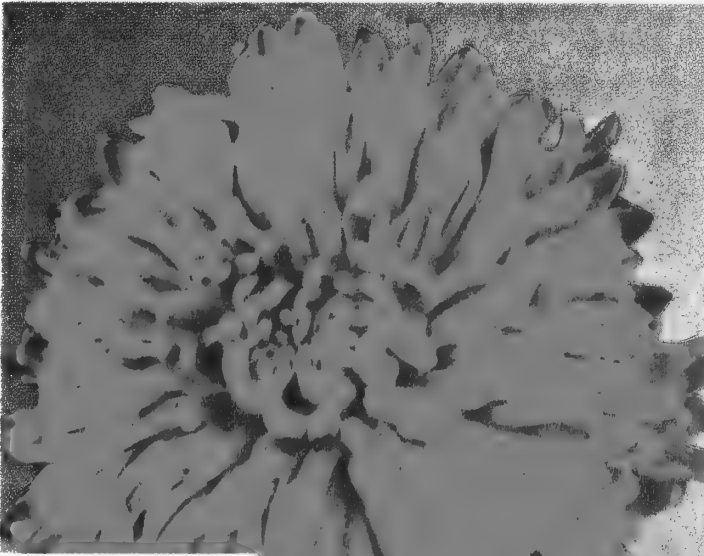
### NS7540 JUMBO MUM COLLECTION

1 each Ambassador, Gwen Patton, Orange Bowl, Coronation Pink, Rose Bowl, Watanabe, Giant Betsy Ross, Glamour, Pockett's Maroon, October Red, Quaker Maid. PLUS FABULOUS NEW STEPHANIE.  
\$6.50 value **\$3.50**

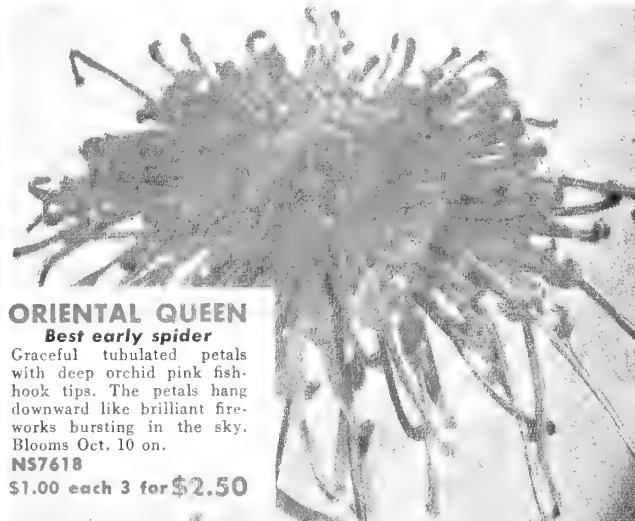
### NS7541 COMPLETE MUM GARDEN

By far the greatest money saving offer in the entire list. 25. Just think! 25 selected Chrysanthemums. Enough for planting a complete mum garden the very first year. Exhibition types, Spidery types, Pompons, and others make up a terrific combination and a price you can't afford to turn down. Don't delay, Order Today!

**ALL 25 plants \$4.95**  
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**ORANGE BOWL**  
NS7513      6 for \$2.75  
12 for \$4.95



**ORIENTAL QUEEN**  
Best early spider  
Graceful tubulated petals with deep orchid pink fish-hook tips. The petals hang downward like brilliant fireworks bursting in the sky. Blooms Oct. 10 on.  
NS7618  
\$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50

EXOTIC ORCHIDS and other TROPICAL PLANTS  
EASY TO GROW



**CATTLEYA HYBRIDS**

**QUEEN OF THE ORCHIDS**

Easiest to grow and the most showy. All you need is a window with filtered sunlight. Simple directions included. Mixed colors.

NS7623 **\$7.50** Ea. **2** for **\$12.95**  
Blooming size.

**LAELIAS** READY TO BLOOM

Best for home growing. Flowers similar to Cattleya but smaller. Outstanding for corsages.

NS7624 **\$5.00** Ea. **2** for **\$9.50**

**CYMBIDIUM**

**SPRAY ORCHIDS**

America's most popular OUT-DOOR orchid. Easy as pie to grow outdoors in frost-free areas. In cooler areas grow in pots and move indoors to protect from cold nights. Imagine 12 to 20 perfectly formed orchids on one stem. Thrilling shades of green, yellow, pink, and bronze tones. Mixed colors only.

NS7626—4" Pot Size  
Will bloom next year.  
**\$2.50** Ea. **3** for **\$6.95**

NS7627—6" Pot Size  
Blooming Size.  
**\$4.50** Ea. **2** for **\$8.75**

**CATTLEYA HYBRID ORCHID**

**TIGER ORCHIDS**

(Odontoglossum)

Striking exotic tiger-like flowers. Extremely beautiful and hardy. 3 or 4 flowers on each stem.

NS7625 — Blooming Size.  
**\$5.00** Ea. **2** for **\$9.50**

**Hawaiian Anthurium**

Provide a background of beautiful foliage with exotic tropical color for your home. Easy to grow. Not a true orchid but requires the same care.

NS7620 — PINK (Blooming Size)  
**\$5.00** Ea. **2** for **\$9.50**

NS7621 — RED (Blooming Size)  
**\$7.00** Ea. **2** for **\$13.50**

**EPIDENDRUM**

(Lapel Orchid)

Easy to grow outdoors in frost free areas or as a house plant in colder climates. These dainty orchids range from bright apricot to deep lavender. Mixed colors.

NS7622 — Blooms First Season  
**\$2.00** Ea. **3** for **\$5.50**



ANTHURIUM

**ORCHID SUPPLIES**

**OSMUNDA FIBRE**—Best medium for growing orchids. Best grade only, dry and free from all foreign matter.

NS7630.....**\$1.00 per lb.; 5 lbs., \$4.50**

**REDWOOD FIBRE**—Excellent for mulching. Holds moisture underneath—keeps top dry. Use with Cymbidiums and Odontoglossums. Retards excessive drying—use with other house plants too.

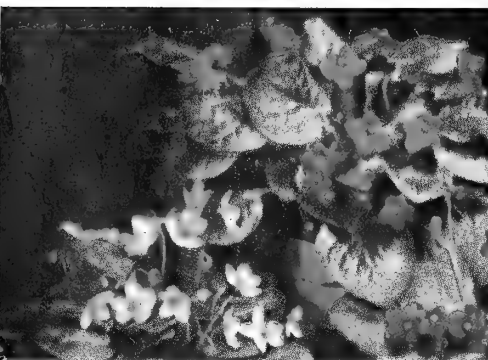
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**New ORCHID FERTILIZER—"Formula 312."** Instantly available Organic Nitrogen (Analysis 27-9-18). Most popular with leading Orchid growers. Just 1 teaspoon makes 1 gallon of complete Orchid plant food.

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**ORCHID BARK**—A wonderful new potting medium for all orchids. Used by top professional growers throughout the country.

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AFRICAN VIOLETS**

(Saintpaulias)

Germain's proudly presents its exclusive brand new 1957 African Violet collection. Many varieties never offered before. Join the enthusiastic thousands who have been captivated by "America's most popular house plant." More than just a fascinating hobby. A real pleasure to grow and propagate. The special African Violets selected for this offer are truly EASY-TO-GROW. They will flourish all year 'round with a profusion of sparkling blooms.

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**ALL NEW VARIETIES**

ALL NEW COLORS—ONLY \$1.25 EACH

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NS7642—**CATALINA MERMAID** (girl foliage). Blue violet blooms with interesting leaf formation.

NS7643—**LOOBY LOU**. Nice large, bright blue flowers, with irregular scalloped leaves.

NS7644 — **RUFFLED QUEEN**. Thrilling ruffled, fringed, reddish purple blooms. Dupont foliage.

NS7645—**SNOW PRINCE**. A real prince, extremely well tailored round white flowers.

NS7646—**DOUBLE ROSE**. Double variegated rose colored flowers that last and last.

NS7647—**PAINTED GIRL**. White sparkling flowers tinted along the edge with beautiful red orchid tinge. Girl foliage.

