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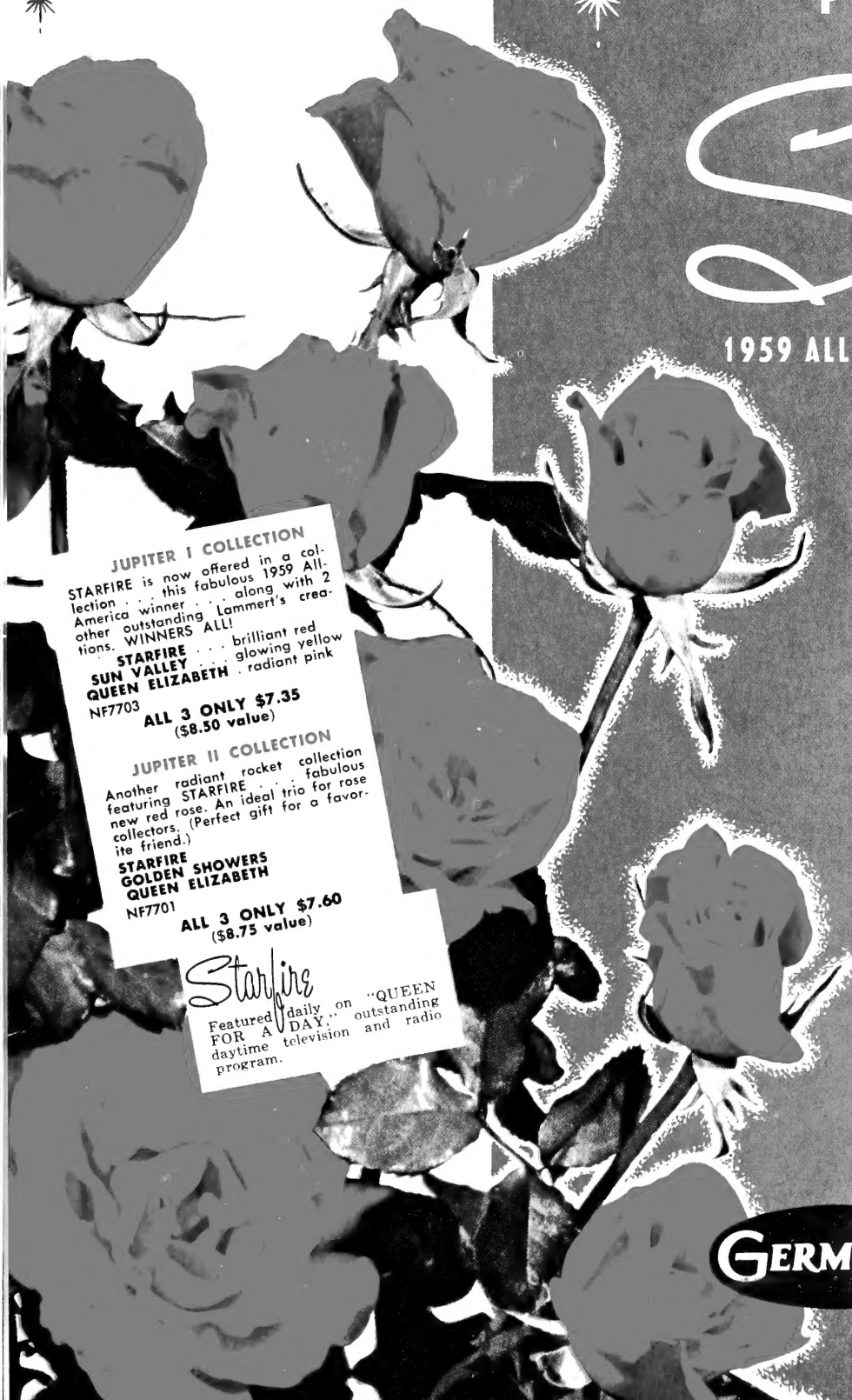
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Also other outstanding roses offered in unusual celestial collections that are "Out of this world."

STARFIRE, ALL - AMERICA ROSE SELECTION WINNER FOR 1959, is unique among red roses . . . its unusual currant-red color is sun-fast—will never fade . . . its brilliant urn-shaped buds open into distinctive perfectly contoured flowers . . . possesses unique luminous quality which gives texture and depth to each velvety petal. Blossoms abundantly against a background of bronzy green foliage. Flowers occur singly on long cutting stems . . . or in clusters. Stems from 6 to 12 inches long make it ideally suited for cut-flower use. STARFIRE continues to be fluorescently lovely even when fully open. Often lasts 8 to 12 days. STARFIRE . . . in every way . . . the rose lover's rose.

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a Must for Every Rose Garden
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All AARS Winners! All wonderful!
The greatest collection ever offered—
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**GREATEST RED ROSE IN AMERICA
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL** A Lammers Creation

(U.S. Plant 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 to 50 wide petals. These are borne on sturdy, medium long stems. The opening of each glorious rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red. The flowers are very sweetly scented with true rose fragrance, borne singly on perfect cutting stems lasting up to one week when cut, even in warm weather. 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.
NS8209 **\$2.50 Each** **3 for \$6.60**

SUN VALLEY
(U.S. Plant Pat. 1135)

**WARMEST, RICHEST, MOST RADIANT
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. Rose growers, from coast to coast, in conclusive trials, have found "Sun Valley" the purest, non-fading yellow rose—and one that holds its pure color better—than any yellow rose they have seen.

For masses of dazzling sunshine in your garden all season—and long-lasting brilliant yellow bouquets—"Sun Valley" should be a "must."
NS8253 **\$2.50 Each** **3 for \$6.60**



**ROSES MAKE
IDEAL GIFTS
—PERFECT
FOR ANY
OCCASION**

QUEEN ELIZABETH

(U.S. Plant Pat. 1259)
A Lammers Creation

1959 All America Winner
THE ROSE THAT CREATED A NEW CLASS
WORLD'S ONLY A.A.R.S. GRANDIFLORA WINNER

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! Even the bloom clusters have stems long enough so that the flowers can be used individually in vases, flower arrangements, etc. The entire bush is gloriously clothed right to the ground with glossy, deep green foliage.

NS8243 **\$2.50 Each** **3 for \$6.60**



THE QUEEN WON THEM ALL
Gertrude M. Hubbard Gold Medal; National Rose Society of England—Gold Medal and President's Trophy; Bureau of Parks—City of Portland; Japan Rose Society's Gold Medal.

WARM & WONDERFUL

RED AND YELLOW

ORANGE AND RED

WONDERFUL AND WARM

THIS SPECTACULAR NEW GRANDIFLORA IS AS GAY AND ALLURING AS ITS NAME

GERMAIN'S 1958 ROSE INTRODUCTION

A New Red Rose . . . exciting and radiantly beautiful, with vibrant, deep crimson, non-fade blooms. Exquisitely formed high-centered buds open to deep crimson, semi-double flowers with velvety textured petals. The profusion of blooms are borne both singly and in clusters on unusually long cutting stems . . . 12 to 18 inches. Merry Widow will produce armloads of cutting flowers to grace your home—bring your garden indoors. Merry Widow attains a height of 4 to 4½ feet, and grown with care this gorgeous GRANDIFLORA combines the abundant bloom of the FLORIBUNDA with the magnificent flowers and stems of the HYBRID TEA.

