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on Germain's

81st Anniversary

Spring Specials!

AMAZING

BARGAIN OFFERS

SEE INSIDE!
**Colorful CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

**POMPONS**

For armloads of flowers
Easy to grow.

NC635

NC699

Goldsmith. A brilliant orange yellow which produces heavily. One of the very finest for cutting.
NC700

NC674

Silver Ball. Pure silvery white flowers which can be either grown in pots or disbudded for larger flowers.
NC700

Wildfire. Very brilliant red flowers. A splendid keeper when used as cut flower type. Flowers are borne on strong stems and hold their color well.
NC671

Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $2.25

**LARGE FLOWERED TYPES**

Here you find the very large flowered varieties, those growers of commercial flower gardens would do well to consider for the flower market.

NC698

*Golden Pearl.* Clear Lemon Yellow. Larger blooms. NC621

*Detroit News.* Reddish Bronze incurved. NC642

*Dr. J. M. Inglis.* Bright amaranth purple with silvery reverse. An unusual color combination.
NC699

*Garnet.* Very fine deep red flowers with the center tipped bronze. Rosette type. Fine foliage. NC614

*Kayser.* Bronze brown incurved. Very showy flower. NC698

*Monitor.* Deep reddish bronze with golden reverse. A fine incurved type. NC635

*Indiana Pink.* Deep lavender, very large flowers.
NC609

NC623

*Ballerina.* Large white, incurved. Beautiful, showy flowers.
NC633

*Peach Pocket.* Improved. Clear, deep pink flowers which incurve petals. NC629

*William Turner.* One of the finest whites. Incurved type. Very showy flower of pure white.
NC606

Not Recommended Where Frosts Occur

Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $2.25; 12 for $4.00

**DAISIES**

This class of plant is very easy to grow and the varieties listed below are very free flowering. For borders or massing they are hard to beat.

**ESTHER REED DAISIES**

This is without doubt one of the finest cut flowers that we have today. The blooms are pure white and completely double and are produced in large quantities from June to November.

NP160...Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; 10 for $3.75

**THE NEW MAJESTIC DAISY.** The grandest daisy introduced in recent years. The white flowers are enormous in size, measuring six inches across. Two rows of petals enhance its beauty. The flower is set off by the handsome yellow cushion and ruffled edged petals. Its keeping qualities are unequaled by any other daisy and for cut flowers it is rapidly superseding all other single types. Stock is scarce.

NP161...Each 60c; 3 for $1.50; 10 for $4.50

**MARCONI DAISIES.** Great showy flowers four inches across that make a beautiful show. Oversized type and are indispensable in the cut flower garden. Stems are often two and one half feet long. Very much in demand by professional florists. Colors are snow white with yellow center. Blooms over an exceptionally long period.

NP159...Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; 10 for $3.75

**1 BULB SPECIALS**

5642 DECORATIVE DAHLIAS. For striking long-stemmed flowers. Showy blooms.

When 3 for $1 (different colors)

5643 POMPOM DAHLIAS. Ball shaped dahlias in lovely colors. Very profuse bloomer.

When 4 for $1 (different colors)

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

When 10 for $1 (different colors)

**ANEMONE TYPES**

Showy flowers which are long lasting and fine for cutting.

**SPECIAL!** All 6 free flowing Anemone Plants for $2.25

**BLUE GIANTS**

A luscious shade of blue which is very eye appealing. The center has a distinct white marbling which adds to the beauty. Individual flowers are large and open and appear like a viola. Stems are 9 to 12 inches long on well grown plants. Flowering is in August with blooms lasting into September.

NP164...Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; 10 for $3.75

**ROYAL ROBE**

Never before have you seen such deep, deep luscious blue color. Bloom size is large and perfect with delicate, sensational open flowers that look like a viola. Never before have you enjoyed such luscious color—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and stems 9 to 12 inches long.

NP167...Each 50c; 3 for $1.25; 10 for $3.75

**LILIES OF THE VALLEY**

FOR INDOOR GROWING
No. 5361

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall green stems in just 21 days. 6 pips 89c; 12 plus $1.69; 25 pips $3.29

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**GERMAIN’S SENSATIONAL 1952 NOVELTY**

**DAISY MUM**

All the striking qualities which made the double Shasta Daisy a favorite with leading florists, and a best seller on the cut flower market, are embodied and intensified in the extra large, superb double flowers of Germain’s New Daisy Mum. The blooms are snow white and fully double to the very center. Plants grow much more vigorously than most daisies and have heavier foliage. Flower stems are rigid and strong. We recommend this variety very highly.

NP162...85c ea.; 3 for $2.35; 10 for $6.75

**MARIA CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Considered the finest novelty to be introduced in many years. Quilled petals are creamy white with a creamy red over. Showy blooms are of a very attractive form. They are extremely showy in floral arrangements.

NC684...Each 75c; 3 for $2.00
PELARGONIUMS

MARSHA WASHINGTON GERANIUM
The Gayest Perennial in the Flower Garden

Santa Monica—Light Pink.
Mackinaw—Perry Rose.
Mary Bard—White.
Salmon Queen—Salmon.
San Diego—Light Purple.
Springtime—Pink and White.
Easter Gretna—Bright Red.
Pink Giant—Rose Pink.
Bella Donna—Cerise.
Rue Jarrett—Salmon Pink.
Carmine King—Cerise Red.
Sensation—Crimson.
Grandeb Fieber—Bright Salmon.
Dark Preidio—Maroon and Pink.

50c each—3 for $1.40; $5.40 doz.

GERMAIN'S NEW PELARGONIUMS

Ballerina. Shell pink, upper petals veined deep red.
Conspicuous. Shining ox-blood red waved petals, edged with black hairline. One of the most showy.
Gay Nineties. Wavy petals of admiring white with elongated red spot in lower petals.
Serene. Pinkish magenta, white throat, while edging. Waved petals.