NS7648—**RED LADY**. Bronzy girl foliage with outstanding beautiful rich red blooms. A real treasure.

NS7649—**RED HEAD**. Big upright blooms of red-violet, slightly bicolor.

NS7650—**EVENING STAR**. Bright, sparkling, large blue flowers. Beautiful red backs on foliage.

NS7651—**ALL AGLOW**. Impressive coral pink blossoms, slightly cupped against handsome, clean girl type foliage.

A beautiful collection at a **BARGAIN**  
1 each of all 12 varieties listed

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**CALCEOLARIA**

**EACH BLOOM A GOLDEN NUGGET**

**BEAUTIFUL NEW HARDY TYPE (Perennial)**

This famous plant is now available for your very own garden. **NEW!** Yes a new hardy type that is an absolute must for your garden.

Often called the Ladies Purse Plant because of the unique shape of each of the rich golden yellow blooms. Certain to be a knockout for you, as it blooms the very first year.

Grows well in full sun or partial shade **AND** this new type will stand winter temperatures down to 32°. Can be used as a house plant, too. Pick the flowers often for more and more golden blooms.

Each plant well rooted, 3" pot size. **NOTE:** Supply is short so get your order in early.

NS7660

**\$1.25** Ea. **3** for **\$3.00**      **6** for **\$5.00**

**CALCEOLARIA**



**OUTSTANDING BRAND NEW VARIETIES**

**THE 3 WESTERNERS COLLECTION**

1 Each CHARRO, LOOBY LOU, CATALINA MERMAID

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**CHARRO**—Dupont type leaves (heavy, thick and dark green). Flowers in two spectacular shades of orchid-red with darker eye.

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Any 2 \$1.25 varieties **PLUS CHARRO**

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Any 2 \$1.25 varieties **PLUS MASTERPIECE**

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**MASTERPIECE**—Brand new exciting **DOUBLE PINK**, with flowers held high above the handsome symmetrical foliage.

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**GIRLS' HARMONY COLLECTION**  
(Variegated foliage)

CATALINA MERMAID, PAINTED GIRL, RED LADY, & ALL AGLOW

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### Official Flower of Los Angeles

**STRELITZIA REGINAE**—The most exotic of all garden plants. The Bird of Paradise rivals the splendor of the tropical bird of paradise as it perches in the jungle trees. This flower with its combination of red, yellow, blue and orange is truly a thrilling garden spectacle.

**EASY TO GROW** out of doors wherever oranges thrive or very suitable as a tub plant in the colder sections. Should be left undisturbed in a sunny location in a rather rich soil and liberally watered for most abundant bloom.

The blooms last and last as cut flowers. In great demand by florists everywhere.

NS7671—6" to 9" Tall (1½ yrs.) Each \$150

NS7672—12" to 14" Tall (3 yrs.) Each \$250

NS7673—24" to 30" Tall (5 yrs.) Each \$1500

**BLOOMING SIZE IN SPIKE OR BLOOM**

(Note: Blooming size shipped  
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BIRD OF PARADISE

## GAY — EXCITING ENGLISH PRIMROSE

(Polyanthus)

Among the most useful and beautiful plants to grow in a shady place 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.

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## TRULY BREATHTAKING TRANSVAAL DAISIES

(Gerbera Hybrid)

You've never seen such exotic daisies. Extra large blooms in salmons, pinks, reds, yellows, and their variations. Borne on long, wiry stems, ideal for cutting. These cut flowers will last for over a week in your home.

The Transvaal Daisy is an excellent garden plant. In cold climates it should be lifted after the first frost and stored in a cool place until the soil warms up in the Spring.

NS7670 3 for \$1.65 6 for \$3.25 12 for \$5.95

## Thrilling Garden Orchid BLETIA HYACINTHINA

A hardy garden Orchid that does well as a pot plant, producing quantities of true Orchid flowers that are splendid for corsages or table decorations. Any good well-drained soil with leaf-mold added suits them. Water sparingly when dormant, increasing the supply as the new growth appears. Likes shade or semi-shade. Beautiful mauve shade, throat marked darker.

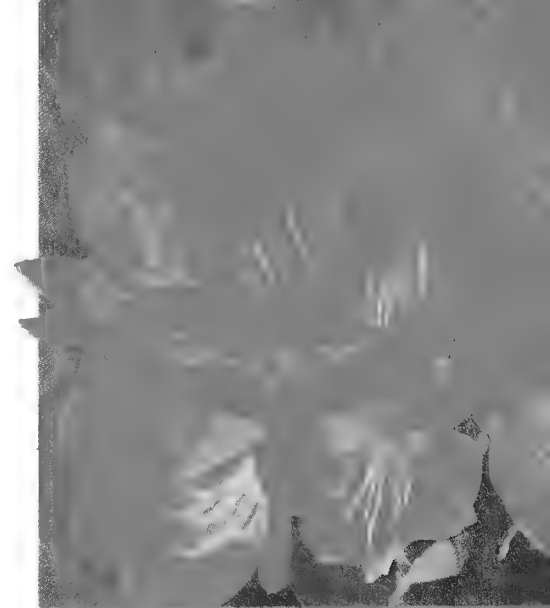
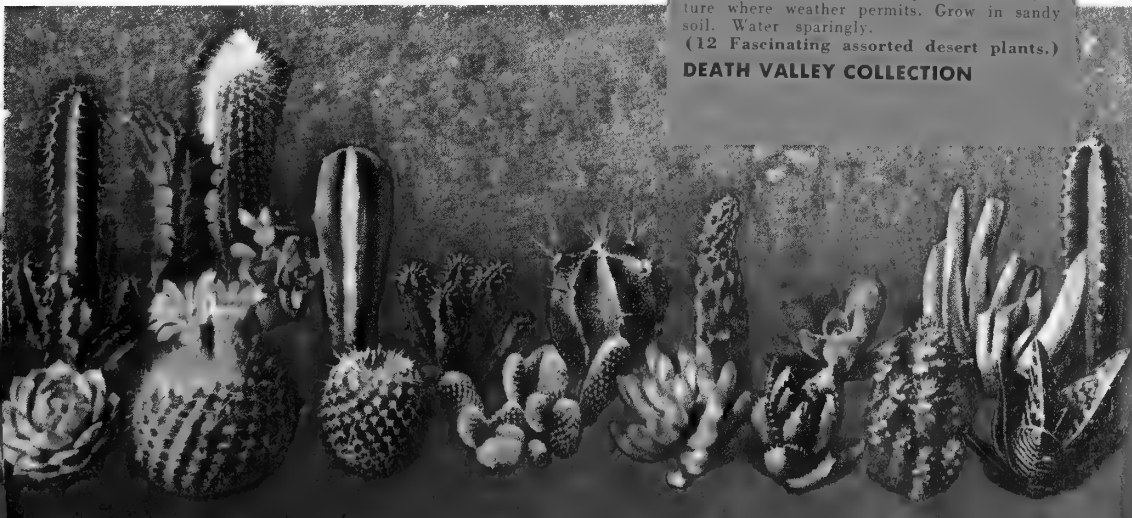
NS7678 3 for \$1.25 10 for \$3.75

This wonderful collection has hundreds of uses. Can be used for making up bowls and dishes or for growing in individual pots. Splendid for indoor growing or outdoor culture where weather permits. Grow in sandy soil. Water sparingly.  
(12 Fascinating assorted desert plants.)