S2328

\$2.75 Each

3 for \$7.20

MEXICALI ROSE

GAYEST, BRIGHTEST ROSE EVER DEVELOPED

This truly spectacular floribunda, 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!

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. The flowers are borne in great profusion—both in clusters and singly—and bloom again and again all season long. The MEXICALI 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.

S3328

\$2.50 Each 3 for \$6.60

GERMAIN'S GRANDIFLORA COLLECTION
Did you know Germain's originated GRANDIFLORA? The QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE, A.A.R.S. Winner 1955, created this new class of roses. The Grandifloras combine the abundant bloom of the FLORIBUNDA with the magnificent flowers and stems of the HYBRID TEA.
Queen Elizabeth Merry Widow
S2418A ALL 3 ONLY \$6.95 (Value \$8.00)

MERRY WIDOW

(U.S. Plant Pat. 1711)

GOLDEN SHOWERS

(U.S. Plant Pat. 1557)

1957 A.A.R.S. WINNER

ANOTHER LAMMERTS' CREATION—GOLDEN SHOWERS—The finest Climbing and Climbing Rose Since 1941—LEADING ROSARIANS AGREE: NO OTHER ROSE LIKE THIS IN FLORICULTURAL HISTORY."

In 18 years, no other rose in this class has combined sufficient beauty, hardiness, and flowering qualities to win this award. The buds and flowers are enchanting, combining exquisitely shaped daffodil yellow, long pointed buds with fragrant, high centered, 25 to 30 petaled, ½ to 5 inch yellow open blooms. Almost thornless, with long beautifully decorative bronze cutting stems. Golden Showers lends itself to spectacular cut flower arrangements.

6627

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SELF-SUPPORTING PILLAR ROSE



WINTER HARDY EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBER



EYE-LEVEL ROSE BUSH



JUPITER III COLLECTION
On this earth—or in outer space the gayest collection in any race.
MEXICALI ROSE
GOLDEN SHOWERS
S0048
STARFIRE
LAS VEGAS
ALL 4 ONLY \$9.80
(Value \$11.25)

STARSHINE COLLECTION
Sunrise and sunset—in red and yellow . . . one to say good-bye—one to say hello.
STARFIRE
MERRY WIDOW
S7728A
GOLDEN SHOWERS
SUN VALLEY
ALL 4 ONLY \$10.00
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LAS VEGAS

(U.S. Plant Pat. 1486)

AMERICA'S MOST FABULOUS HYBRID TEA ROSE SYMBOLIZING AMERICA'S MOST FABULOUS CITY—ALL THE WARMTH AND GLOW OF A DESERT SUNRISE FOR THE FIRST TIME CAPTURED IN A ROSE

Las Vegas, Germain's 1957 rose introduction, radiant, warm, salmon-pink with a golden sheen at the base of each petal. 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 flowers that measure up to 6 inches across . . . and are produced freely on exceptionally long cutting stems.

S8228

\$2.50 Each

3 for \$6.60

(Everyday a whole bouquet)

SATURN SEVEN COLLECTION
STARFIRE surrounded by 7 lovely satellites Merry Widow, Golden Showers, Las Vegas, Mexicali Rose, Chrysler Imperial, Queen Elizabeth, Sun Valley
S5049
ALL 8 ONLY \$18.75
(Value \$21.50)

SOLAR COLLECTION
"Sunny and Sensational!"
Starfire—Luminous & lovely
Merry Widow—Gay and alluring
Golden Showers—Can be grown 3 DIFFERENT WAYS
Las Vegas—Warm as a desert sunrise
Mexicali Rose—Gay and bright
S0148
ALL 5 ONLY \$12.20
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SAN FERNANDO

**OUR SPECIAL SELECTION OF THE
WORLD'S FINEST HYBRID TEAS**

MOJAVE

HELEN TRAUBEL

A RAINBOW

A RIOT OF

**CHARLOTTE
ARMSTRONG**

SAN GABRIEL (U.S. Plant Pat. 860)
Long pointed buds of glowing salmon with a heavy overlay of tangerine orange and fire red. Distinct saffron yellow at the base of each petal.
59428 \$1.75 Each 3 for \$4.60

WHITE KNIGHT

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Exciting Hybrid Tea rose with thrilling radiant orange colored flowers. Produces large tapering buds which are pleasantly fragrant.
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SAN FERNANDO (U.S. Plant Pat. 785) **ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTION WINNER 1948**
A magnificent rose of glowing currant red with blooms of unusually heavy texture—on tall erect stems.
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MISSION BELLS

HELEN TRAUBEL (U.S. Plant Pat. 1028) **ALL-AMERICA WINNER FOR 1952**
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Lovely pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. Petals edged with a silver line.
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RAINBOW ROCKET EIGHT I COLLECTION

Mojave
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White Knight
Mission Bells
Peace

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RAINBOW HURRICANE IV COLLECTION

San Gabriel
Mojave

N09090

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OF ROSES BLOOMS

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YOURS TRULY

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Entire rainbow of roses offered in one collection! Every color of the rainbow! A rose-cutting garden of HYBRID TEAS! Save \$5.00 on these prize-winning patent roses.

NO8016K
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 ROCKET EIGHT II COLLECTION**
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**RAINBOW
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Day AS A GREETING



IVORY FASHION (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 1688)

1959 ALL AMERICA WINNER—the floribunda with the new look. An Ivory colored Fashion with equal charm and grace, as its parent Fashion. Long slender buds open gradually with their high centered form to a striking, slightly cupped fully open fragrant flower. The petals are firm and heavy textured and retain their Ivory color to the very end. Strong stems carry 5 to 10 buds which open gradually. The plant reaches 24 to 30 inches in height. The foliage is a rich dark green, clean and disease resistant. A SUPERB GARDEN ROSE!

NF 7705

\$2.75 Each

3 for \$7.20



1959 ROSE PARADE COLLECTION
Starfire . . . Fire 'n ice
Ivory Fashion . . . Everything nice
 These 2 beautiful All America Winners—now offered for the first time in a collection . . . Just as they are featured in the Tournament of Roses. Be the first in your neighborhood with this famous collection.
 S 00389 (Value \$6.25)
Only \$5.50

EASTER PARADE (U.S. Plant Pat. 1200)

It is remarkable to watch this glorious Floribunda go through such an amazing transition of colors. At first the buds are bright golden yellow. Then, while opening, the upperside of the petals becomes edged with salmon pink and cerise, remaining yellow on the underside. And finally, Easter Parade emerges a gorgeous light crimson rose with delicate yellow tonings.

NS 8213

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MULTICOLOR FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION
 Circus Mexicali Rose
 Easter Parade
 NS 58429
ALL 3 ONLY \$6.10
 (Value \$7.00)



GOLD CUP

(Prop. Rights Res.)

1957-58 AARS WINNER

Everblooming Floribunda Rose. Richly colored blooms on a bushy, hardy plant.

S 8200

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FANCY FLORIBUNDA COLLECTION
 Gold Cup Easter Parade
 Circus Ivory Fashion
 S 00280
ONLY \$8.50
 (Value \$9.75)

MONTEZUMA (U.S. Plant 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. 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.

