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GERMAIN'S
81st ANNIVERSARY
SPECIAL

Offer No. 5281

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GLADIOLUS BULBS
FOR
\$1.00

For our 81st anniversary special we have imported from Europe some of the outstanding Gladiolus novelties of the past few years, in a brilliant mixture of scarlet, red, yellow, blue and lavender shades.

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GLORIOUS IRIS OR FLEUR-DE-LIS

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS
Plant Iris in a well-drained soil where they can have sun at least one-half of the day.
Prepare the soil to a depth of about eight or ten inches. When planting firm the soil well around the rhizome or bulb like part of the plant which should be placed just below the soil level.
Water well after planting and keep moist until the plants begin to grow. Watering every ten days or two weeks thereafter should be sufficient.
Divide and reset the roots every three or four years. Plant from sixteen to twenty-four inches apart.

- Azure Skies.** Pale azure blue in color. Domed standards and flaring falls. Blooms are beautifully ruffled. 36" tall. NE600.....\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50
- White Goddess.** Large glistening flowers of a clear shade of white. Standards are large and well domed. A strong grower and mid season bloomer. NE684.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25
- Red Dominion.** A stunning rich oxblood red. The falls are slightly frilled and flaring with the deep velvety texture of a fine oriental rug. 3 feet. NE654.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25
- Chantilly.** This delicate pink shade is the most ruffled and crinkled Iris we know. Edges look like they are crocheted. Very unusual. NE602.....\$2.00 each
- Country Lass.** Light rose blend overlaid buff. Slightly ruffled. NE611.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25
- Deep Velvet.** One of the richest and best Iris of its color. A bright blackish red purple. Perfectly formed blossoms. NE613.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25
- Fair Elaine.** A two-toned yellow with creamy white standards and rich yellow falls. Tall growing. NE615.....50c each; 3 for \$1.25
- Gay Senorita.** Standards are deep honey yellow. Falls are golden yellow with a heavy overlay of deep brown. NE618.....\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50
- Lady Mohr.** Standards are clear, oyster shell white. Falls are chartreuse yellow with veining. Blooms over a long season, withstands heat and rain. NE627.....\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50

Flowering Leaf Cactus
(Epiphyllum)

Free flowering. They are among the most prized and loveliest of all house plants. Our collection includes some of the rarest varieties.

Three Outstanding Varieties

- Hermosissimus.** The coloring in this superb variety is especially remarkable. Crimson cerise and white. NP173.....75c Each; 3 for \$2.00
- Argus.** Large, broad petaled flower of rich rose pink. One of the best. NP174.....75c Each; 3 for \$2.00
- Amber Queen.** Fine tone of deep amber, blending to rich copper. A great favorite. NP175.....75c Each; 3 for \$2.00

Collection: NP177. One each of the Three Varieties.....\$2.00

CAMELLIA FLOWERED TYPE

Hanging Basket BEGONIAS

No. 5085

An unsurpassed strain of all double flowers, often hundreds to the plant. Excellent for hanging baskets or rock gardens. Colors: Red, Rose, Pink, Apricot and White. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25

Money-Saving IRIS COLLECTION OFFERS!

Rainbow Collection

The greatest value Iris collection we have ever offered! Tall stemmed giant flowers in rich, gorgeous colors.

China Maid—Soft Lilac.....\$.50 ea.
Bronzino—Bronze with brown undertone50 ea.
Misty Rose—Lavender 1.50 ea.
Golden Majesty—Golden Yellow50 ea.
Flora Zenor—Best Rose Shade 50 ea.
Wm. A. Setchell—Violet Blue 60 ea.

One Each Above A \$4.10 Value for \$3.25

Magic Carpet Collection

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

Chief Poking Fire—Oxblood Red \$1.00 ea.
Cloth of Gold—Deep golden yellow 1.50 ea.
Tea Rose—Copper Pink 1.25 ea.
Nightfall—Dark pansy purple75 ea.
The Admiral—Intense blue75 ea.
Violet Symphony—Deep violet75 ea.

One Each Above A \$6.00 Value for \$4.95

Melody Collection

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

- Berkeley Gold—Deep yellow \$.75 ea.
Elmohr—Bishop's purple 1.00 ea.
Great Lakes—Light blue75 ea.
Rose Bowl—Warm pink75 ea.
Sheriffa—Metallic violet75 ea.
Snow Flurry—Frilled icy white 1.00 ea.