**DEATH VALLEY COLLECTION**



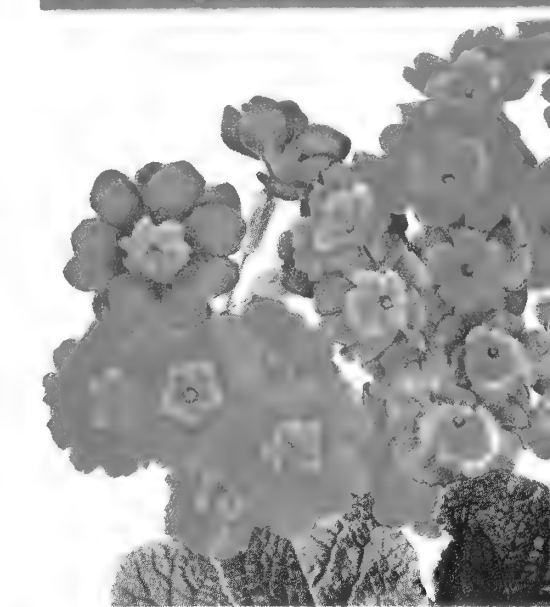
TRANSVAAL DAISY



CLIVIA

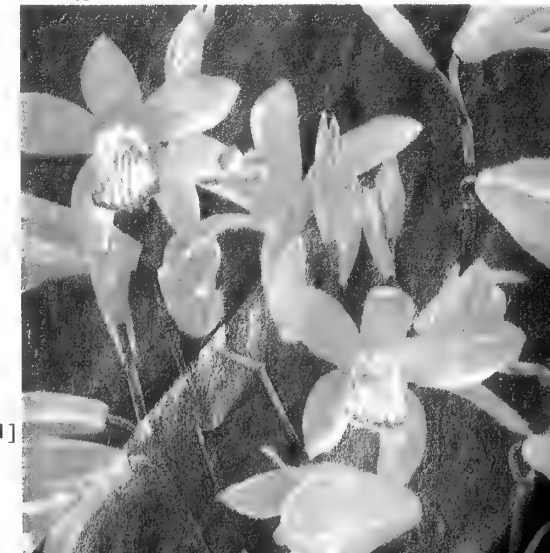
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NEW, HYBRID 'Clivias' succeed best in dense shade and thrive under overhanging trees in secluded nooks and patios. In California and the South they are more and more the distinctive feature of finer landscaping for shade, while in colder climates they are outstanding pot plants for the home or conservatory. When used as a pot plant the Clivia should be allowed to become pot bound, more blooms will be obtained.



ENGLISH PRIMROSE

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## BRAND NEW VARIETIES

### IRENE—

New introduction, free flowering and fast growing. Large, semi-double, bright shiny red. A wonderful addition to your garden.

NS7681

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Another fine newcomer. Rich deep salmon with interesting coral cast, fine sturdy plant, excellent for potting and garden plantings.

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### MAGNIFICENT—

GIANT blooms, some containing as many as 200 buds on a single bloom. In cool weather the blooms grow 8 and 9 inches in diameter. Older flowers disappear under younger ones. Most gorgeous shade of beautiful APPLE BLOSSOM pink you've ever seen. Fresh and delightful as a "Morn in Spring."

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## COLLECTION OF NEW VARIETIES

1 each—IRENE, FESTIVAL, and MAGNIFICENT NS7683 ALL 3 ONLY \$2<sup>50</sup>

## POPULAR GERANIUM VARIETIES

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6 for \$2<sup>75</sup>

NS7690 LADY RUTH—Exciting new fuchsia color with scarlet splash at the base of the upper petals.

NS7691 OLYMPIC RED—One of the finest and showiest. Large trusses of glowing scarlet. Double.

NS7692 SALMON IDEAL—Lovely shade of apricot salmon. Exceptionally fine new variety.

NS7693 SNOWBALL—Snow white flower. Free bloomer. Double.

NS7694 VELMA—Probably the finest dark crimson single Geranium.

NS7695 GERTRUDE PEARSON—Pure rose-pink with large white eye. Single flowers.

NS7696 WYONA—Semi-double scarlet, new top-notch variety.

NS7697 PINK GIANT—Double flowers, soft rose pink.

NS7698 SCARLET CASTELANE—Very new beautiful crimson red, excellent for hot, dry areas.

NS7699 BEAUTE POITEVINE—Bright salmon pink. Compact grower. Showy, double blooms.

Order 1 each of the 10 popular geranium varieties listed and we will add 1 MAGNIFICENT FREE.

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Perfect plants for banks, borders, window boxes, and hanging pots.

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NS7701 CHARLES TURNER—Soft pink, large flowers.

NS7703 PURPLE—Light purple.

NS7702 RED—Very bright glowing red.

NS7704 WHITE—Snowy white.

## DWARF GERANIUMS

EASY TO GROW VARIETIES

75<sup>c</sup> Each

3 for \$2<sup>00</sup>

Dwarf Geraniums grow 6 to 8" tall in pots, 8 to 12" tall in the garden. Upon reaching maturity, these plants start spreading in a nice compact form instead of continuing to grow upward. The spectacular full blooms dominate the plant and the foliage. Cultural directions similar to regular geraniums, with just a light application of liquid fertilizer; keep more moist than the tall type.

NS7705 FIREFLY—Beautiful wavy petaled, dark red blooms in generous profusion over the plant. Dark brownish-green foliage.

NS7706 GOBLIN—A spectacular bright red of good size with large florets. Heavy bloomer.

NS7707 FLEURETTE—A superb variety, with double, good sized coral blooms against chocolate-green foliage. Blooms profusely.





# Germain's Choice PELARGONIUMS

## MAGNIFICENT BLOOMS MONTH AFTER MONTH

OUR FRANCES

Twelve choice select pelargoniums in a complete range of sensational shades and color combinations. Fill your whole garden with gay colors month after month. Abundant blooms are assured with these unsurpassed plants.

**3 for \$1<sup>60</sup>    6 for \$2<sup>95</sup>    12 for \$5<sup>75</sup>**

- NS7710 **OUR FRANCES**—Slightly ruffled, strawberry pink, overcast with salmon sheen.
- NS7711 **MACKENSON**—Fiery rose color. Compact flowers.
- NS7712 **AZALEA**—Excellent for "HOT" areas. Large light red petals on big heads of blooms.
- NS7713 **CONGO**—Crimson-maroon with rose-velvet shadings at edge. Outstanding.
- NS7714 **MARY BARD**—Pure white with rose markings at the throat.
- NS7715 **SAN DIEGO**—Light purple with black blotches on each petal.

- NS7716 **STARDUST**—Very large flowers of palest lilac. Prolific bloomer.
- NS7717 **LUIS MCKAY**—Lower petals soft rose, upper petals rose suffused orange. Plum veins and brown spots.
- NS7718 **LAVENDER QUEDLINBURG**—Large lavender flowers blotched white and black.
- NS7719 **GARDENER'S JOY**—Pure white flowers, upper petals blotched brown.
- NS7720 **GLENDALE**—Very large shrub type. Rose-pink flowers in great masses.
- NS7721 **LUCY ANN LESLIE**—Very large, colorful, ruffled, clear silvery pink.

LAVENDER QUEDLINBURG



### MELISSA (Bode 1956)—

A cross of two favorites, Mary Bard and Mackenson. 8 to 10 Florets borne in masses of clear salmon pink with dark purple markings on upper petals. Petals are nicely waved and quite double. A BEAUTY!

NS7722      \$1<sup>00</sup> Each      **3 for \$2<sup>75</sup>**

### ALL MY LOVE (Outwater 1955)—

The main attraction at the International Geranium Society Show. Smooth clear white petals which are large and wavy. Upper petals have beautiful large crimson splotches, leaving a narrow margin of pure white around the edge. Appearance is that of a large pansy face. Ideal as potted plant or in the garden.

NS7723      \$1<sup>00</sup> Each      **3 for \$2<sup>75</sup>**

GARDNERS JOY

AZALEA

SAN DIEGO

#### SUPER BARGAIN OFFER #1

Your choice of any 6 Pelargoniums listed above at 6 for \$2.95, PLUS MELISSA.

NS7724      **ALL 7 ONLY \$3<sup>50</sup>**

#### SUPER BARGAIN OFFER #2

Your choice of any 6 Pelargoniums listed above at 6 for \$2.95, PLUS ALL MY LOVE.

NS7725      **ALL 7 ONLY \$3<sup>50</sup>**

#### SUPER BARGAIN OFFER #3

1 each of all 12 Pelargoniums listed above at 12 for \$5.75, PLUS MELISSA AND ALL MY LOVE.

