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LARGE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUM

SPIDER AND FEATHERY TYPES

These unusual types have narrow petals and are extremely showy.

SPECIAL!
One each of all
6 for
\$2.25

Aiko. A large, light pink flower which has interlacing quilled petals. Very showy in flower arrangements. NC680

Miss Gena Harwood. Rosy mauve. An eye-appealing color. A very prolific grower. NC642

Orchid Delight. Delicate orchid pink flowers which have extremely curly, narrow, tubular petals. NC688

Punch Bowl. Deep bright burgundy red flowers with narrow tubular petals hooked at the tips and tightly curled upward. Truly perfect form and flower. NC687

Silver Lace. Pure white large quilled flowers with hooked tips reflexing. Prolific producer of giant sized flowers. NC689

Yellow Rayonnante. The first time this color has been available in the Rayonnante type. Color bright golden yellow. Very showy. NC648

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

Germain's Sensational 1952 NOVELTY

DAISY MUM

All the sterling qualities which made the double Shasta Daisy a favorite with leading florists, and a best seller on the cut flower market, are enhanced 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

Colorful CHRYSANTHEMUMS

POMPONS

For armloads of flowers.
Easy to grow.

SPECIAL!
All 6 free flow-
ing Pompons for
\$2.25

Pixie. Very deep yellow. Produces many flowers. Fine for cutting. NC655

Robinhood. Bronze. Unusually fine flower for cutting. Very showy for a spot of color in the yard. NC699

Goldsmith. A brilliant orange yellow which produces heavily. One of the very finest for cutting. NC670

Seagull. Small white. Flowers produced in profusion. Strong stems. NC703

Silver Ball. Pure silvery white flowers which can be either grown in sprays or disbudded for larger flowers. A heavy producer of attractive flowers. NC674

Wildfire. Very brilliant red flowers. A splendid keeper when used as cut flower type. Flowers are borne on strong sprays and hold their color well. NC675

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

Large FLOWERING TYPES

Here you find the very large flowered varieties, those grown commercially and in the garden for SIZE! To obtain the maximum size, disbudding must be practiced.

SPECIAL!
One each of all
12 Only
\$4.00

Anaconda. Deep coppery bronze with golden bronze reverse. Incurred. Makes fine large flowers. NC603

Golden Pearson. Clear Lemon Yellow. Long lasting. NC604

Detroit News. Reddish Bronze incurred. NC606

Dr. J. M. Inglis. Bright amaranth purple with silvery reverse. An unusual color combination. NC609

Garnet King. Very fine dark red. Petals about the center tipped bronze. Reflex type. Fine foliage. NC614

Keystone. Bronzy orange incurred. Very showy and fine. A very sturdy grower. NC621

Monitor. Deep reddish bronze with golden reverse. A fine incurred type. NC625

Indianola Pink. Deep lavender, very large flowers. NC630

Muto's Crimson. Red, semi-incurred. Very large flowers. NC628

Betsy Ross. Large white, incurred. Beautiful, showy flowers. NC633

Pink Pockett Improved. Clear, deep pink flowers which have incurving petals. NC629

William Turner. One of the finest whites. Incurred type. Large showy flower of pure white. NC638

Not Recommended Where Frosts Occur

Before Nov. 1st.

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 five 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 unexcelled 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 shaggy flowers four inches across that make a beautiful showing and are indispensable in the cut flower garden. Stems are often two and one half feet long. Very much in demand by professional florists. Color is 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-lasting bouquets of huge showy blooms.

3 for \$1 (different colors)

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

4 for \$1 (different colors)

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)

ANEMONE TYPES

Showy flowers which are long lasting and fine for cutting.

SPECIAL!
Collection of all
SIX for
\$2.25

Beautiful Lady. Bright pink flowers with a creamy white cushion. Very free flowering. Growth strong and compact. NC725

Little America. White. Medium size flowers. Fine for potting. A good keeper. Also good for cut flowers. NC727

Matador. Large rich red flowers of unusual beauty. A strong grower with fine foliage and stems. NC728

Mrs. H. J. Ballaugh. A very prolific plant with flowers of clear orchid pink. Yellow cushion. Good pot plant. NC729

Norma. Delicate Pink. Bronzy-yellow cushion. Tall grower. NC730

Sincerity. Flowers are white with a pinkish overcast. A fine variety for cutting or garden decoration. NC731

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

NEW CUSHION MUMS

Dwarf compact plants covered with hundreds of blossoms from September until frost.

SPECIAL!
Collection of all
3 for
\$1.25

Commander. Flowers are very bright crimson-red shade. Variety is exceptionally free flowering. NC655

Panola. Deep rose pink flowers which are very showy. Blooms are borne in continuous profusion. NC650

Yellow Sport. Lemon yellow. A very free flowering variety. NC662

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

MARIA CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Considered the finest novelty to be introduced in many years. Quilled petals are creamy white with a greenish overcast. Spectacular flowers which are extremely showy in floral arrangements.