NS 8237

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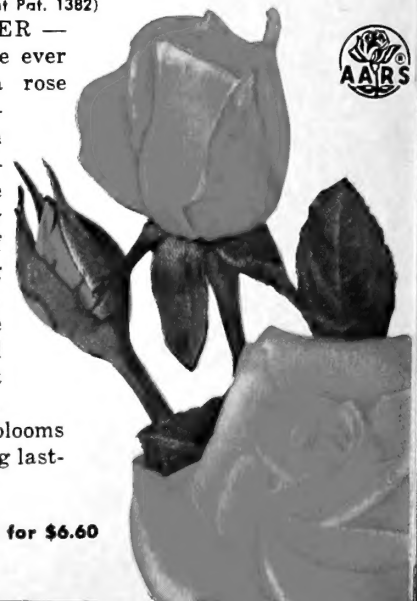
(U.S. Plant Pat. 1382)

1956 AARS WINNER — Only Multicolor rose ever to win. Floribunda rose actually changes color as the buds open into fully blown flowers. At the start the buds are rich yellow and red, then as if by magic, exciting orange-buff appears, flushed with apple blossom pink, and finally to the gayest red you've ever seen. The high-centered blooms are fragrant and long lasting.

NS 8210

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TOURNAMENT OF ROSES



All New! All Beautiful!

KORDES PERFECTA . . .
Hybridizer's Dream Rose

IVORY FASHION . . .
White perfection and

GOLD CUP . . .
Richly colored blooms

ALL 3 ONLY \$7.60
(\$8.75 Value)

KORDES PERFECTA

(U.S. Plant Pat. No. 1604)

Hybrid Tea

The hybridizer's Dream Rose is the name given this commanding new descendant of the Peace Rose. Intriguing color combination, completely different, the wonderful plant vigor, the great numbers of flowers produced and the luxuriant dark glossy green foliage all combine to make this one of the most outstanding new hybrid tea roses in years. 4½ to 5 inches in diameter . . . extremely long lasting plant when cut. Superb exhibition rose. Grows 3 to 3½ ft. produces great numbers of gorgeous flowers throughout the year. The bud shows color as petals separate and becomes a constantly changing picture. The basic color a cream white, is lined with deep carmine pink that spreads thruout. Truly beautiful.

NF 7704

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SKYROCKET COLLECTION
Cl. Chrysler Imperial
Cl. Golden Showers
Cl. Peace
Cl. Queen Elizabeth S 4248A
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CELESTIAL CLIMBER COLLECTION
Cl. Golden Showers
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Cl. San Fernando S 8425
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First pillar and climbing rose in 18 yrs. to win the AARS award.
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WORLD'S FIRST GRANDIFLORA WINNER
The Rose that created the Grandiflora class! The flowers are unusual in color—combining soft carmine rose and dawn pink—and are borne regally single on long straight stems, as well as in clusters. The entire bush is gloriously clothed with glossy, deep green foliage on almost thorn-free stems.
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Cl. SAN FERNANDO (U.S. Plant Pat. 1123)
A climbing form of the outstanding All America Winner. Has same currant red color and exquisite fragrance.
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Produces great quantities of flowers which are a combination of gold, apricot, yellow and old rose. A vigorous climbing rose.
NS 8287 \$1.50 Each 3 for \$3.90

Cl. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (U.S. Plant Pat. 1528)

NOW the famous All America Winner Chrysler Imperial Rose in climbing form. Hundreds of long tapered crimson buds on vigorous canes, covering fences, walls or banks in vivid oblood red. Unfolding even in adverse weather, the buds open to large, high-centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 inches with 40 and 50 wide petals. The opening of each rose is a thrilling spectacle of changing, iridescent shades of red. The flowers are sweetly scented with true rose fragrance.

NS 8263

\$2.75 Each 3 for \$7.20

PILLAR COLLECTION
"The finest pair found anywhere"
Golden Showers Descanso Pillar
N 00230 **ONLY \$4.60**
(Value \$5.25)

Cl. BLAZE

One of the hardest climbing varieties. A vivid, glowing scarlet that practically covers the plant all through the season.

NS 8274

\$1.50 Each

3 for \$3.90

SPECTACULAR DESCANSO PILLAR ROSE

Giant Clusters of Deep Coral Blooms—on a SINGLE STEM. The all time top seller in a self-standing, ever-blooming Pillar type rose. This amazing rose, the Descanso Pillar, is horticulture's most exciting rose. Not a HYBRID TEA, not a FLORIBUNDA, not a GRANDIFLORA, not a TREE ROSE, but a remarkable type rose that grows up to 8 FEET HIGH without any support of any kind—THE VERY FIRST YEAR!

You can pick a BOUQUET on one stem! The gorgeous, large flowers are coral to scarlet with a yellow shading at the base, borne on long almost thornless stems measuring 3 to 4 feet high. Long lasting as cut flowers.

ENJOY PERFECT FLOWERS UP TO 6 INCHES ACROSS ALL SEASON LONG

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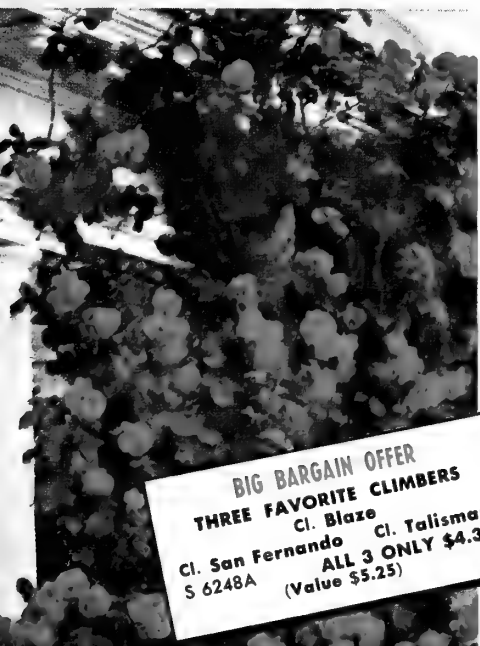
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You've Never Seen a Rose Like This Before—Grows 8 Ft. High Without Support



IMAGINE!
You Can be Literally Surrounded by Roses ALL SEASON LONG—from just a single DESCANSO ROSE BUSH



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THREE FAVORITE CLIMBERS
Cl. Blaze
Cl. San Fernando Cl. Talisman
S 6248A **ALL 3 ONLY \$4.35**
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PRETTY **PINK!**
 POSIE **PINK!**
 POODLE **PINK! PINK!**

Something new from (down) under the sun . . . this NEW fabulous import from Australia is as sensational as a pink poodle. As gay and sparkling as its name, PINK CHAMPAGNE . . . brings a new touch of glamour to the old reliable MARGUERITE family—a long time “old friend” with gardeners everywhere. Like hundreds of sparkling pink bubbles, Pink Champagne has a double-double crested center surrounded by daisy-like petals as soft as pink velvet. PINK CHAMPAGNE boasts greater stem strength, has unusually long lasting blooms . . . both in cutting arrangements and in the garden. Easy to grow (like all Marguerites) and gay as a greeting. You will want to order several Pink Champagnes—GERMAIN'S gorgeous new import!

NS 8496 \$2.00 EACH

This pure white Marguerite predominates in plantings with shrubs and flowers with its large white blooms and light green foliage. In the garden or in bouquets SNOW WHITE is superior among Marguerites and a source of pride to the gardener throughout the blooming season. Plant with the Pink Marguerites for beauty of contrast and consistency of size and contour.