NS7726      **ALL 14 ONLY \$6<sup>75</sup>**



# AGAPANTHUS

(Umbellatus)

## BLUE LILY OF THE NILE

This amazing lily has been propagated in sufficient quantities for us to again offer it to our mail order customers. We are now able to satisfy those thousands of requests for this most popular plant. Tall graceful stems which shoot up from 24 to 36 inches above handsome ornamental foliage bear clusters of azure blue, lily-like blooms. Beautiful settings can be accomplished with this plant. Plant in beds for background, along walks and in gardens. Particularly spectacular when planted in pots around formal pools. Plant in full sun or light shade in any good garden soil. In areas where ground freezes, plant only in pots and bring inside during the winter. Complete planting instructions with each order.

\$1<sup>50</sup> Each

**3 for \$4<sup>25</sup>**

NS 7711

6 for \$8<sup>00</sup>

**12 for \$15<sup>00</sup>**

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# GERMAIN'S EXCITING IRIS OFFERS

FRESH, NEW VARIETIES. HEALTHY, DISEASE FREE RHIZOMES

## FASCINATING NEW PINK NO. 3

A brand new Pink Iris. Each year it is our pleasure to bring you one of our new Pinks direct from the trial grounds. Each variety is tested and proven to be outstanding before it is offered to our customers. This year, we are proud to present FASCINATING NEW PINK NO. 3 as the most outstanding thus far. Giant flowers are borne on long sturdy stems, towering above other varieties. Truly an excellent new pink and worthy of every iris growers attention.

NS7800 ONLY \$1<sup>95</sup> EACH

## SPECIAL OFFER

**PINK CAMEO**—Lovely tailored pink. (\$1.00 value)  
**CARABELLA**—Giant, vigorous pink. (\$1.00 value)  
**SHADY LADY**—Huge mauve pink with lavender eye shadow blaze. (\$1.50 value)  
**TEA ROSE**—Clear pink blend. (60c value)  
**THREE OAKS**—Immense copper-pink blend. (75c val.)

PLUS

FASCINATING NEW PINK NO. 3  
 (TOTAL VALUE \$6.80)

NS7801 ALL 6 ONLY \$2<sup>35</sup>

5 incomparable Red Iris, selected especially for you. Plant this Red Head Iris Garden NOW, for a spectacular array of gorgeous red iris.

**RIGHT RAINMENT**—Flaring fancy plicata. Rich red brown. (\$2.00 value)  
**LOCKWOOD**—Beautiful red blend of the finest quality. (\$1.00 value)  
**SHOCKING**—Brilliant rosy-red with violet-blue blaze. (\$3.50 value)  
**WARPATH**—Thrilling iridescent copper-red. (\$3.50 value)  
**TECHNICOLOR**—Amazing ruby red, different and refreshing. (\$3.50 value)

NS7802 ALL 5 BEAUTIFUL REDHEADS ONLY \$5<sup>95</sup> (Total value \$13.50)

## TWICE BLOOMING IRIS COLLECTION

Germain's again offers this fabulous TWICE BLOOMING IRIS COLLECTION. JUST IMAGINE! 2 blooming seasons each year. Both Spring and Fall these beautiful Iris will fill your garden with luxuriant color.

**JOSEPH'S MANTLE**—Huge yellow buff, bordered red brown. (\$1.50 value)  
**MOON GODDESS**—A cool pale wisteria, perfect ruffled form, white accent on tip of beard. (\$2.00 value)  
**MOLTEN**—Burnt sienna, rose and ochre with violet blaze. (\$3.00 value)  
**BALL GOWN**—Fine Brown, blended with violet blaze. (\$2.50 value)  
**ORCHID AND FLAME**—Beautiful orchid iris, bright flame beard (\$5.00 value)

(Total value \$14.00)

NS7803 ALL 5 TWICE BLOOMING IRIS ONLY \$7<sup>95</sup>

## GERMAIN'S PRESENTS BEAU CATCHER

We are proud to offer our grower's newest creation for this year, the exceptional BEAU CATCHER. Large, full flamingo pink flowers of very heavy texture, spaced nicely on long 36 inch stems. Blooms profusely BOTH Spring and Fall. Limited supply. Please order early.

NS7804 ONLY \$7<sup>50</sup> EACH

**SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER**  
 THE 5 TWICE BLOOMING IRIS AT \$7.95  
 PLUS BEAU CATCHER

NS7805 ALL 6 ONLY \$10.95 (a \$20.00 value)

HYPER CARRIN IRRADIATION—BLOOM YEAR AFTER YEAR

**EVELYN CLAAR**—Gorgeous salmon-pink with beautiful golden throat. Petals are wide, and texture is silky. Blooms profusely and will stand sun.

NS7810 ONLY \$6<sup>00</sup> EACH

### MONEY SAVING COLLECTION 1 EACH

**POTENTATE**—Pansy purple flowers, luminous, with broad segments. (\$4.00 value)

**COLONIAL DAME**—Apricot with rosy banding, golden eye-zone, petals heavily creped and ruffled. (\$3.00 value)

**SHOW GIRL**—Beautiful orchid pink, wide ruffled petals. Large flowers on graceful stems. (\$4.00 value)

**GARNET ROBE**—Rich luminous garnet-red with interesting green throat. (\$1.50 value)

PLUS EVELYN CLAAR

NS7811 ALL 5 ONLY \$10.50 (\$18.50 value)

### GARDEN STARTER COLLECTION

**CABALLERO**—Vermillion and gold. (\$1.00 value)

**MRS. H. JOHNSON**—fine satin red. (\$1.00 value)

**PINK CHARM**—Large rosy pink. (\$1.00 value)

**MRS. B. F. BONNER**—Delightful lemon color. (\$1.00 value)

SOLD IN COLLECTION ONLY

NS7812 ALL 4 ONLY \$2<sup>50</sup> (\$4.00 value)

### GARDEN PRIDE COLLECTION

**PAINTED LADY**—Giant deep ruffled flowers of yellow with cinnamon dusting. (\$1.50 value)

**DAUNTLESS**—Pastel blended pale yellow, large petals. (\$1.00 value)

**NARANJA**—Finest orange, full ruffled petals. (\$3.00 value)

**RUBY SUPREME**—Giant luminous ruby red, green throat. (\$1.00 value)

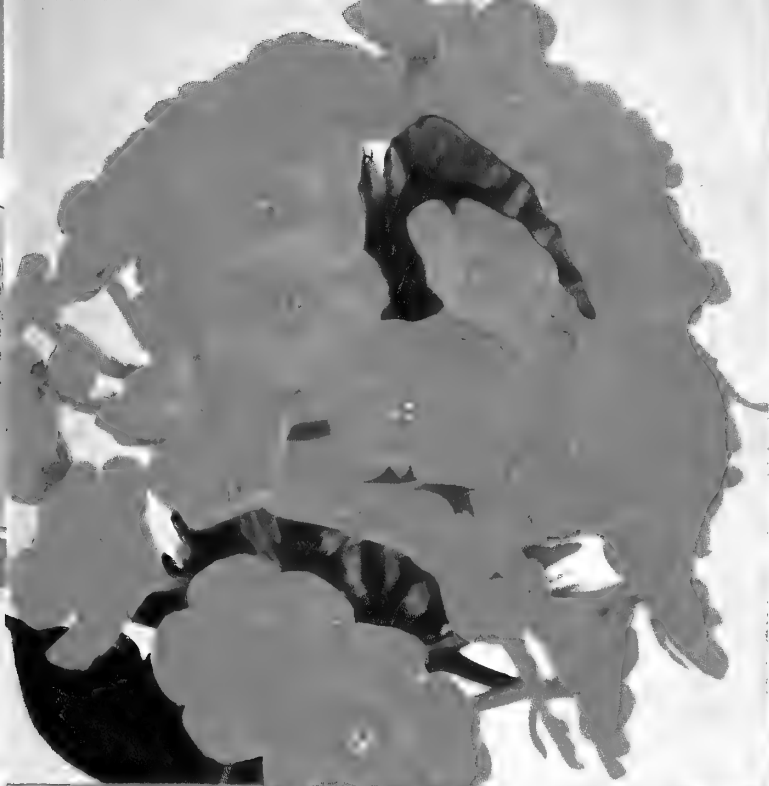
**JEWEL RUSSELL**—Huge pale lemon, beautiful foliage. (\$3.00 value)

