

## Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



Return Postage Guaranteed

62

Fall [1959]

Bu

# GERMAIN'S

Horticultural Specialists Since 1871

P. O. BOX 3233  
LOS ANGELES 54, CALIFORNIA



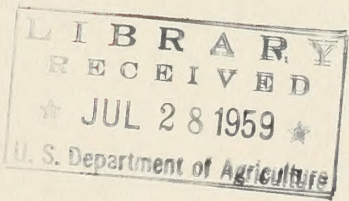
EVERY SINGLE BULB A

# Bargain

YOU can fill your garden with beauty and SAVE too. MAIL your order today!

Every customer gets with their first order an outstanding *special* offer—*personally selected* by Mr. Lewis—Germain's Plant & Bulb Specialist, who says: "Every bulb you buy from Germain's MUST bloom!"

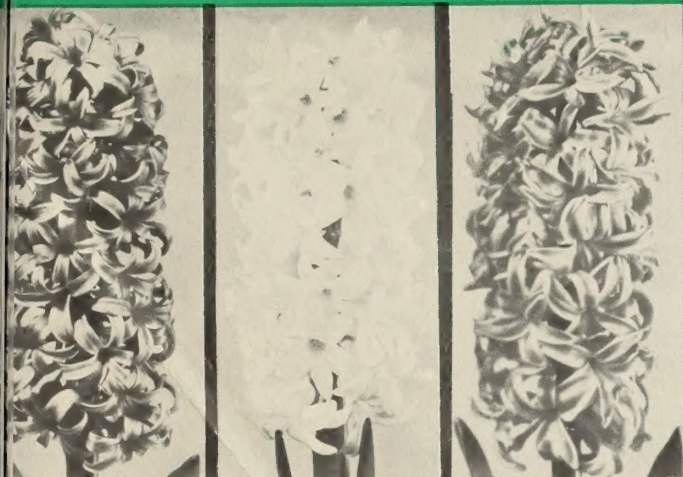
**ON ORDERS \$7.00 OR OVER, A FREE SURPRISE GIFT INCLUDED.**



LIBRARY  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.



# TURAL SPECIALISTS BULB SPECIALS



## SPECIAL OFFER HYACINTHS

BEDDING SIZE

Just the size to start your Hyacinth collection. ALL BLOOMING SIZE BULBS.  
A beautiful blend of mixed colors.

No. 5312

**5 BULBS — ONLY \$1.20**

HS

emely  
bulbs  
This  
each

3.35

## SPIDER LILY

(Lycoris)

A wonderful colorful house plant that will bloom this year if planted soon. You can grow these bulbs in a five-inch pot. The Spider Lily will grow well outdoors in areas of mild climate. Beautiful shades of rose-pink, yellow and red. Mixed colors.

No. 5449

**6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.55**

**12 BULBS — ONLY 2.85**



## WATSONIAS

BRILLIANT FLOWERING SPIKES. Similar to Gladiolus even in culture, it grows to about 4 feet high, and produces a wonderful profusion of bright flower-spikes which bloom about Easter time. Ideal for Western and Southern gardens.

No. 5875

**10 BULBS — ONLY \$1.25**

**20 BULBS — ONLY 2.25**



## HYBRID LILY

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS MIXED . . . is a strain of Lilies that will grow anywhere, so long as decent garden soil, sunny location and good drainage are provided. The strain multiplies rapidly from underground bulblets.

No. 5409

**1 BULB \$1.00**

**3 BULBS 2.75**



Dear Friend:

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM  
GERMAIN'S BULB DEPARTMENT MANAGER

In all my years of buying and merchandising flower bulbs I have never been so enthusiastic as I am now in being able to make the offers listed in this folder. My trial grounds have produced, beyond doubt, the very highest quality that I have ever seen.

Now, due to our enormous production facilities, these marvelous bulbs are being offered to you at tremendous savings in pre-packaged collections.

I am proud to offer the highest quality to you at a price that makes every single bulb a bargain. Now, you can fill your garden with beauty and SAVE too. Mail your order today!

Remember — Every bulb you buy from Germain's MUST bloom!

Sincerely, *Marshall Lewis*



## KING ALFRED

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YELLOW  
DAFFODIL IN THE WORLD

For popularity and adaptability it is unsurpassed. Imagine large golden yellow flowers deeply frilled at the mouth, lasting for days when cut. Grow them indoors or in your garden. Special select bulbs.