A rose pink Marguerite, truly a Princess! Blooming profusely, the large single rose pink flower is strikingly lovely and showy against dark green foliage. Princess Rose Marguerite is a boon to Gardeners with its multitude of colorful flowers and its ease of culture.



FREE OFFER
 1 SNOW WHITE absolutely FREE with these 2 fabulous new PINK MARGUERITES.
 NS 8495
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THE DAISY FAMILY

The Daisy Family in its many varieties is one of the most hardy, vigorously growing, dependable perennials famous for mass display of beauty, ease of culture, and abundance of lasting flowers for cutting. Daisies have an indispensable place in every garden.



**ROYAL DIADEM
 DAISY COLLECTION**

2 Each Elizabeth, Daisy-mum, Esther Reed, Majestic, Marconi

NS 8486

**ALL 10 PLANTS
 ONLY \$4.95**

ESTHER REED

These double, pure white Daisies, blooming profusely from June to November are famous for mass beauty in the garden and cut flowers for the home. Esther Reed is perfect for borders, with lovely dark green foliage and a mass of bloom.

NS 8484 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.50

DAISY MUM

GERMAIN'S SENSATIONAL DAISY MUM—All the sterling qualities which made the double Shasta famous with Florists and Gardeners alike are enhanced and multiplied in the extra large double flowers of the pure snow white DAISY MUM.

NS 8481 3 for \$2.50 6 for \$4.75

MARCONI

Famous is this great showy, shaggy daisy which holds its head proudly on stems often two feet tall! With four inch snow white flowers with bright yellow centers and lush green foliage, the Marconi is a true “show-off.”

ELIZABETH

Queen among the Shasta Daisies! Imagine flowers that grow thirty inches high, with pure white, overlapping petals surrounding a double crested crown with a golden yellow center.

MAJESTIC

A Daisy Giant! In height and unbelievably enormous flowers—sometimes 5 to 6 inches across! The spectacular blooms are enhanced by two rows of ruffle edged petals encircling its golden cushion center.

3 EACH OF ABOVE MAJESTIC, MARCONI, ELIZABETH
 NS 8488

ALL 9 PLANTS ONLY \$3.75

PHLOX

FOR A PANORAMA OF COLOR

Unsurpassed for borders—beds—hedges. The finest of all perennials for garden show and cutting. These brilliant flowers will do well in most any type of soil and will bloom for years with little care.

RAINBOW COLLECTION

In this beautiful collection we will offer one each of the following selected varieties:

- AFRICA Deep dazzling scarlet
- GRAF-ZEPPLIN White with red eye
- JULY LIGHT Light red with blood red eye
- WM. RAMSAY Deep purple
- MRS. E. P. STRUTHERS Orange red
- COLONIAL Light blue
- H. B. MAY Very large. Spikes of bright pink

Sold in Collections only, Please

NS 8860 ALL 8 ONLY \$4.95

With the above collection we will include FREE REMBRANDT Pure white of enormous size



GIANT

An Amazing

Ever-Bearing Strawberry Variety

THINK OF IT! 50 PINTS OF LUSCIOUS BERRIES FROM JUST 25 PLANTS—THE VERY FIRST YEAR!

GERMAIN'S Fabulous

(20th Century Selected)

Sweetheart Strawberry



**HUGE, DELICIOUSLY SWEET, RICH RED STRAWBERRIES
OFTEN AS EARLY AS 60 DAYS AFTER PLANTING**

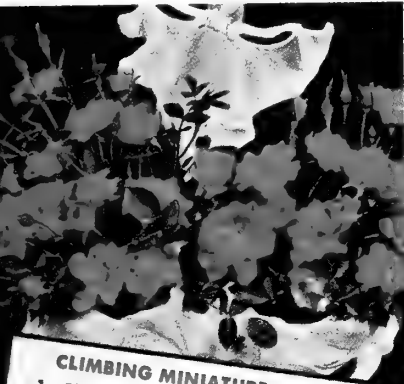
Germain's outstanding Strawberry "SWEETHEART" (20th Century Selected) is so prolific it produces a full, abundant crop the very first year. The color is brilliant, sparkling red and the luscious, firm flesh is deliciously sweet. In California and the West it bears three main crops each year.

NS8901 25 for \$2.95 50 for \$5.50 100 for \$9.95

Miniature Roses

**SWEETHEARTS OF
THE ROSE WORLD**

Tiny yet perfectly formed little hybrid tea type roses in Red, Yellows, Pinks and White. Only 8 to 12 inches tall when full grown. Small bushes covered with blooms all season long make this unique variety a wonderful house plant as well as outdoor plant in window boxes, along walks, borders, etc. Just think what a marvelous gift these little fellows would make. Novel and unusual, they will be a welcome addition to any house or garden.



CLIMBING MINIATURE COLLECTION

1 Climbing Magic Wand, 1 Climbing Jackie, 1 Climbing Pink Cameo.
NS 8457

All 3 for \$5.75

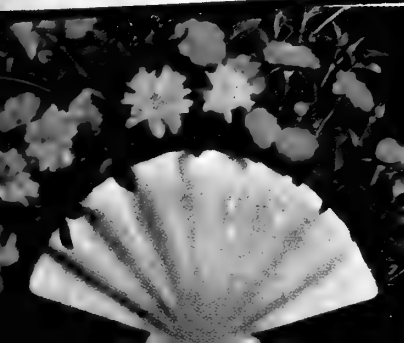
LUXE MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION
EACH DIAN, BIT O' SUNSHINE, JACKIE,
LITTLE BUCKAROO, FROSTY.
NS 8455

ALL 5 ONLY \$8.75
(\$10.25 value)

INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

1 EACH DIAN—RED, JACKIE—YELLOW, FROSTY—WHITE.
NS 8456

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SPECIAL OFFER #1

One each Pink Joy, Patty Lou and Red Imp PLUS Famous Jackie.
NS 8463

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SPECIAL OFFER #2

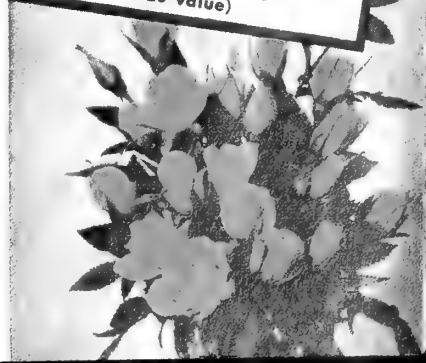
1 each Mary Haywood—Centennial Miss—White Aster Miniature Roses PLUS the new DIAN.
NS 8465

ALL 4 ONLY \$4.95
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TOM THUMB MINIATURE ROSE COLLECTION

1 EACH PINK JOY, CENTENNIAL MISS, RED IMP, MARY HAYWOOD, WHITE ASTER.
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(\$6.25 value)