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NS7813 ALL 5 ONLY \$5<sup>95</sup> (\$9.50 value)







## SPICY CARNATIONS

GERMAIN'S NEW CARNATION VARIETIES  
WITH OLD FASHIONED FRAGRANCE

- NS7870 PEPPERMINT SIM—Exciting new white background with red stripes.
- NS7871 MILLER'S YELLOW—Best of all the yellows, strong stem and sound calyx. Very popular.
- NS7872 WHITE SIM—Best of the pure white. Icy clear petals delicately separate, borne on strong calyx.
- NS7873 PUNKY—Excellent bi-color. Rich golden background, streaked with plum purple, extra double.
- NS7874 PINK SIM—The best of light pinks. Nice long stems PLUS each flower fully double.
- NS7875 COLORADO GOLD—Yellow background with exciting purple markings and edging.
- NS7876 MAMIE—White ground color with red penciling. Strong calyx makes this a special.
- NS7877 KLUG'S CRIMSON—Rich dark crimson, heavy producer. Long lasting flowers.
- NS7878 HOLLYWOOD SIM—A NEW shade of deep rose tinged with light rose on the tip of each petal. A real dazzler!
- NS7879 DANCING GIRL—New variegated apricot background with red splashes and marks.
- NS7880 EMBER—Super large flowers, glowing bright red. The new button-hole favorite.
- NS7881 BETSY—Pale whitish lavender ground color with each petal edged and penciled in purple.

**3 for \$1<sup>35</sup>**      **6 for \$2<sup>60</sup>**

1 EACH ABOVE 12 BEAUTIFUL CARNATIONS

6 BEAUTIFUL NEW CARNATIONS

50c EACH      **3 FOR \$1.40**

- NS7882 DARK RED SIM—Giant, fully double, dark scarlet red flowers on long stems. Exquisite.
- NS7883 PRIDE OF WOBURN—Good size, well formed blooms. One of the finest purple with white edging.
- NS7884 GAIETY—White ground, heavily striped red. Exceptional strong stems with well formed flowers.
- NS7885 CANUP'S PRIDE—Delightful glowing deep pink. Fine, sturdy stems, and free flowering.
- NS7886 SHOCKING PINK—A deep pink that is one of the most perfect. Excellent grower.
- NS7887 JANET TASHIMA—Lovely deep orange-bronze shade. Delightfully different.

1957 STYLES-STAR COLLECTION

1 EACH OF THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CARNATION VARIETIES

NS7888 ALL 6 ONLY \$2<sup>75</sup>

# PHLOX

UNSURPASSED FOR  
BORDERS—BEDS—HEDGES

## ◀ SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

Finest phlox ever introduced. Luminous salmon pink flowers nearly 2 inches across. NO OTHER PHLOX LIKE IT.

NS7850 **3 FOR \$1<sup>95</sup>**

## HIGHLIGHT YOUR GARDEN

The finest of all perennials for garden show and cutting. These brilliant flowers will do well in most any type of soil. These sensational Phlox varieties will bloom for years and years with very little care.

ANY PHLOX BELOW **3 for \$1<sup>25</sup>**

NS7851 ROYAL PURPLE—Beautiful new satiny purple, delightful.

NS7852 THOR—Large deep pink overlaid with bright salmon glow.

NS7853 SALMON GLOW—Flame pink.

NS7854 SAN ANTONIO—Vivid carmine, shaded plum red.

NS7855 E. I. FARRINGTON—Gorgeous cameo pink.

NS7856 SPITFIRE—Brilliant orangy sunset red.

NS7857 MARIE LOUISE—Best of all whites.

NS7858 FLASH—Showy carmine red.

NS7859 CAROLINE VANDENBERG—True lavender blue.

1 PHLOX SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

WITH EACH COLLECTION OF ABOVE 9 VARIETIES

1 Each all varieties listed PLUS SIR JOHN FALSTAFF



*Newest*

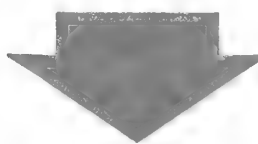
**DEVELOPMENT  
IN DECADES**

IMAGINE! Both a beautiful lush darkgreen ground cover PLUS delicious fresh strawberries. . .

**HYBRID ORNAMENTAL STRAWBERRY #25**

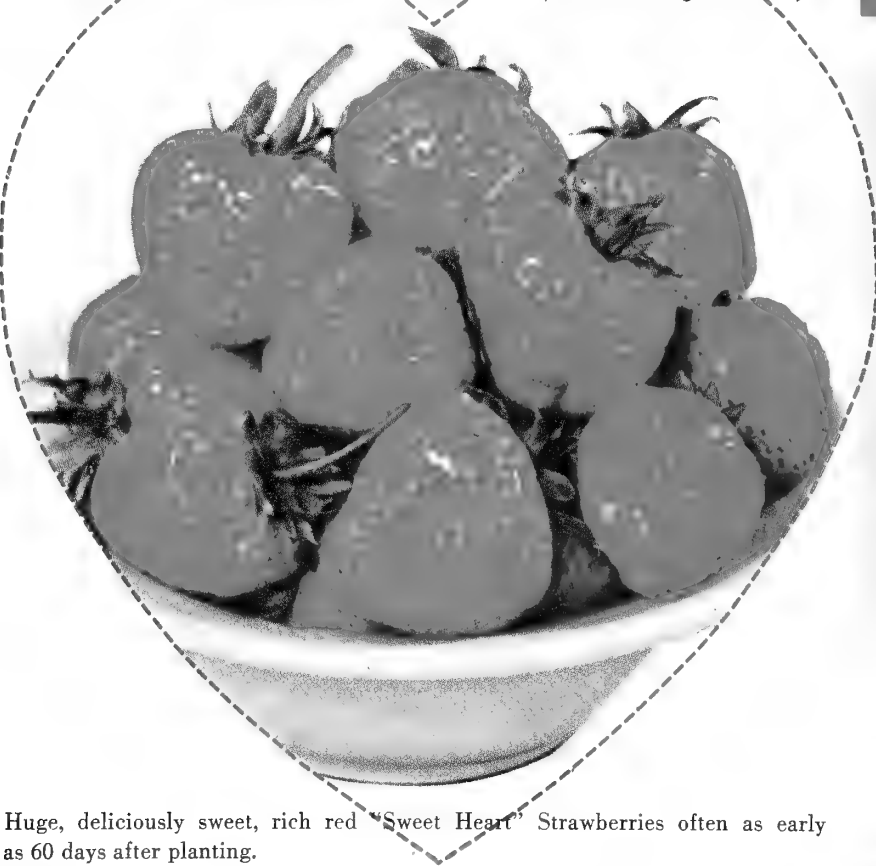
Originated in California by Dr. L. W. Lenz. It has done extremely well in nearly every area in the United States. If you can grow strawberries, you can grow ORNAMENTAL HYBRID #25 with ease. Complete growing instructions furnished with each order. Space plants about 18 to 24 inches apart in any good garden soil and watch 'em grow. Will grow to a height of 18 to 24 inches, very dense. If ground freezes in your area, cover with 1 to 2 feet of straw after first freeze, remove straw after the thaw in spring.

NS7900 **25** for \$2<sup>95</sup> **50** for \$4<sup>95</sup> **100** for \$9<sup>50</sup>



NOW 50 PINTS OF LUSCIOUS BERRIES FROM JUST TWENTY-FIVE PLANTS — THE VERY FIRST YEAR! THINK OF IT!

GERMAIN'S  
*Sweet Heart* strawberry  
(20th Century Selected)



Huge, deliciously sweet, rich red "Sweet Heart" Strawberries often as early as 60 days after planting.

Planted in Spring, it will bloom and set berries in 6 to 8 weeks. These huge berries are a brilliant sparkling red in color, and the luscious, firm flesh is deliciously sweet. In California and the West it bears three main crops each year and out-produces all other varieties by a wide margin, even in the first year.