One Each Above A \$5.00 Value for \$3.95

Tuberous BEGONIAS

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS are exceedingly popular because of their lush green foliage and magnificently colored wax-like flowers. Unsurpassed for shady locations or as pot plants. Cultural directions furnished free with all orders.

- 5070 **Camellia-Flowered.** A true strain of large Camellia-flowered Doubles, which has been developed through years of hybridization. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.
- 5075 **Carnation Type or Double Frilled.** Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.
- 5081 **Marmorata.** A Camellia-type blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.
- 5082 **Multiflora.** Differs from the large flowering type in having a bushy growth covered all summer with a mass of flowers 1 to 3 inches in diameter. Mixed shades only.
- 5090 **Single Crispa or Single Frilled.** Enormous frilled and ruffled flowers. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.
- 5092 **Marginata.** A crispa type flower, in shades of creamy white with an edge of deep pink, edged copper.
- 5095 **Rosebud.** A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Lovely mixture of pastel shades.

Price: All Varieties above: Large tubers, 39c each; 3 for \$1.09; 6 for \$1.99; 12 for \$3.89

CRISPA TYPE

FREE GIFTS with Early Orders for \$3 or More

With every order, amounting to \$3.00 or over, taken from items in this folder and sent to us early, we will include, at no additional cost to you, one or more of the gifts listed below.

On orders of \$ 3.00 select any of the five gifts.
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FREE GIFT NO. 1—3 Bulbs. Begonias. Mixed colors.
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FREE GIFT NO. 5—6 Bulbs. Gladiolus. Germain's Prize Mixture.

5099 COLLECTION

One large bulb of each variety listed at left, 7 bulbs in all **\$1.99**

BARGAIN OFFER NO. 5100

5 Bedding size Camellia-type Begonias. One each of 5 colors. Our choice. Plus one Hanging Basket Begonia.

6 bulbs for \$1.00

Germain's California Dahlias for Spring 1952

Germain's Twelve Popular Decorative Dahlias

5600 Avalon. Clear lemon yellow flowers on tall strong stems.

5601 Blue River. Distinct deep lilac or bluish mauve, the nearest to be had in a blue Dahlia.

5602 Mrs. George Le Boutillier. Handsome 10 inch blooms of rich velvety crimson, excellent long sturdy stems.

5603 Golden Eclipse. Golden yellow with a slight bluish of salmon. Rich salmon center.

5604 Jane Cowl. An old favorite, but still one of the best of the autumn shades. Huge flowers of golden buff, suffused salmon and rose pink.

5605 Jersey Beauty. Another old timer of great popularity. Considered by many to be the best of all pink Dahlias.

5606 Jean Kerr. A very fine medium sized Dahlia of pure white and good substance. The stems are tall and erect.

5607 Le Toreador. Large bright red flowers borne on tall stiff stems. One of the best red Dahlias.

Above all priced alike: 59c each; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.29; 12 for \$6.49.

COLLECTION: 5612. One each of the above 12 varieties. For only \$5.25.

COLLECTION: 5614. Two each of the above 12 varieties. For only \$10.00

Ball Type or Show Dahlias

One of the most attractive types of Dahlias. The plants are sturdy. The formal ball-shaped flowers are borne on strong, erect stems. A good cut flower.

5615 Snowball. Flower of medium size. Pure white.

5616 Rosy Dawn. Golden yellow with fine shadings of salmon.

5617 Bonnie Blue. Deep lavender.

5618 Parthos. Deep Red.

5619 Clara Clemens. Two tone red and white.

The above Dahlias are all Priced Alike.
59c each; 3 for \$1.69; 6 for \$3.29; 12 for \$6.49.

BALL OR SHOW DAHLIA COLLECTION
No. 5660

One bulb each of the five varieties listed above for only \$2.50. Postpaid.

BARGAIN COLLECTION OF GIANT FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named Dahlias at real bargain prices.

5640 1 tuber each, 6 varieties only.....\$1.95

5645 2 tubers each, 6 varieties only.....\$3.50

5608 Watchung Giant. Extremely large blooms of deep amber suffused orange. A winner at all shows.

5609 Major Bowes. Huge flowers of delicate deep pink. A vigorous grower.

5610 Mrs. Wm. Knudsen. The best white Dahlia for cutting, exhibition or garden.

5611 Town Topics. Medium sized flowers of deep purple. The petals are often tipped white, which forms a striking contrast.