No. 5510

EXTRA LARGE  
BULBS

**6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.15**

**12 BULBS — ONLY 1.95**

LARGE JUMBO  
BULBS

**6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.59**

**12 BULBS — ONLY 3.00**



## THE KING ALFREDS NEW BIG BROTHER

A REAL GIANT GOLDEN TRUMPET

## UNSURPASSABLE

A giant golden Trumpet of enormous size, larger than the popular King Alfred . . . definitely a show flower. One of the newer Dutch Imports.

No. 5508

**6 BULBS—ONLY \$1.89**

**12 BULBS — ONLY \$3.25**

## Daffodil BARGAIN OFFER

GERMAIN'S TRUMPET AND CUPPED DAFFODIL COLLECTION

The daffodil is a very large family and although we associate Daffodils with the large Trumpet, actually there are hundreds of types, sizes and color combinations. We have made a very special mixture of these large bulbs so you may get to know this very famous family better. A quality product at a bargain price.

No. 5516

**10 BULBS—ONLY \$1.00**

**20 BULBS—ONLY \$1.89**

**60 BULBS—ONLY \$5.00**





# NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HORTICULTURAL SPECIALISTS MONEY SAVING FALL BULB SPECIALS



## THE TIP-TOE COLLECTION THE MOST EXCITING TULIPS EVER OFFERED!

The breath-taking beauty and true hardiness always wanted by tulip fanciers has been bred into this strain exclusively for Germain's. All of the varieties listed below have been bred to the highest standards set by their parent tulip—the exciting—exceptionally valuable INGLES-COMB YELLOW.

### THE TIP-TOE COLLECTION INCLUDES:

- VLAMMENSPEL**—Very beautiful yellow, striped, and flushed.
- PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE**—Extraordinary yellow, artistically-edged with orange.
- LINCOLNSHIRE**—New red tulip; slightly later.
- INGLESCOMB YELLOW**—Canary yellow.
- CARRARA**—Snowy white.

SOLD ONLY IN COMPLETE COLLECTION

No. 5953

**25** (5 each, all varieties) **\$2.55**  
**50** (10 each, all varieties) **4.65**

## SPECIAL OFFER TULIP COMBINATION

Here is a real splendid mixture of the best colors and varieties in Tulips . . . plus one beautiful brand new Darwin Hybrid—a cross between Red Emperor and the hardy Darwins, large flowered, a beautiful red. Long lasting, earlier blooming than Darwins.

No. 5950  
**25** Med. Darwins, plus one New Darwin Hybrid  
**26** outstanding Tulips—only **\$3.00**

## FRAGRANT HYACINTHS

TOP EXHIBITION  
SIZE BULBS

(Larger Bulbs — Larger Flowers)

For indoor planting and BEAUTIFUL IN THE GARDEN TOO!

For indoor use we recommend the larger size bulbs. During the winter months YOU can grow Hyacinths in the house with ease. All they require is water and supporting medium which can be stones or soil. They can also be grown in water and Hyacinth Glasses. Blue, Yellow, Rose-Pink, White and Carmine.

No. 5319  
**5 BULBS** (1 each of 5 colors) **\$1.95**  
**10 BULBS** (2 each of 5 colors) **3.50**



## BARGAIN OFFER GARDEN SIZE HYACINTHS

Not quite as large as the top exhibition size, but extremely well suited for garden planting. These specially selected bulbs will produce an abundance of fragrant, colorful spikes. This collection includes Dark Blue, Pink and White. Two of each color.

No. 5310 **6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.75** **12 BULBS — ONLY 3.35**

## SPECIAL OFFER HYACINTHS

BEDDING SIZE

Just the size to start your Hyacinth collection. ALL BLOOMING SIZE BULBS.

A beautiful blend of mixed colors.

No. 5312

**5 BULBS — ONLY \$1.20**

BF-59 ★ ★



P. O. BOX 3233, TERMINAL ANNEX  
LOS ANGELES 54, CALIF.

SHIP TO: (PLEASE PRINT)

(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(Zone) (State)

TERMS — CASH WITH ORDER — NO COD — If you mail currency please register your letter

QUANTITY	ITEM NO.	VARIETY	PRICE	
			\$	¢



### DARWIN TULIPS

TULIP  
GET-ACQUAINTED OFFER

This is the perfect opportunity to get started on your tulip collection. These large-size bulbs will produce magnificent long-stemmed blooms, bursting in luxurious colors of red, yellow, pink, rose and lavender. Each bloom will excite you. The combination is sure to be the most sensational display of tulips in your neighborhood.