Troubadour. Lower petals pale lilac to rose violet. Top petals deep velvety maroon.
Jungle Night. Bodacious buds darkening to black. Opens flowers deepest maroon.
Mardi Gras. White, lower petals leathered at base, violet rose, top petals striped and blouched violet rose.

Valentine Girl. Select shell pink, veined deep crimson with exceptionally large flowers.
Walltisie. Beautiful ruffled orchid. Top petals veined deep violet.

COLLECTION NP100—One each of the above 10 varieties $8.50

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1800 Candidum. Fine Easter variety and very popular. Leaf Snow-white with green veins and network, narrow green border.

1811 Crimson Wave. Large deep green leaf with crimson petal, trumpet-shaped crimson or scarlet center and many crimson spots toward edge. Some white.

1812 Lord Derby. Transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Very popular.

1813 Macnabia. Dark moss-green leaf profusely spotted lilac, heavy scarlet ribs.

1814 Mrs. W. B. Haldeman. Medium-sized leaf of bright pink with narrow pink edge.

1815 Reconcavo. A fine strong grower. Has a delicate rose center with crimson ribs. One of the best colors we offer.

1816 Rising Sun. Brilliant deep red center and ribs on dark gold tinted background, dotted transparent pink.

1817 Thomas Tomlinson. A Caladium of many leaves. Bright crimson center and blanched narrow green edge.

1818 Triomphe de I'Exposition. Roundish leaves of bright red, dark green edge.

1819 Scarlett Pimpernel. Bright red center with scarlet ribs, leaf bordered creamy yellow.

39c each: 3 for $1.09; 6 for $2.09; 12 for $4.09

COLLECTION No. 5170. One bulb each of the ten varieties listed above for only $3.38.

COLLECTION No. 5175. One bulb each of Candidum, Lord Derby, Macnabia, Rising Sun and Scarlett Pimpernel for only $1.75.

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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 Cornish Type or Double Frilled. Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

5080 Picotee Double. A Camellia type bloom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

Price: All Varieties above: Large tubers, 39c each; 3 for $1.25; 6 for $2.25; 12 for $4.25

5099 COLLECTION above, 7 bulbs in all

15 Famous GLADIOLUS

5257 Burma. A agreeable array of large ruffled flowers of clear rose.

5258 Beauty. Tall spikes of flowers of clear light blue.

5259 Chameury. Rich rose pink with a deep salmon center.

5260 King Lear. An old favorite. Medium sized spikes covered with deep rose red flowers.

5261 Elizabeth the Queen. One of the loveliest of lavender shades ever found in Gladiolus. The flowers are large and ruffled.

5262 Golden State. For the best deep yellow Gladiolus.

5263 Orange Favorite. Flaming orange colored flowers.

All priced at 6 for 69c; 12 for $1.29; 25 for $2.49; 50 for $4.89; 100 for $9.69

5275 Collection One each of the fifteen varieties

5276 Collection Two each of the fifteen varieties

5277 Collection Three each of the fifteen varieties

"Spic and Span" GLADIOLUS

5225 Spic and Span. Exceptionally tall spikes of enormous ruffled, deep pink flowers, which open almost all at one time.

5226 Abu Hassan. Flowers of a beautiful, clear dark blue. The spikes are tall and erect.

5227 Alice Adams. Huge flowers of delicate apricot pink shaded to salmon, borne on tall, sturdy spikes.

5228 Blue Skies. A sensational Gladiolus. The flowers are light blue, flanked deeper blue.

5229 Cloth of Gold. Germain's 1947 Novelty. Tall spikes of well developed, ruffled flowers in clear shades of pumpkin, shading to gold.

6 bulbs for 89c; 12 for $1.69; 25 for $3.29

5235 Collection 1 bulb each of the 10 "Spic and Span" Varieties for only $1.39

5236 Collection 2 bulbs each of the 10 "Spic and Span" Varieties for only $2.69

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COLLECTION $1.39; 3 Collections $4.00

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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

BARGAIN OFFER NO. 5100

5 Bedding size Camellia type Begonias. One each of 3 colors. Our choice. Plus one Hanging Basket Begonia. 6 bulbs for $1.00

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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 on the ribs. A flower of great beauty.

5388 Six Blooming Size Regal Lily Bulbs for only $1.00

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

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Hermosissimus. The coloring in this super variety is especially remarkable. Crimson center and white.

NP173... 75c Each 3 for $2.00

Argus. Large, broad petal ed 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 to grow.

NP175... 75c Each 3 for $2.00

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

GERMAN'S Tip Top Mixture

5279

A fine mixture of large sized bulbs containing all the colors of the rainbow. 6 for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for $1.79; 50 for $3.50
81st ANNIVERSARY SPRING SPECIALS!

**GERMAIN'S NEW PELARGONIUMS**

Pelargoniums, the gayest perennial in the flower garden. Three varieties of leafed Pelargoniums to choose from.

- **Martha Washington Geranium**
  - The Gayest Perennial in the Flower Garden
  - 50c each—3 for $1.40, $5.60 doz.

**GLOXINIAS**

Shocking red, apricot, or pink, or maroon flowers suspended from dying plants. Large blooms are ideal for hanging baskets.

**Hanging Basket BEGONIAS**

- Rose Pink
  - Perfectly formed, 6 for $2.29

**Fancy Leaf CALADIUMS**

- Broad leaves are flowers displayed in many sizes. Tilling little Gems are fixed in pots for the home.
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One large bulb of 60, 90, 200, or 300 bulbs, $1.99

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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
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