- ★ **CLIMBING JACKIE** (Pat. R. R.)
Soft yellow buds. Vigorous healthy plant. Here at last is your favorite "Jackie" in climbing form. Elegant, ever-blooming.
- ★ **CLIMBING MAGIC WAND** (Pat. R. R.)
Brand new red ever-blooming miniature climber. Minute Tom Thumb buds, produced on tiny, glossy, fern-like foliage. Will climb up to 3-4 feet. Will even bloom in 4-inch pot!
- ★ **CLIMBING PINK CAMEO** (U.S. Plant Pat. 1451)
First truly Everblooming Miniature Rose Climbing Form. Perfect Miniature rose-pink buds. Long lasting cut flowers—wonderful boutonniere, corsage and small bouquet rose. Shrub or small pillar (up to 5 feet). Will bloom first year.
- ★ **DIAN** (Pat. R. R.) **NEW 1958 INTRODUCTION**
Brilliant soft red flowers with glowing undertone. Fragrant, long lasting cut flowers. Excellent border or pot plant. Grows 14 to 14 inches high.
- ★ **BIT O' SUNSHINE** (U.S. Plant Pat. 1631)
Brightest yellow miniature. Shapely yellow buds in profusion on a bushy 12-inch plant. Excellent pot plant.
- ★ **JACKIE**
Compact sturdy plant to about 12 inches. Perfectly formed soft yellow buds. Very double, 1¼ inch, fragrant flowers. Keep well as a cut flower. Color best in partial shade. Ideal pot plant as well as a border rose.
- ★ **LITTLE BUCKAROO** (P.A.F.)
Hardy, vigorous plant, will grow to 15 inches. Perfect border rose. Very lasting bright red flowers.
- ★ **FROSTY** (U.S. Plant Pat. 1412)
One of the world's whitest roses. Glossy, disease free foliage on a nearly thornless plant. Excellent for pots, planter boxes and borders.
- ★ **PINK JOY** (U.S. Plant Pat. 1378)
Fragrant, double pink flowers with beautifully shaped buds showing just a touch of salmon.
- ★ **PATTY LOU** (U.S. Plant Pat. 1335)
First bi-color. Blooms are rose with silver pink on reverse side of petals. Fully double and fragrant.
- ★ **RED IMP** (U.S. Plant Pat. 1032)
Tiny, double bright red flowers. Blooms profusely.
- ★ **MARY HAYWOOD** (P.R.R.)
Very double one-inch flowers. Bright pink from bud to fading flower. Makes a neat free-flowering plant about 10 inches high; abundant foliage. Excellent edging or pot plant.
- ★ **CENTENNIAL MISS** (Pat. 1301)
Fragrant, fully double flowers. Rose red to deep wine red. Compact free-flowering plant will grow 10-12 inches high.
- ★ **WHITE ASTER** (Pat. R. R.)
First of a new type. Very bushy, compact plant covered with tiny soft pink buds which open into double one-inch white flowers. Numerous narrow petals give individual flowers the appearance of tiny crego aster blooms.

TRANSVAAL

DAISIES

(GERBERA HYBRID)

Queen of the African flowers, these exotic graceful Transvaal Daisies are a beauty blockbuster in any garden. Dynamic and different, the GIANT DUPLEX GERBERA will be the conversation piece of your garden.

GERBERAS yield an abundance of brilliant sun-like flowers on tall stems in striking shades of light red, deep rose, orange, salmon, yellow and coral pink. Their long period of bloom, exquisite colors and marvelous keeping quality as cut flowers class them among the most decorative and graceful of all garden flowers. GERMAIN'S GIANT DUPLEX produces beautiful flowers which bloom from early spring until late fall. The Transvaal Daisy becomes a thrilling hobby for many gardeners, and few plants give such gratifying reward of beauty and consistency of bloom throughout the growing season. GERBERAS merit an honored, prominent display in all gardens.

NS 8670

3 for \$1.65

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Breathtaking*

MUM'S *the* word for these OUTSTANDING



STEPHANIE

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

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SUPER EXHIBITION MUMS

These varieties develop into magnificent flowers 3 to 4" across and on some, 6 to 8" across. The most beautiful of all types of Mums. Giant, fully rounded blooms in gorgeous colors.

AMBASSADOR Very large white incurved exhibition type. Oct. 15th.

ART TASHIMA One of the best large yellows. Exhibition type. Oct. 15th.

BRONZE CHAMPION Solid coppery bronze. Globular shape flowers supported by good stems. Excellent keeping quality. Oct. 20th.

BUTTER BALL Clear lively yellow incurved. Giant size. Best in the early class. Oct. 5th.

GWEN PATTON Most attractive globular flower in pink. Oct. 25th.

GRAPE BOWL Very large incurved exhibition type. Deep purple at beginning, fading to rosy lavender as it matures.

ORANGE BOWL The color is a most beautiful shade of warm bronze with an orange overcast. Oct. 15th.

CORONATION PINK A true reflexed type exhibition flower in peerless shade of light rose. October 20th.

POCKETT'S MAROON Enthralling shade of very oxblood red with buff reverse. Oct. 10th.

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. Oct. 30th.

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. Oct. 25th.

WATANABE Spectacular large incurved yellow. Perfectly formed and easy grown. Oct. 5th.

SAY EDGAR Rich wine red with silvery reverse. Excellent grower. Oct. 25th.

EXHIBITION MUM COLLECTION

1 each, Ambassador, Art Tashima, Bronze Champion, Butterball, Gwen Patton, Grape Bowl, Orange Bowl, Coronation Pink, Pockett's Maroon, Rose Bowl, Shirley Beauty, Watanabe, Say Edgar, PLUS the fabulous STEPHANIE.

NS 8540

ALL 14

ONLY \$5.50

(\$7.50 value)

BRONZE CHAMPION

(top left)

ART TASHIMA

(top right)

SHIRLEY BEAUTY

(bottom)



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Note: We ship Rooted Cuttings from carefully selected disease-free parent stock. Properly packed and ready to plant. Shipping: We ship from mid-April thru June. In order to insure safe arrival of your plants, we ship Air Parcel Post where distances are great enough to be benefited by this service.