LARGE-SIZE DARWIN TULIPS  
IN A BRILLIANT MIXTURE

No. 5955 **10 BULBS — ONLY \$1.00**

### SPIDER LILY

(Lycoris)

A wonderful colorful house plant that will bloom this year if planted soon. You can grow these bulbs in a five-inch pot. The Spider Lily will grow well outdoors in areas of mild climate. Beautiful shades of rose-pink, yellow and red. Mixed colors.

No. 5449  
**6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.55**  
**12 BULBS — ONLY 2.85**



### TULIP TWOSOME COMBINATION OFFER

GERMAIN'S GIANT PARROT TULIP  
Garden Sensations and the  
GET-ACQUAINTED OFFER  
in luxurious Red, Yellow, Pink, Rose & Lavender

No. 5981 (10 DARWIN, 10 PARROT)  
**20 BULBS — ONLY \$1.89**

### WATSONIAS

BRILLIANT FLOWERING SPIKES. Similar to Gladiolus even in culture, it grows to about 4 feet high, and produces a wonderful profusion of bright flower-spikes which bloom about Easter time. Ideal for Western and Southern gardens.

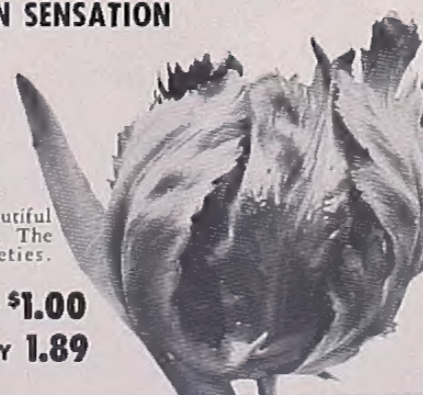
No. 5875  
**10 BULBS — ONLY \$1.25**  
**20 BULBS — ONLY 2.25**



### GERMAIN'S GARDEN SENSATION Giant PARROT TULIPS

Parrot Tulips are a must if you want to complete your garden. Quaintly shaped flowers—each one more novel than the first. Artistic and beautiful form, deeply lacinated and frilled. The collection contains the best varieties. Mixed colors.


No. 5805 **10 BULBS — ONLY \$1.00**  
**20 BULBS — ONLY 1.89**



### HYBRID LILY

MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS MIXED . . . is a strain of Lilies that will grow anywhere, so long as decent garden soil, sunny location and good drainage are provided. The strain multiplies rapidly from underground bulblets.

No. 5409  
**1 BULB \$1.00**  
**3 BULBS 2.75**



A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM  
GERMAIN'S BULB DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Dear Friend:  
In all my years of buying and merchandising flower bulbs I have never been so enthusiastic as I am now in being able to make the offers listed in this folder. My trial grounds have produced, beyond doubt, the very highest quality that I have ever seen.

Now, due to our enormous production facilities, these marvelous bulbs are being offered to you at tremendous savings in pre-packaged collections. I am proud to offer the highest quality to you at a price that makes every single bulb a bargain. Now, you can fill your garden with beauty and SAVE too. Mail your order today!

Remember — Every bulb you buy from Germain's MUST bloom!  
Sincerely, *Marshall Lewis*



## KING ALFRED Daffodils

### THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YELLOW DAFFODIL IN THE WORLD

For popularity and adaptability it is unsurpassed. Imagine large golden yellow flowers deeply frilled at the mouth, lasting for days when cut. Grow them indoors or in your garden. Special select bulbs.

No. 5510  
EXTRA LARGE BULBS  
**6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.15**  
**12 BULBS — ONLY 1.95**

LARGE JUMBO BULBS  
**6 BULBS — ONLY \$1.59**  
**12 BULBS — ONLY 3.00**



### THE KING ALFREDS NEW BIG BROTHER A REAL GIANT GOLDEN TRUMPET UNSURPASSABLE

A giant golden Trumpet of enormous size, larger than the popular King Alfred . . . definitely a show flower. One of the newer Dutch Imports.