NS7901 **25** for \$2<sup>50</sup> **50** for \$4<sup>50</sup> **100** for \$8<sup>00</sup>

**GET A HEAD START!**

Now you can get Germain's Famous Sweetheart Strawberries (20th Century Selected) already started for you. They're growing right in the plant bands, ready to set out. Get an early start on Ole Mother Nature by ordering your spring plants now. You'll save at least two weeks to first berry production. Yummm! Those first berries of the season always taste best. We will ship plants after danger of frost is over, unless you specify otherwise.

NS7902 **10** for \$2.50  
**25** for \$4.95  
**50** for \$9.50

University of California  
**TESTED STRAWBERRIES**

**NS7903 LASSEN**—A fine variety for general use. Very vigorous and productive.

**NS7904 SHASTA** — The largest berry of the University type. Fruit bright red, extra large with fine flavor. Recommended for coastal conditions.

**25** for \$1.25  
**100** for \$4.50

**BERRY VINES and VEGETABLE PLANTS**

**BLACKBERRY**

**HIMALAYA**—Wonderful vigorous grower; fruit of good size, almost round, juicy, of fine flavor and with small seeds.

NS7905 **5** for \$1.50 **10** for \$2.95

**BOYSENBERRY**

**THORNLESS**—Largest of all berries. The fruit is identical in color with Youngberries, but more highly flavored.

NS7906 **4** for \$1.50 **10** for \$3.50

**NECTARBERRY**

Jet black. Bright, plump, very juicy and sweet.

NS7907 **5** for \$1.50 **10** for \$2.95

**LOGANBERRY**

**THORNLESS (Plant Pat. No. 82)**—Produces over a longer period than the common Loganberry.

NS7908 **3** for \$1.50 **6** for \$2.75

**RASPBERRY**

**CUTHBERT**—The fruit is red, sweet, very large, firm and of fine flavor.

NS7909 **4** for \$1.50 **10** for \$3.50

**ASPARAGUS**

Plant in rich soil in furrows 6" to 10" deep. Set 12 to 16 inches apart. Cover with 2 inches soil. Fill in as the plants grow until the trench is filled. Rows 4 feet apart. Do not cut the first season.

**PARADISE**—Produces heavy crops with improved flavor; green stalks.

NS7910 **25** for \$2.50 **50** for \$4.75

#500—New development by the University of Calif. Out produces all others. Fine texture and flavor.

NS7911 **25** for \$2.95 **50** for \$5.50

**RHUBARB**

**GIANT CHERRY**—Stalks of excellent flavor.

NS7912 **3** for \$1.95 **6** for \$3.50

**STRAWBERRY**—Lighter colored stalk, but delicious strawberry flavor.

NS7913 **3** for \$1.95 **6** for \$3.50



**Largest Strain in the World! Camellia Flowered**

*Giant Blooming Ranunculus*

The popularity of this semi-hardy fast growing bulb is still growing by leaps and bounds throughout the nation. The Ranunculus is **EASY TO GROW** and will produce an abundance of glorious Camellia flowered blooms for weeks and weeks. You can plant them in your garden any time from August to Spring in areas of mild winters. (If you have severe winters, plant after freezing.) The exceptionally bright, beautiful and exotic colors will fill your garden with unsurpassed beauty and brilliance. Ranunculus are unexcelled cut flowers for your home.

**No. 5040—Mixed Colors**

**JUMBO BULBS**

12 for... 97c 48 for...\$3.60  
24 for...\$1.85 96 for...\$7.00

**EXTRA LARGE**

12 for... 79c 48 for...\$2.80  
24 for...\$1.45 96 for...\$5.25



RANUNCULUS

**SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING COLLECTION OFFER**

**RANUNCULUS**

Best bulb bargain ever offered. These bedding size Ranunculus bulbs will produce a mass of colorful cut flowers that will highlight your whole garden.

No. 5042

**35 BULBS Only \$1**

**ANEMONES**

These bargain bedding size bulbs will produce an abundance of 3 to 4 inch flowers in exciting colors.

No. 5030

**50 BULBS Only \$1**

**85 BULBS**

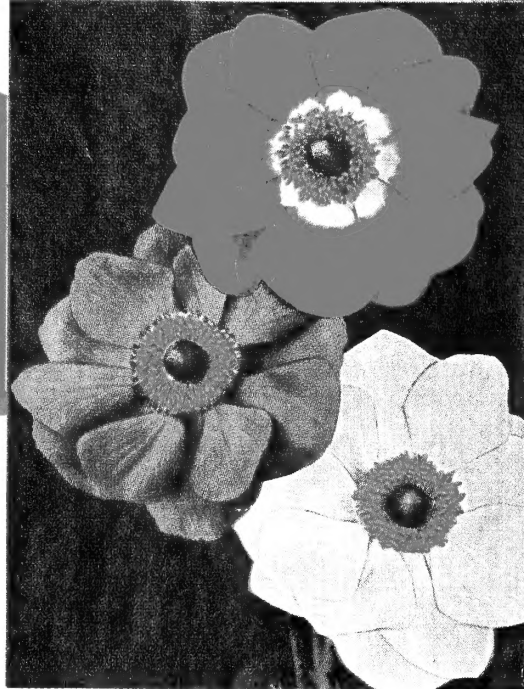
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**COMBINATION OFFER**

**GIANT RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES**

The perfect combination for cut flowers and garden show. (35 Ranunculus and 50 Anemones)

**Only \$1.89**



ANEMONES

**No. 5025—Mixed Colors**

**GIANT FRENCH ANEMONES**

Now! Germain's selected BEST! Another New fast growing favorite flower that can be planted along with the brilliant RANUNCULUS—any time from August to Spring. (Plant in early Spring in cold areas.) These Giant French Anemones resemble enormous poppies, and come in exciting bright hues of blue, red, pink, and white. You will enjoy your Anemones for weeks and weeks.

**LARGE BULBS**

12 for... 79c 48 for...\$2.85  
24 for...\$1.49 96 for...\$5.55

**An Ideal House Plant  
FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS**

Strikingly beautiful foliage makes this plant perfect for your indoor garden. Needs very little care. Collection includes the finest varieties selected for beautiful contrast in colors.  
**CANDIDUM**—Very popular Easter variety. Snow white with green veins and network.  
**CRIMSON WAVE**—Large deep green leaves with crinkled, transparent crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots towards edge. A really strong grower.  
**LORD DERBY**—Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.  
**RECONCAVO**—A fine strong grower, delicate rose center with carmine ribs.  
**SCARLET PIMPERNELLE**—Bright red center with scarlet ribs, creamy yellow leaf bordered.

**NO. 5170 MEDIUM SIZE BULBS**

5 BULBS (1 each above) ONLY \$1.95  
10 BULBS (2 each above) ONLY \$3.75

**ORDER EARLY! THESE MONEY SAVING COLLECTIONS NOT AVAILABLE AFTER MAY 1ST**

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**FANCY LEAF CALADIUM  
SPECIAL OFFER  
HUGE BULBS**

These very large bulbs offered for the first time by us, will produce the most spectacular plant you can imagine. We grew all sizes last year in our trials, and these were so outstanding we felt we must offer them to you—Cost high? Yes, but well worth it. **TRY ONE THIS YEAR.**

No. 5173

**1 HUGE BULB ONLY \$1.25**  
Our Choice of Color, Please...

**SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER  
FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS  
Bedding Size Bulbs**

No. 5180

**5 BULBS ONLY \$1.00**



**GIANT AMARYLLIS  
American Hybrids**

A really out of the ordinary strain of Amaryllis. You can grow them outdoors in mild climates, or in colder climates use them as special pot plants. Especially easy to grow. American Hybrids. Mixed colors.

No. 5005 3 for \$1.39 6 for \$2.69

# GERMAIN'S IS FIRST AGAIN!

## GLADIOLUS BULBS

FROM COOKED PLANTING STOCK!—By this we mean these bulbs were produced from smaller bulbs or bulblets that were hot water treated. Yes, actually immersed in hot water to destroy disease common to gladiolus such as fusarium, crown rot, bacterial scab, and the minor diseases. This process, now perfected, has proven a boon to the gladiolus industry. A clean bulb produces a much better flower and is a heavier propagator than the untreated gladiolus.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Only collections No. 5226 and No. 5227 are processed from cooked planting stock.