GERMAIN'S DECORATIVE DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 5594

One tuber each of Blue River, Golden Eclipse, Jane Cowl, Le Toreador, Major Bowes and Mrs. Wm. Knudsen. Six bulbs for only \$2.89.

GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 5592

Six superb Dahlias suitable for cut flowers or show. One each of Avalon, Jean Kerr, Jersey Beauty, Rose Beauty, Mrs. George Le Boutillier and Fireball for only \$2.89.

Six Choice

← Pompon Dahlias

These small ball shaped Dahlias are excellent cut flowers, like the miniature Dahlias they bloom profusely all through the summer and fall.

5628 Yellow Gem. Pure White.

5629 Snow Clad. White.

5630 Morning Mist. A beautiful shade of Lilac.

5631 Mary Munns. Clear lavender.

5632 Little Herman. Red and white.

5633 Cardinal. Bright red.

All Priced Alike at 49c each; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.69; 12 for \$5.19

GERMAIN'S POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

No. 5634—One each of the six Pompon Dahlia varieties listed above for only \$2.50

Germain's Cactus Dahlias

5580 Beaute. A striking Flower of clear lemon yellow. A profuse bloomer.

5581 Cometeer. Another popular Dahlia of light bronze shading to gold and buff.

5582 Governor Heil. Bright orange suffused pink and gold at the center.

5583 Jersey Dainty. Snow white flowers with creamy centers.

5584 Pink Giant. Large flowers of clear pink.

5585 Rose Beauty. Medium sized flowers of a rich deep rose. One of the best.

5586 Ruby King. Deep Ruby Red flowers. Do not fade or burn.

5587 Germain's Lavender. A beautiful cactus Dahlia in clear lavender shades. A wonderful cut flower.

All priced alike: 69c each; Three for \$1.89; Six for \$3.69; 12 for \$7.29.

COLLECTION No. 5588. One each of the above 8 Cactus Dahlias. Eight tubers in all for only \$4.25.

COLLECTION No. 5590. Two each of the above 8 Cactus Dahlias. Sixteen tubers in all for only \$8.00.

RANUNCULUS Giants of California

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener.

5040 MIXED COLORS. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 69c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.34
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.59
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$4.97

SEPARATE SHADES

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

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen \$1.25	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$5.69

RANUNCULUS No. 5050

Giants of California Collection—
Five each of the colors listed
above. (25 bulbs) for \$1.00

Fancy Leaf CALADIUM

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

SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER No. 5180

One bulb each of five colors
for only \$1.00 Postpaid.

5388 REGAL LILY. A truly hardy Lily. Sturdy stems 4 to 6 feet high. Center of flower flushed yellow shading to white at the edges. Outside the petals are streaked brown at the ribs.

Six Blooming Size Bulbs \$1.00

5779 TIGRIDIA. ("Big Shell Tiger-flower"). Splendid strain of this showy garden plant. The curious three-petaled flowers are very large and wonderfully marked.

10 for \$1 (different colors)

5361 LILIES OF THE VALLEY. (for indoor growing). Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems in just 21 days!

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

ANEMONE

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

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

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 69c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.34
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.59
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$4.97

In special nation-wide trial plantings of "Lucky Strike" Zinnias—by Superintendents of major U. S. Parks, under all sectional growing conditions — this newest creation by Germain's is acclaimed **THE FINEST GIANT ZINNA OF ALL TIME!**

ANOTHER AMAZING ORIGATION by GERMAIN'S—creators of famed All-America Rose Winners. "LUCKY STRIKE" ZINNIA is the result of 20 years of scientific plant breeding in California, where hundreds of outstanding new flowers have been developed.

SPECIAL OFFER! Be the first in your neighborhood to proudly display this New Aristocrat of all Zinnias: "Lucky Strike," in your garden.

4129 Lucky Strike Full Trial Packet (75 Seeds).....25c
Special Jumbo Strike Size (6"x9") Package (500 Seeds) for only.....\$1.00

Ismene

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

3 bulbs for \$1.00

Calla Lily

5148 Golden Calla. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant. **3 bulbs for \$1.00**

3 bulbs for \$1.00

Hardy Lily

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

3 bulbs for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.89

5374-A ALL THREE SPECIAL BULB OFFERS FOR ONLY.

CALLA LILY

\$275

HARDY LILY

5255 12 Giant Exhibition Gladiolus. Carefully selected, finest grade, prize winning varieties. Each bulb individually labeled, wrapped in colorful foil and packed in beautiful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift.

Collection \$1.39; 3 Collections
\$4.00