No. 5508  
**6 BULBS—ONLY \$1.89** **12 BULBS — ONLY \$3.25**

### Daffodil BARGAIN OFFER

GERMAIN'S TRUMPET AND CUPPED DAFFODIL COLLECTION

The daffodil is a very large family and although we associate Daffodils with the large Trumpet, actually there are hundreds of types, sizes and color combinations. We have made a very special mixture of these large bulbs so you may get to know this very famous family better. A quality product at a bargain price.

No. 5516  
**10 BULBS—ONLY \$1.00** **20 BULBS—ONLY \$1.89**  
**60 BULBS—ONLY \$5.00**

California residents add 4% sales tax





# AMERICA'S FAVORITE CUT FLOWERS

## Giant Blooming RANUNCULUS

**LARGEST STRAIN IN THE WORLD**

Giants of California NOW! A semi-hardy, fast-growing bulb that will produce an abundance of glorious Camellia flowered blooms for weeks and weeks.

**VERY EASY TO GROW**

Plant bulbs in your garden from August to Spring in areas of mild winters. (If you have severe winters, pot a few and grow the rest in your garden next spring.) Beautiful bright and exotic colors will fill your garden with unsurpassed brilliance. Unexcelled as cut flowers for your home.

No. 5040 **MIXED COLOR RANUNCULUS**

EXT. LGE. BULBS	LARGE BULBS
12 ONLY \$1.25	12 ONLY .98
24 ONLY 2.40	24 ONLY \$1.85
48 ONLY 4.50	48 ONLY 3.60

**SEPARATE COLOR RANUNCULUS**

NO. 5045 RED, NO. 5046 ORANGE, NO. 5047 PINK, NO. 5048 GOLD, NO. 5049 WHITE.

EXT. LGE. BULBS	LARGE BULBS
12 ONLY \$1.50	12 ONLY \$1.00
24 ONLY 2.60	24 ONLY 1.89
48 ONLY 5.00	48 ONLY 3.50

**SPECIAL MONEY SAVING COLLECTION OFFER**

### RANUNCULUS

LARGEST STRAIN IN THE WORLD! Uniformly double, Camellia flowered type. Thrilling, brilliant and exotic colors to fill your garden with beauty. Gorgeous for winter bloom in mild climates. In areas of severe winters enjoy these gorgeous blooms indoors, plant balance in your garden next spring.

No. 5042  
**35 BULBS — ONLY \$1.00**

### ANEMONES

Giant 3 to 4 poppy-shaped flowers of varied and vivid shades. Especially rich in exquisite blues and violets, they are delightful companion flowers for the Ranunculus. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus.

No. 5030  
**50 BULBS — ONLY \$1.00**

**COMBINATION OFFER**

### GIANT RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES

The perfect combination to fill your garden with beautiful cut flowers for weeks.

No. 5055 **85 BULBS — ONLY \$1.89**  
(35 Ranunculus and 50 Anemones)

**PICTURE COLLECTION**

### RANUNCULUS—Large Bulbs

5 EACH SELECTED BULBS OF THE 5 BEAUTIFUL SEPARATE COLORS.

No. 5050

**25 BULBS — ONLY \$1.89**

## HUGE POPPY SHAPED CUT FLOWERS Giant French ANEMONES

Germain selected BEST. Another favorite flower that can be planted along with brilliant colored Ranunculus — any time from August to Spring (in areas of mild Winter). These Giant French Anemones resemble enormous poppies and come in exciting bright hues of blue, red, pink and white. Mixed colors.

No. 5025 LARGE BULBS

**12 ONLY \$1.10    24 ONLY \$2.00    48 ONLY \$3.50**

### GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari)

Shaped like miniature Hyacinths. Vivid blue, bell-shaped flowers are sure to bring admiration and envy from all your friends. Splendid for indoor growing as well as the garden. Get a big supply at this low, low price.

No. 5395  
**30 BULBS — ONLY \$1.50**  
**60 BULBS — ONLY \$2.75**

### MIXED CROCUS THE HERALD OF SPRING

This lovely cheery Flowering Crocus is the earliest of Spring Flowering Bulbs. Plant in sun or shade, they are equally happy. The always new, always agreeable surprise. Beautiful blend of colors.

No. 5197 **20 BULBS — ONLY \$1.50**

### AUTUMN CROCUS (Crocus Zonatus)

Attractive autumn flowering Crocus; flowers rose-lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. May be planted outdoors or indoors. Planted indoors, they bloom in six weeks.