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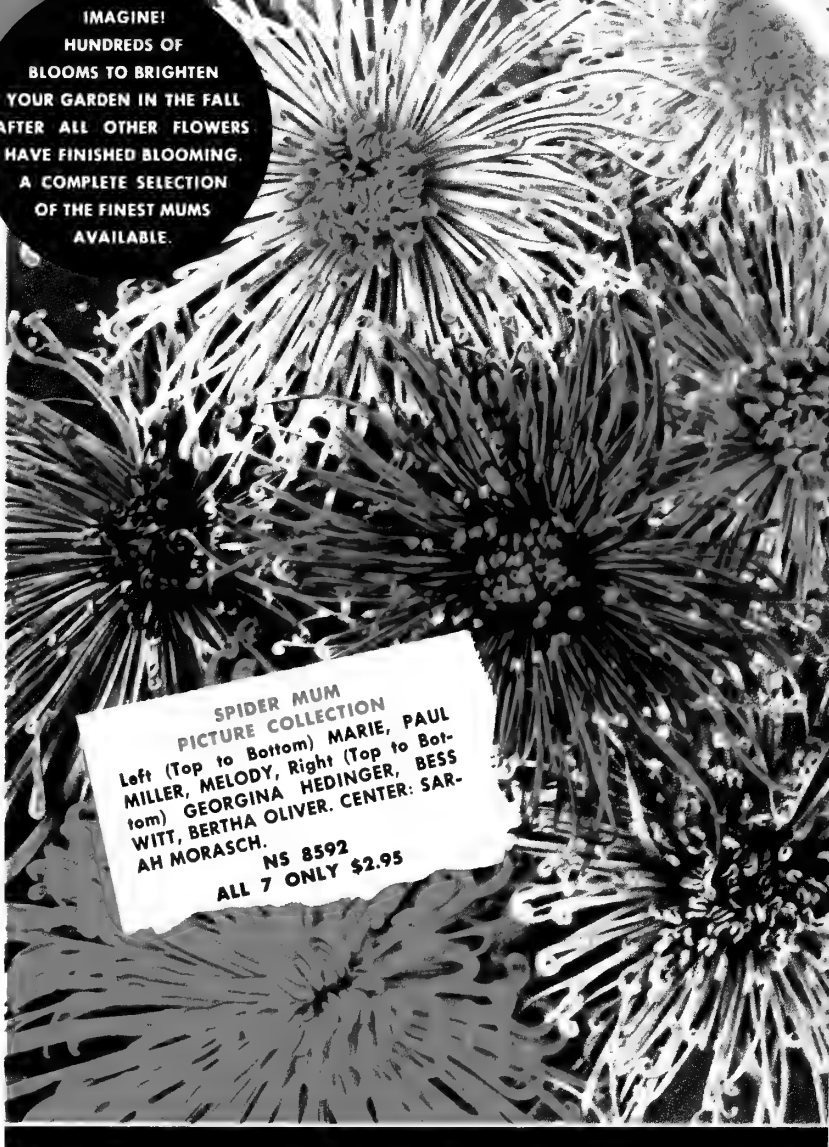


PICTURE COLLECTION
EARLY BLOOMING HARDY MUMS
1 each variety pictured: LEFT (top to bottom): AVALANCHE, CYDONIA, COURAGEOUS, SEPTEMBER DAWN. CENTER: YELLOW AVALANCHE, CARNIVAL. RIGHT: (Top to bottom) RED VELVET, SALMON FRIEDA, SEQUOIA, HUNTSMAN.
ALL 10 ONLY \$3.95
NS 8552



DECORATIVE MUM PICTURE COLLECTION
Huge flowers up to 4" across in exquisite clear colors. 1 each variety pictured. LEFT (top to bottom): GOLD DUST—clear yellow; DEANNA LEY—orchid pink. CENTER (top to bottom): PINK DREAM—true pink; LINDA—rose; CELEBRITY—apricot-bronze. RIGHT (top to bottom): PURPLE QUEEN—deep purple; QUEEN OF PINKS—orchid pink; CORAL FROST—bronze, coral and pink.
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HUNDREDS OF
BLOOMS TO BRIGHTEN
YOUR GARDEN IN THE FALL
AFTER ALL OTHER FLOWERS
HAVE FINISHED BLOOMING.
A COMPLETE SELECTION
OF THE FINEST MUMS
AVAILABLE.



SPIDER MUM
PICTURE COLLECTION
Left (Top to Bottom) MARIE, PAUL MILLER, MELODY, Right (Top to Bottom) GEORGINA HEDINGER, BESS WITT, BERTHA OLIVER. CENTER: SARAH MORASCH.
NS 8592
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COMPLETE MUM GARDEN
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, Decorative types, and others make up a terrific combination at a price you can't turn down. Don't delay, ORDER TODAY.
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1 each ANNE — white, BRIDESMAID — lavender, MAMORU — orange, GEORGINA HEDINGER — pink, PAUL MILLER — bronze, MELODY — yellow, RAYONANTE — rose, WHITE RAYONANTE — white, TRANQUILITY — white, WALTZTIME — orchid, PLUS ORIENTAL QUEEN.
NS 8593
ALL 11 ONLY \$4.95

ORIENTAL QUEEN
Like a Spectacular Burst of Fireworks
Graceful tabulated petals with deep orchid pink fishhook tips. Petals hang downward like brilliant fireworks. Oct. 10th.
NS 8618
\$1 each
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RANUNCULUS

AMERICA'S FAVORITE CUT FLOWERS

LARGEST STRAIN IN THE WORLD. Giants of California. 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.

RANUNCULUS

A brilliant mixture of beautiful shades.

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25 Bulbs (Bedding Size)

\$1.00

COMBINATION OFFER

The perfect combination for brilliant color display.

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75 BULBS (25 Ranunculus and 50 Anemones)

ONLY \$1.89

THE PATRIOTS' COLLECTION

As gay as the Fourth of July . . . this RED-White-Blue collection of gorgeous giant French Anemones . . . Sentinels for your garden.

No. 5032

(10 EACH of 3 colors pictured)

30 LARGE BULBS ONLY \$1.75

ANEMONES

GIANT FRENCH POPPY SHAPED —

Germain's selected BEST. Another favorite flower that can be planted along with brilliant colored Ranunculus—any time from August (in areas of mild winters) to Spring. These Giant French Anemones resemble enormous poppies and come in exciting bright hues of Blue, Red, Pink, White.

ANEMONES

A superb mixture of choicest colors.

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50 BULBS \$1.00

(Bedding size)

THE PARTY COLLECTION

Combining the PICTURE collection of Ranunculus PLUS THE PATRIOTS collection of Anemones and you have the combination offer of the season. A garden of gaiety in a riot of color.

No. 5034 — 55 BULBS

(All the bulbs shown on this page)

ONLY \$2.98

PICTURE COLLECTION RANUNCULUS

5 Each selected bulbs of the 5 beautiful colors shown here.

No. 5050
25 Bulbs Only **\$1.75**

Spicy CARNATIONS

Here they are! Germain's world famous carnations; some old favorites again by popular demand, some BRAND NEW ones for you Carnation collectors. All the very finest available. Get these fine varieties NOW for months and months of brilliant color in your very own garden.

New Varieties 6 BEAUTIFUL NEW CARNATIONS

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CARDINAL SIM Large bright red.

SHOCKING PINK Bright Pink.

PORTRAIT Deep Salmon pink.

AUTUMN GLOW Orange-bronze.

PRIDE OF WOBURN Orchid with silver edge.

NS 8888
ALL 6 VARIETIES ONLY **\$3.50**

GAIETY Exciting new white background with red stripes.

MILLER'S YELLOW Best of all yellows, strong stem and sound calyx.

WHITE SIM Best of pure white. Icy clear petals delicately separate, borne on strong calyx.

JANET TASHIMA Lovely deep orange-bronze shade. Delightfully different.

PINK SIM The best of light pinks. Nice long stems PLUS each flower fully double.

BOSTON Deep rose pink. Excellent new variety.

MAMIE White ground color with red penciling.

ORANGE QUEEN Orange and white striped and blotched.

HOLLYWOOD SIM Deep rose tinged with light rose on tip of each petal.

NECTOR Salmon bronze.

RED SIM Giant, fully double, dark scarlet red flowers on long stems.

BETSY Pale whitish lavender ground color with each petal edged and penciled in purple.

GARDEN SPICE COLLECTION

1 each, 12 beautiful carnations, at left.