### SELECTION NO. 1 — DELICATE SHADES

**LADY JANE**—Clear cream with yellow lip petals. Lightly ruffled and heavy textured blooms open to seven florets on a medium height spike.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH**—A delicate pink blush overlaying a frosty white. Opens to eight plain petaled round florets on a tall spike.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—A beautiful ruffled lavender with deeper lines in the throat. The most popular of the lavenders for cut flowers.

**FRIENDSHIP**—A beautiful soft pure pink, shading to a cream throat. The exquisitely ruffled blooms open six to eight on a straight medium height plant.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—A very fine white of good size and form. Tall, with long flowerheads and many open blooms that are always perfectly placed.

**15 BULBS ONLY \$175** (3 of each) **No. 5226** **30 BULBS ONLY \$325** (6 of each)

### SELECTION NO. 2 — STRONGER SHADES

**BLAZE**—A pure blazing flame red. Opens to sixteen buds. Stands extreme heat better than most reds.

**CHAMOUNY**—Cerise rose color with a silver edging on petals. Opens to ten blooms on a tall spike. A beautiful flower for cutting.

**COL. W. C. ATKINSON**—A very late blooming deep rose lavender. Tall formal spike with eight to ten blooms opening at once with the remaining buds showing color.

**PICARDY**—A light salmon pink with a deeper feather in the throat. The most popular gladiolus ever introduced.

**SPOTLIGHT**—A clear golden yellow with scarlet blotch on lower petals. Opens to six or seven large blooms on tall willowy spike.

**15 BULBS ONLY \$175** (3 of each) **No. 5227** **30 BULBS ONLY \$325** (6 of each)



**THE ALL TIME FAVORITE**  
**GERMAIN'S FAMOUS TIP**  
**TOP GLADIOLUS COLLECTION**

**SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER!**  
**GLADIOLUS**

You'll pick armloads of flowers for weeks and weeks from these especially selected varieties produced from **LARGE #1** size bulbs. A well balanced mixture. **No. 5279**

**25 BULBS ONLY \$189**  
**50 BULBS ONLY \$369**  
**100 BULBS ONLY \$729**

Medium size bulbs, but even larger than the bulbs used by commercial cut flower growers in Southern California. Beautiful flowers from every bulb. This is our **FAMOUS & SPECIAL** in Gladiolus.

**20 BULBS ONLY \$100** **No. 5280**



### ← TIGER-FLOWER (*Tigridia*)

**SENSATIONAL GARDEN FLOWER — EASY TO GROW**  
 One of the most rewarding plants we know—yet few people are familiar with this flower. Beautiful colors with chartreuse spotted center cup. Plant in sunny border and grow like Gladiolus. Beautiful blend of mixed colors.

**No. 5779** **15 BULBS ONLY \$100**

### SHOWY SHADE-LOVING PLANTS FOR POTS OR SHADE GARDENS **GLOXINIA** →

Velvety leaved, with beautiful large trumpet shaped flowers. Again we have selected the most hardy varieties from Belgium. Each collection will contain 1 bulb of each variety.

**No. 5298** **5 BULBS ONLY \$225**

### ← TUBEROSE **DOUBLE PEARL**

Many beautiful waxy white flowers are produced on tall spikes. Very fragrant. Last in the ground for years in Southern California and South. In colder areas start in pots, and plant in garden after cold weather has passed.

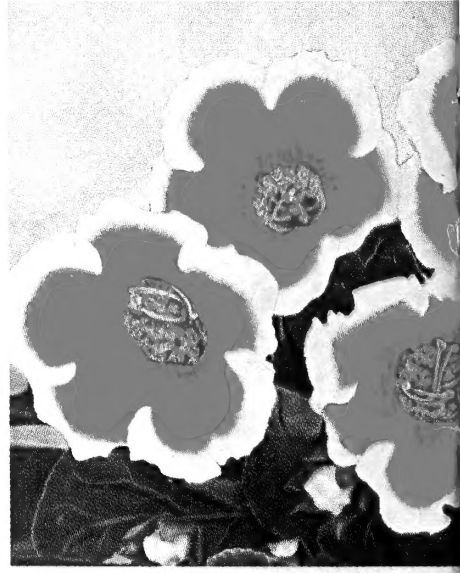
**No. 5792** **10 BULBS ONLY \$100**

### DELICATE AND FRAGRANT

### LILIES OF THE VALLEY →

Imagine having wonderful decorative and fragrant blooms in just 21 days! Selected bulbs will produce clusters of pure white charming flowers on tall graceful stems. These pips, as they are known, are frozen and kept in our freezer; therefore they must be planted immediately on arrival.

**No. 5361**  
**6 BULBS 98¢ 12 BULBS \$169 24 BULBS \$325**



**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**LILIES OF THE VALLEY**

Four forcing type pips that will bloom in 21 days. PLUS one package of Germain's Bulb Fibre.

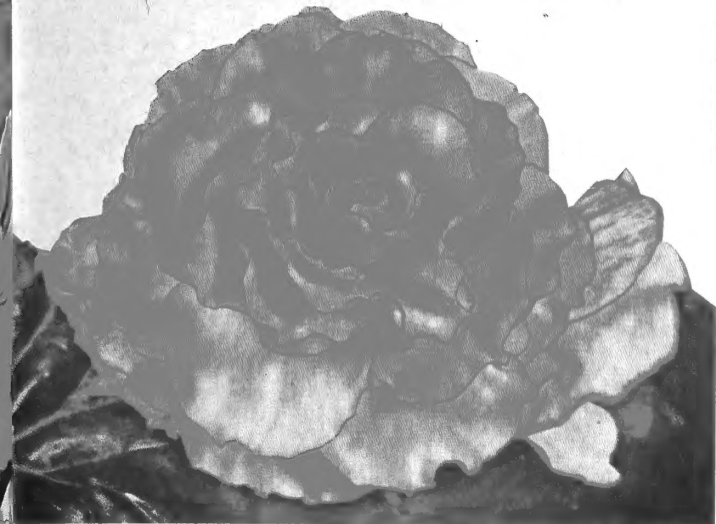
**No. 5361** **ONLY \$100**

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**EXCITING  
TUBEROUS ROOTED**

# BEGONIAS



## CALIFORNIA QUALITY

**DIFFERENT, BUT NOT  
DIFFICULT TO GROW**

Thrilling lush-green foliage with the most magnificent wax-like flowers to highlight your garden shady spot. Can also be used as potted plant.

### Double Picotee Flowered

The Picotee type is characterized by its contrasting colors. Generally these flowers are either daintily edged or heavily bordered with a contrasting color, or may also be strikingly mottled or spotted. Resemble huge roses. A beautiful and spectacular addition to your garden. **No. 5080**

**5 Tubers \$1<sup>95</sup> 10 Tubers \$3<sup>65</sup>**

### Carnation Flowered

This exciting type is the result of twenty years of selection and breeding. Combining the best qualities of the Carnation type with the form and size of the Double Camellia, they are rivaling all other types in popularity. Huge flowers beautifully formed with Ruffled and Frilled edges. **No. 5075**

**5 Tubers \$1<sup>95</sup> 10 Tubers \$3<sup>65</sup>**  
(Each a different shade) (2 each a different shade)

### Single Novelties

Large frilled and crested flowers. Each bloom is an exciting show in itself. Assorted colors.

**No. 5090 5 Tubers ONLY \$2<sup>00</sup>**

### Hanging Basket

#### SENSATIONAL BEAUTY

One of the most beautiful of all flowering plants. Its hanging habit with great masses of blooms make them favored for garden decorations. May be grown anywhere when protected from the direct sun and strong wind.

**No. 5085**

**3 Tubers \$1<sup>35</sup> 6 Tubers \$2<sup>50</sup>**  
(Each a different shade) (2 each a different shade)

## BEGONIA BARGAIN OFFER

Smaller tubers than those listed on this page, but sure to produce exceptionally fine flowers for your Begonia garden. These will grow larger each year and for several years. Collection includes 5 Camellia Flowered, PLUS 1 Hanging Basket Begonia. We choose the colors.