No. 5196  
**20 BULBS — ONLY \$1.25**

### POTPOURRI COLLECTION

Giant fragrant FREESIAS and sparkling SPARAXIS . . . a perfect combination of flower magic . . . these heavenly scented rainbow colored blooms. Plant them in pots for beauty and fragrance, or in warmer areas in the garden.

No. 5224

**50 BULBS — ONLY \$3.25**

### SPLENDID, SPARKLING . . .

### SPARAXIS

("Tecolote" Hybrid Mixture)

This Twinkling Star of Bulb Land will give you hundreds of blooms every Spring . . . and turn your garden into a gleaming sky-way of rainbow colored star-shaped Wand Flowers. This hardy South African hybrid will do well ANYWHERE.

No. 5725 **25 BULBS — ONLY \$2.00**



### Dark 'n Light Special Collection Offer BLACK & WHITE CALLA LILIES

For that difficult, shady, north side planting this collection is a must.

SEND A FRIEND  
This unusual collection makes an ideal gift for a gardening friend.

No. 5154 **6 BULBS (3 each) ONLY \$2.85**

### WHITE CALLAS

These large waxy-white blossoms are really sensational in the garden contrasted by the deep green glossy foliage of this most popular of all Callas.

No. 5157

**3 BULBS — ONLY \$1.00**



### BLACK CALLAS (Arum Pictum)

A collector's dream Calla . . . this striking and unusual variety. The flowers are a rich maroon-black that are startlingly beautiful in the garden and make gorgeous flower arrangements.

No. 5150

**3 BULBS — ONLY \$2.00**

# Dutch Iris

SPECIAL OFFER

## DUTCH IRIS

Hardy, early blooming varieties that will burst into exotic colors of blue, yellow, white and beautiful two-toned varieties. Blooms year after year.

No. 5800  
**30 BULBS — ONLY \$1.50**  
**60 BULBS — ONLY 2.70**

BARGAIN OFFER

## DUTCH IRIS WEDGEWOOD

Very hardy, easy to grow. These Dutch Iris Wedgewood bulbs will produce large brilliant sky-blue flowers on long graceful stems that will fill your garden with splendor for weeks. You can leave them in the ground, season after season. Forms an exciting breath-taking picture when planted together with the King Alfred Daffodils.

No. 5340  
**25 LARGE BULBS \$1.25**  
**50 LARGE BULBS 2.25**



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

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:

**25 BULBS — ONLY \$2.50**  
No. 5279 **50 BULBS — ONLY 4.75**  
**100 BULBS — ONLY 8.50**



## IRIS RETICULATA TIGER-LIKE BLOOMS

Exceptionally easy to grow indoors. Outside planting will yield early Spring flowers. The dainty blooms are dazzling violet-blue with a golden segment surrounded by a black and white area giving a tiger-like appearance. Plant is characterized by veined petals and distinguished by its sweet violet fragrance.

No. 5354  
**20 BULBS — ONLY \$1.25**



## New NOVELTY IRIS BLUE RIBBON

A new iris of unsurpassed beauty. Unusually long, graceful stems and rich silvery green foliage. Outstanding DEEP ROYAL BLUE flowers with a VELVETY texture. Unique!

No. 5351  
**12 BULBS — ONLY \$1.65**

## FLOWERING SHAMROCK

(Oxalis)

Striking, colorful, low growing, with shamrock-like foliage. Excellent for borders and edging. Ideal for indoor culture. Makes a showy color mass with shades of Yellow, Pink, White and Lavender. Mixed colors.

No. 5647  
**36 BULBS—ONLY \$2.19**



## Famous BLUE AND GOLD GARDEN

The most thrilling, striking color combination that you can possibly imagine growing right in your very own garden. Eight King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Wedgewood Blue Iris. Don't miss this wonderful combination at this low, low price.

No. 5530  
**33 BULBS — ONLY \$2.25**

## Giant FREESIAS

This is the NEW improved strain of Giant Fragrant Freesias in a brilliant range of colors. In mild climates plant outdoors. In areas of severe winters they are ideal for potted plants. Beautiful in flower arrangements and delightfully fragrant.

No. 5222  
**25 BULBS — ONLY \$1.35**  
**50 BULBS — ONLY 2.35**