NS 8889

ALL 12

ONLY \$5.50

SPECIAL OFFER
FANCY LEAF CALADIUM
HUGE BULBS

These super jumbo bulbs will produce the most spectacular plant you can imagine. The brilliant colored leaves grow in such abundance that many can be cut for use in flower arrangements and the plant will still retain a profusion of magnificent foliage in the pot or garden. Cost high? Yes, but well worth it. **TRY THEM THIS YEAR.**

No. 5173
1 HUGE BULB ONLY \$1.25
3 HUGE BULBS ONLY \$3.25
 Our choice of color, please.

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER
FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS
BEDDING SIZE BULBS
No. 5180
3 BULBS
ONLY \$1.00

FANCY LEAF CALADIUMS

THE IDEAL HOUSE PLANT

One of the most popular potted plants of today. The strikingly beautiful, decorative foliage makes this plant perfect for your indoor garden, and is equally suitable for outdoor planting. The luxuriant, colorful foliage will create a tropical paradise in your garden. Needs very little care. The collection includes the finest varieties, selected for beautiful contrast in colors.

MASTER COLLECTION

A special collection of the following combination of colors. White with green veins—Rose spotted green—Green edge with large pink center—Light green with rose pink veins—Rose pink solid color.

No. 5170
5 BULBS (1 each of the above) \$2.35
10 BULBS (2 each of the above) \$4.50



CALLA LILIES

Golden Yellow

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

No. 5148
3 BULBS ONLY \$1.00

CALLA LILIES

Rare Pink

Exceptionally lovely calla produces dainty carmine rose flowers about 2" in diameter.

No. 5145
3 BULBS ONLY \$1.00

PINK AND GOLD COLLECTION — NO. 5158
BOTH CALLA OFFERS ABOVE — 6 BULBS FOR ONLY \$1.89

SPECIAL OFFER

HUGE GOLDEN
CALLA LILY BULBS

Yes! Mammoth bulbs, larger than any offer we have made in the past. **FOR SPECIAL POT PLANTS AND SPECIMENS.**

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Showy, Shade-loving Plants For Pots or Shade Gardens

Velvety leaved, with beautiful large bell-shaped flowers. Gloxinia bulbs can remain in pots for at least 3 years without repotting; just allow foliage to dry up in late August. Each collection will contain 1 bulb of a different color.

No. 5289

4 BULBS ONLY \$2.25
8 BULBS ONLY \$4.25



TUBEROSE

(Double Pearl)

Beautiful pure white flowers on majestic spikes. Their fragrance and beauty are reminiscent of grandmother's lovely garden. 3 to 4 in a pot make a grand show.

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8 BULBS ONLY \$1.00

EXOTIC TROPICAL PLANT

BIRD OF PARADISE

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.

Our NS 8672 is larger this year by your many requests.

NS 8671 6" to 9" tall (1½ yrs.)
EACH \$1.50

NS 8672 14" to 20" tall (4 yrs.)
EACH \$6.00



Fabulous... IS THE WORD FOR THESE GORGEOUS GIANTS

FABULOUS IN SIZE!
FABULOUS IN THE GARDEN!
(FLOAT ONE IN A BOWL)

FABULOUS IN THE HOME!
FABULOUS IN COLOR!

Offer them to your garden club and hear them exclaim FABULOUS! These varieties are the world's largest and finest and are now offered by Germain's to those who desire the very best, and to the garden club show exhibitors. Absolutely the finest at any price... AND HERE'S WHY... During the blooming season we go into the growing fields and tag the plants in each class that are superior in growth and have the giant blooms. These are dug by hand before the rest of the crop is harvested and are kept separate from other tubers. Insures absolutely quality of tuber and flower. Our choice of color and type, please. We assure you of a well balanced color selection.

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3 BULBS ONLY \$1.85
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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 be strikingly mottled or spotted. Resemble huge roses. A beautiful and spectacular addition to your garden.

No. 5080 **5 TUBERS \$1.95 10 TUBERS \$3.65**

Exciting Tuberous Rooted
BEGONIAS
Hardy California Quality

BEGONIA PICTURE COLLECTION

EXTRA LARGE TUBERS

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.

No. 5093

5 EXTRA LARGE TUBERS \$2.35
10 EXTRA LARGE TUBERS \$4.50



DOUBLE RUFFLED CAMELLIA

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 \$1.95
(Each a different shade)
10 TUBERS \$3.65
(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. 4 Beautiful Camellia Flowered Begonias. We choose the colors.

No. 5100

ALL 4 TUBERS ONLY \$1.00

GERMAIN'S SELECT HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS

Pre-selected tubers are also offered in the Hanging Basket type of Begonia. These choice, hand-picked tubers will produce vigorous plants with a multitude of bloom.

No. 5082

3 BULBS ONLY \$1.85
6 BULBS ONLY \$3.45

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS IN POTS

The bulbs will be especially selected at the bulb ranch in California. They will be planted in a 3" square PEAT POT in the proper planting material—to sprout and then to grow to a size of 3 to 5 leaves. They are then ready to plant in semi-shady location in the garden, planting pot and all. The pot will decompose as the plant grows on successfully. No root damage, no transplanting shock, and no foreign dirt against the stem.

No. 5095

5 TUBERS PLANTED IN THEIR OWN PEAT POTS \$2.45

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 \$1.35
(Each a different shade)
6 TUBERS \$2.50
(2 Each a different shade)



GLADIOLUS

GERMAIN'S AGAIN OFFERS
GLADIOLUS BULBS TREATED BY HEAT THERAPY
High crowned #1 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 healthier propagator than the untreated gladiolus.



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 produces 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

GERMAIN'S SPECIAL "MAD-GLAD" BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

Medium size bulbs, but a riot of gorgeous colors—larger than the bulbs used by commercial cut flower growers in Southern California. Beautiful blooms from every bulb. Our FAMOUS \$ "MAD-GLAD" SPECIAL.

No. 5278
15 BULBS ONLY \$1.00
30 BULBS ONLY \$1.89
45 BULBS ONLY \$2.75
60 BULBS ONLY \$3.65

TRUE *Miniature* GLADIOLUS DELIGHTFUL GARDEN NOVELTY



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 glad, ONLY the plants and flowers are charming miniatures of their bigger brothers. We feel that the MINIATURE GLADIOLUS are sure to find a place in the smaller modern gardens. They make wonderful flower arrangements, too! Sensational mixed colors.

No. 5285
10 BULBS ONLY \$1.95

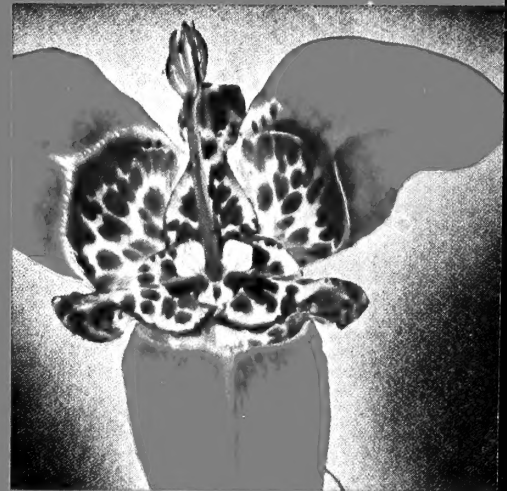
TIGER-FLOWER

(Tigridia)

One of the most rewarding plants we know. Beautiful colors with chartreuse spotted center cup. Plant in a sunny location and grow like gladiolus, but remember they are hardier than gladiolus in cold areas. For spectacular garden effect, plant in clumps of about 6 bulbs in a 6" circle. Beautiful blend of mixed colors.

