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SPECIAL OFFER HYACINTHS

BEDDING SIZE

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

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SPIDER LILY

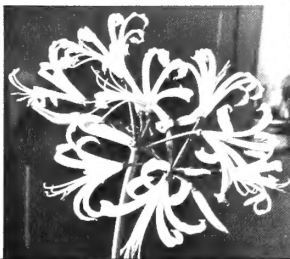
(Lycoris)

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



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

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

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

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's 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

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



Dutch Iris

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



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
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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
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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:

	No. 5279	
25	BULBS — ONLY	\$2.50
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
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