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

NEW ALASKAMUM CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A striking new type of Chrysanthemum of splendid, uniform habit, with masses of very large flowers. Color is pure white with long petals reflexing from a bright golden center. Grows to immense size even when six or seven stems are left on each plant. Has an exceptionally long blooming period.

NC650.....Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

VIOLETS

BLUE GIANTS

A lustrous shade of blue which is very eye appealing. The center has a distinct white marking which adds to its beauty. Individual flowers are large and open like a viola. Stems are 9 to 12 inches long on well grown plants. Fragrance is the most delightful of violet perfumes.

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

ROYAL ROBE

Never before have you seen such deep-deep lustrous violet blue color, such delicate petals that open flat like a graceful viola. Never before have you enjoyed such luscious scent—the very essence of fragrant violet perfume, and stems 9 to 10 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 graceful stems in just 21 days!

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

RY SPRING SPECIALS!

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

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.

5080 **Picotee Double.** 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 **Rosebuds.** 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

5099 **COLLECTION** One large bulb of each variety listed **\$1.99**
above, 7 bulbs in all

15 Famous GLADIOLUS

5257 **Burma.** A gorgeous array of large ruffled flowers of clear rose.

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

5259 **Chamouny.** Rich rose pink with a dainty salmon edging.

5260 **King Lear.** An old favorite. Medium sized spikes covered with deep wine 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.** By far the best deep yellow Gladiolus.

5263 **Orange Favorite.** Flaming orange colored flowers.

5266 **Margaret Beaton.** Pure white with orange blotch in throat.

5267 **Oriental Pearl.** Huge creamy white flowers.

5268 **Rosa Van Lima.** Throat and lower petals clear rose, shading to old rose towards the edges.

5269 **Red Charm.** A beautiful clear deep red. A wonderful cut flower.

5270 **Snow Princess.** Large pure white flowers, creamy throat.

5271 **Spotlight.** Large ruffled yellow flowers with a red blotch in the throat.

5272 **Stoplight.** Deep red flowers with yellow throat.

5273 **Valeria.** A very fine light red Gladiolus, many flowers open at one time.

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
15 bulbs for \$1.39

5276 **Collection**
Two each of the fifteen varieties
30 bulbs for \$2.69

5277 **Collection**
Three each of the fifteen varieties
45 bulbs for \$3.89

"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 shading to salmon, borne on tall, sturdy spikes.

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

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

5230 **Easter Parade.** Unusually tall spikes with as many as ten and twelve large, pure white flowers open at one time.

5231 **Mother Machree.** An exquisite smoky lavender, edged with salmon pink overlaid with a sheen of grey.

5232 **Pandora.** A beautiful Gladiolus of soft Geranium pink with pale rosy red feathers on two lower petals.

5233 **Germain's Giant Red.** Huge, ruffled flowers of bright red set on tall erect spikes.

5234 **Torchlight.** Tall flaming spikes of enormous orange, scarlet flowers. Sometimes as many as ten to twelve flowers open at one time.

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

5237 **Collection**
3 bulbs each of the 10 "Spic and Span" Varieties for only
\$3.89

SPECIAL GET-ACQUAINTED GLADIOLUS OFFER 5280

26 blooming size bulbs, 5 each of Red, Yellow, Pink, Rose, White, plus one novelty. 26 Bulbs for \$1.00

GERMAIN'S

Tip-Top Gladiolus Mixture 5279

A fine mixture of large sized bulbs comprising all the colors of the rainbow. 6 for 49c; 12 for 89c; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.50

GERMAIN'S EXHIBITION GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

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

CRISPA TYPE

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

BARGAIN OFFER

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. A flower of great beauty.

5388 Six Blooming Size Regal Lily Bulbs for only \$1.00

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 carise 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

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Germain's New Miracle **ZINNIA** "Lucky Strike"

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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 ZINNIA OF ALL TIME!

NEWEST COLOR SHADES YOU HAVE EVER SEEN! Exotic two and three tone harmonies . . . vibrant crimsons, yellows, with bi-colors and subtle overtones . . . thrilling shades of lilac, violet, lavender . . . vivid, brilliant orange and reds, etc. Like the pallet of a modern artist, **new** exciting colors and shades you've never seen before! The huge flowers, on extra long stems, have a **UNIFORM** strain of truly in formal type. Vigorous plants grow 3 ft. tall and bloom profusely entire season **EASY TO GROW.**

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 Size (6"x9") Package (500 seeds) for only.....\$1.00

3 SPECIAL BULB BARGAIN OFFERS!

Calla Lilies

5180 Rare Pink Calla. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter.

5 bulbs for \$1.00

5182 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

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.....

\$275

HARDY LILY

CALLA LILY

TUBEROSE

Originally a wild-growing Mexican herb! Rosette growth of spear foliage surrounds the flower spike, especially noted for its intense, sweet fragrance!

5790 Mexican Everblooming Single. Delightfully fragrant.

5791 Double Pearl. Large individually double white florets. Lovely in bouquets.

6 for 59c; 12 for \$1.09; 25 for \$2.09