No. 5779

12 BULBS ONLY \$1.00



PREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA Spectacular Beauty



Also known as the famous Aztec-lily from Mexico. A flower of unexcelled beauty. Exotic, deep red, orchid-shaped flowers 4 inches across, on stems 1 to 2 feet tall. Foliage is of a glossy, deep green. Excellent for corsages, bouquets, or as a thrilling table decoration. Ideal as an indoor pot plant.

No. 5815
3 BULBS ONLY \$2.25
6 BULBS ONLY \$4.00

GIANT AMARYLLIS

AMERICAN HYBRIDS

A really out of the ordinary strain of Amaryllis. Giant trumpet flowers — striped and blotched, with glossy strap-like leaves. You can grow them outdoors in mild climates, or in colder climates use them as pot plants or in window boxes. Very easy to grow. Mixed colors.

No. 5005

3 for \$1.39
6 for \$2.69





PRIZE WINNING BEAUTIES

CHOICE VARIETIES

SOME AS BIG AS DINNERPLATES

Once again GERMAIN'S are proud to present these SUPER GIANTS of the flower world in exciting new collections never before offered. Each group contains a wide range of colors—a favorite flower for every member of your family! Order today for gorgeous giant blooms all summer and fall.

SELECTION NUMBER 1

- COMMANDO**—10" to 12" blooms of bluish lavender. 4 ft. bush.
- D'ARCY SAINSBURY**—10" best all round pure white. Cutflower too. 4 ft. bush.
- DEEP VELVET**—8" to 9" deep black red. A favorite variety. 5 ft. bush.
- MUSASHI**—10" reddish base with rose pink markings. Spectacular! 4 ft.
- SCARLET PRIDE**—8" velvety scarlet, sometimes with a slight yellow edging on the petals. 4 ft. bush.
- WANDA MEADE**—(Illustrated) Bright red with white tips. 8" flowers in mass blooming all season. 4 ft. bush.

No. 5583

All 6 for only \$4.25

SELECTION NUMBER 2

- CLARIAM KELTON**—10" blooms of bright flame with yellow shadings. 5 ft. bush.
- D-DAY**—7" blooms of soft shell pink. Extra for cutting too. 5 ft. bush.
- DR. KENNETH TAYLOR**—8" bright red on massive 6 ft. bush. Heavy blooming variety.
- HOUSE OF ORANGE**—6" blooms of rich golden orange. Very popular. 4 ft. bush.
- LILAC TIME**—Outstanding new lilac shaded dahlia. Loads of 8" flowers on 6 ft. bushes.
- ROSE GLORY**—One of the most widely grown dahlias of all time. 8" rose pink flowers on 5 ft. bush.

No. 5584

All 6 for only \$3.75

BOTH COLLECTIONS OF GIANT DAHLIAS ONLY \$7.50 POSTPAID

Special CUTTING Dahlias

A GERMAIN'S SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER which has thrilled thousands of our customers in previous years. Repeated again now because of popular demand! This collection included some of the finest cutting varieties ever introduced—and don't forget—the more you cut them the more they bloom. Order now for armloads of beautiful florist quality flowers all season long.

No. 5615
5 Special Cutting Dahlias
\$2.50 Postpaid

\$1.00 BARGAINS \$1.00
 Super Bargains for Thrifty Shoppers. All different varieties in each collection.

- No. 5580—3 Giant Dahlias \$1.00**
- No. 5581—3 Pompon Dahlias \$1.00**
- No. 5582—2 Cactus Dahlias \$1.00**
- No. 5628—3 Ball Dahlias \$1.00**
- No. 5629—2 Dinnerplate Dahlias \$1.00**
- No. 5630—2 Exhibition Dahlias \$1.00**
- No. 5631 ALL 6 \$ BARGAINS ONLY \$5.00**



CACTUS DAHLIAS
CUTTING AND KING SIZE

Easy to grow—sure to bloom!
 Last for days when cut! Order now!

CUTTING SIZE

- 3" to 6" across**
- LADY SUNBEAM:** 4" golden yellow blooms will last a week when cut. 3' bush.
- MONTAFON:** 3" delicate lavender with white undertones. Low, 2 1/2' bushes are a gorgeous mound of color all season.
- CHEERIO:** A very striking new dahlia. The 5" flowers are a bright cheerful shade of plum purple with tiny silver tips on each petal. One of the best cutflowers yet. Free flowering 4' bush.
- VADER DE LOOF:** Rich, deep blood red flowers on ideal stems for cutting. 5" blooms on a 5' bush.
- ATOMIC:** A lovely 6" white cutflower which lasts for days when cut. 5' bush.
- ZENITH:** Early blooming 6" flowers of deep purple with reverse petals of silver. 5' bush.

No. 5589

Entire collection only \$4.75

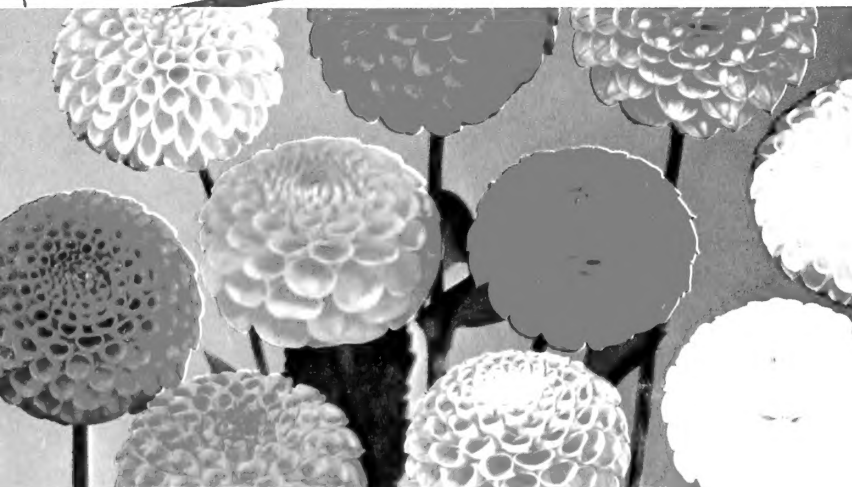
KING SIZE

- 8" to 12" across**
- CONSTANT PERMEKE:** 8" blooms are a deep red. Excellent cutflower with good stems. 6' bush.
- GIANT OF BAARN:** Outstanding 10" to 12" new giant with good form and a bright vermilion red with salmon hue. Long stems on 5' bush.
- NAGEL'S SOLIDITE:** 7" to 8" rich pink with incurved form. Long stems, excellent for cutting. 6' bush.
- RAYONNANTE:** 7" blooms of bronze blended with old rose. Heavy blooming 6' bush.
- VAL ST LAMBERT:** 8" finely petaled blooms. Rich cream center brushed with cerise pink along the outer edges. 5' bush.

No. 5591

Entire Collection only \$4.50

BOTH COLLECTIONS for \$8.95



POMPON DAHLIAS — PERT AND PERKY

Masses of these dainty pompon or button dahlias will add sparkling brilliance to your whole garden. Flowers average 1 1/2" across on long strong stems ideal for cutting. Up to several hundred flowers from one plant in a season! Order today.

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