## FREE FOLDER

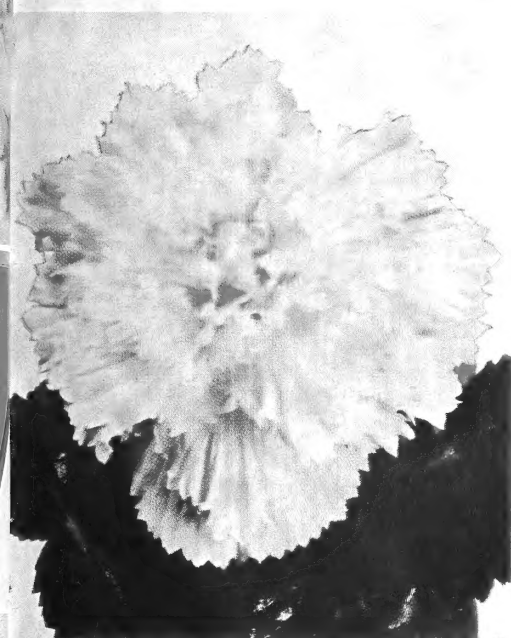
Learn the secrets of Begonia Success. We have prepared a special folder to be included with each Begonia purchase. You will learn just how to grow your Begonias for flower show quality. Any past difficulties easily corrected.



### Dbl. Camellia Flowered

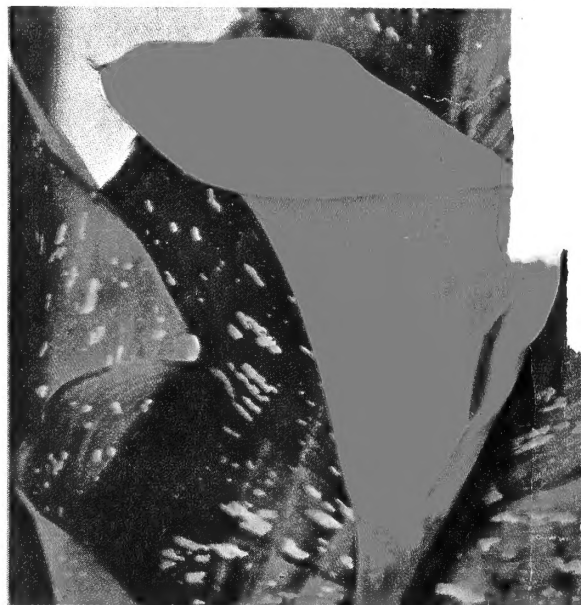
Flowers resembling huge Roses and Camellias in a brilliancy of colors unequalled in any other flower—from purest white to deepest red. One of the most popular Tuberosus Begonia type. **No. 5070**

**5 Tubers \$1<sup>95</sup> 10 Tubers \$3<sup>65</sup>**  
(Each a different shade) (2 each a different shade)



## Begonia Picture Collection

This especially selected collection, hand picked by the head of our bulb department, represents the most complete group of the most popular Begonias available. The sound VERY LARGE tubers assure a SHOW PLANT the very FIRST year. This outstanding collection includes one bulb each: Camellia Flowered, Carnation Flowered, Picotee, Single Crispa, and a Novelty. We select the shade in each of these fine varieties.



## SPECIAL OFFER

### EXTRA LARGE GOLDEN CALLAS

Yes! very large bulbs, larger than any offer we have made in the past, FOR SPECIAL POT PLANTS.

**No. 5147 1 BULB ONLY 95¢**

### Calla Lilies

#### GOLDEN YELLOW—

Grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems. Leaves spotted white.

**No. 5148 3 Bulbs ONLY \$1<sup>00</sup>**

#### RARE PINK—

Exceptionally lovely miniature carmine rose flower about 2" in diameter.

**[39] No. 5145 5 Bulbs ONLY \$1<sup>00</sup>**



## WORLD FAMOUS VARIETIES

Yes! we offer our very best selection in two great money saving collections of the famous giant Decorative varieties of Dahlias.

### SELECTION Number 1

#### BARBAROSA

Large bright red, 9" flower on 5 foot bush.

#### COMMANDO

10" to 12" blooms of bluish lavender, 4 foot bush.

#### HERBERT LEWIS

9" rich yellow blooms on 6 foot bush.

#### LUDWIG ENTRUP

9" white with lilac shadings in cool weather, 5 foot bush.

#### MARGARET COLE

8" orange with yellow shadings and white tips, 5 foot bush.

#### PINK SUTHERLAND

8" clear light pink, long stems on 7 foot bush.

#### SAGAMORE BEAUTY

8" cream and pink blooms on 4 foot bush.

#### PURPLE ELEGANCE

8" rich royal purple, heavy blooming 5 foot bush.

No. 5595

1 Each Above Varieties

**ALL 8 TUBERS ONLY**

**\$4<sup>65</sup>**

### SELECTION Number 2

#### BLUE MOON

10" to 12" lavender with purple florets in the center. 6 foot bush.

#### CLARA CARDER

12" blooms of cyclamen pink, 4 foot bush.

#### FIFTY DOLLAR GOLD

10" pure gold on rugged 5 foot bush.

#### OGDEN REID

10" to 12" rose flowers on broad 5 foot bush.

#### SULTAN

Very dark red 9" to 10" flowers on 4 foot bush.

#### XANTINE

10" clear yellow on 5 foot bush.

No. 5598

1 Each Variety

**ALL 6 TUBERS ONLY**

**\$3<sup>95</sup>**

No. 5600

Number 1 and Number 2



### GAY, SPRIGHTLY **POMPON DAHLIAS**

*These dainty pompon or button Dahlias are outstanding for their qualities as cut flowers. They produce a profusion of blooms averaging 1 1/2" in diameter on long strong stems. Last for days as cut flowers.*

ALICE—Bright red

HELEN ANITA—Lavender, white dot in center

JOE FETTE—Best white

MARY MUNNS—Orchid lavender

RED EYE—Gold overlaid red

TAKAS YELLOW—Pure bright yellow

ONLY

**\$2<sup>50</sup>**

No. 5620 1 of Each All 6 Tubers

## NEW SPECIAL CUTTING **DAHLIAS**

### FLOWERS 4 to 5 inches ACROSS—DIFFERENT

This collection of miniature decorative dahlias contains some of the best cutflower varieties ever introduced. Each plant will bear up to several hundred blooms each season—and don't forget—the more you cut them the more they bloom. Remember to cut them in the cool of the day, leaving them in water over night, or for a period of not less than four hours before arranging. Also, be sure to cut any dahlia when it is fully mature. If cut too young they will droop almost immediately, and if cut too old they will shed their petals almost immediately. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ARMLOADS OF CUTFLOWERS FROM SPRING UNTIL FROST.**

**No. 5615 Each One a Different Variety 5 TUBERS ONLY \$2.50**

Three separate unnamed varieties of high quality tubers and excellent blooms in each package. A real bargain offer to introduce quality to new customers.

## Graceful **CACTUS DAHLIAS**—Everybody's Favorite

We believe them to be more beautiful and more delicately graceful than any other flower we know. This selected collection will give you a well balanced range of shades for a most outstanding garden this summer and fall. Ideal for the yard, exhibition, and bouquets in the home. Sold only in this wonderful money saving collection.

GOOD MORNING: 6" pure pink blooms, exceptionally good cutflower, 5 foot bush

HESTIA: 5" peach bloom, on 5 foot bush, prolific blooms for cutflowers.

KINSUI: Large 10" yellow blooms on sturdy 4 foot bush.

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION: 8" blooms of burnt orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings, 6 foot bush.

PRIG: 6" scarlet blooms with tiny gold tips, free flowering, 6 foot bush.

ORFEO: 6" deep glistening purple blooms with perfect incurved form, 4 foot bush.

**No. 5590 1 of Each Variety ALL 6 TUBERS ONLY \$4.65**

