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GERMAIN'S

SINCE 1871

747 TERMINAL STREET
LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA

1954 Fall Special

IRIS RETICULATA

Extraordinarily easy to grow in the house. If grown outside will bloom very early in the Spring. The flower is very rich, almost dazzling violet-blue, with a lip in which is borne a bright golden segment, surrounded by a black and white area, which gives it almost a tigerskin-like appearance. It has a sweet violet scent.

SPECIAL OFFER **Only**
No. 5354
20 Bulbs \$1.00

**FREE
GIFTS**

**with Early
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for \$3
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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.

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FREE GIFTS

NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4	NO. 5
12 Freesias	12 Oxalis	3 Tulips	6 Dutch Iris	6
Blue	Mixed	Pink	Blue	Anemones
Beauty	Colors	Sensation	Perfection	Blue Poppy

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◀ Giant **RANUNCULUS**

The Ranunculus has during the last decade become one of the most popular flowers with the home gardener throughout California and the Southwest, and deservedly so. Plant any time from August to Spring. They are easy to grow and their beautifully shaped flowers in brilliant shades of red, orange, white, pink and yellow lend color to the garden when other flowers fail. Ideal cut flowers.

5040 Mixed Colors. A brilliant mixture of all shades.

JUMBO BULBS	EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 97c	Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.89	25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$3.69	50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$7.29	100 bulbs \$5.69

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 89c
25 bulbs \$2.39	25 bulbs \$1.69
50 bulbs \$4.59	50 bulbs \$3.29
100 bulbs \$8.99	100 bulbs \$6.49

RANUNCULUS—Giants of California

Collection No. 5050—Five selected bulbs each of the five beautiful separate colors (25 bulbs in all) for \$1.39.

Giant **ANEMONES** ▶

Another popular flower, that may be planted at any time from August to early 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.

EXTRA LARGE
Dozen 79c
25 bulbs \$1.49
50 bulbs \$2.89
100 bulbs \$5.69

JUMBO BULBS
Dozen 97c
25 bulbs \$1.89
50 bulbs \$3.69
100 bulbs \$7.29

SEPARATE SHADES

- 5026 Anemone, Blue Beauty. Enormous sky blue flowers with silvery white base.
 5027 Anemone, Red Emperor. Flowers of brilliant red. Base white.
 5028 Anemone, The Bride. Large flowers of white and ivory shades.
 5029 Anemone, St. Brigid. An excellent strain of double and semi-double flowers. Mixed.

All above available in the following sizes:

JUMBO BULBS: Doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$2.39; 50 for \$4.59
 EXTRA LARGE: Doz. 89c; 25 for \$1.69; 50 for \$3.29

GERMAIN'S CUT FLOWER BULB COLLECTION No. 5052

For
EARLIEST SPRING BLOOMS
 100 Bulbs for \$2.25

- 25 Ranunculus, Mixed
- 25 Anemones, Mixed
- 25 Freesias, Mixed
- 25 Dutch Iris, Mixed

SPECIAL

ANEMONES

Large 3 to 4 inch poppy-shaped flowers of varied, vivid shades. Especially rich in exquisite blues and violets, they are delightful companion flowers to Ranunculus. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus.

5030—50 BULBS, only\$1

RANUNCULUS

Largest in the World! Uniformly double, of Camellia flowered type. Riot of colors in orange, apricot, gold shades, edged whites and yellows. Beautiful for winter bloom in all mild climates. Where severe winters prevail enjoy gorgeous blooms this winter indoors, plant balance in your garden in spring. **\$100**

5042—50 BULBS, only.....

COMBINATION OFFER 5055—100 BULBS (50 RANUNCULUS and 50 ANEMONES) ONLY **\$189**

◀ Beautiful **GLADIOLUS** **FOR FALL and WINTER BLOOMS!**

In Southern California, Arizona and the Gulf Coast States, Gladiolus may be planted during the Summer and Fall months with great success. The bulbs offered below were dug during May and June. They have been kept in cold storage for several months and are therefore ready to grow as soon as planted. They will come into full bloom in 90 to 100 days from the date of planting according to weather conditions.

5278 Special Mixture for Winter Blooming. A beautiful blend of pastel shades with bright splashes of Red, Orange and Scarlet.

20 BULBS for \$1.00
 40 BULBS for \$1.89

60 BULBS for \$2.69
 100 BULBS for \$4.39

SAFARY FALL SPECIALS

Lovely DAFFODILS

FIVE BEAUTIFUL SHOW DAFFODILS

5500 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. This famous flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Flaring Perianth of ivory white. Slim, elegant trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeply fringed edges.

5501 Beersheba. A magnificent flower measuring nearly five inches across, color creamy white, Perianth flat, large trumpet beautifully flanged at mouth.

5502 Fortune. A giant incomparabilis of elegant form. Creamy yellow perianth. Crown yellow frilled glowing orange.

5503 Golden Harvest. The largest Trumpet Daffodil in existence. Uniform golden yellow and flower well proportioned.

5504 Thalia. A dainty, charming Daffodil. Two or three lovely pure white flowers per stem. Makes a beautiful cluster.

All priced at 3 for 97c; 6 for \$1.89; 12 for \$3.69

SHOW DAFFODILS COLLECTION No. 5505

2 bulbs each of Mrs. Backhouse, Beersheba, Fortune, Thalia and Golden Harvest
10 bulbs in all for only \$2.97

BABY GLADIOLUS

Slender graceful miniature Gladiolus for fall planting. Hardy to about 10 above zero. Very attractive for bouquets and corsages.

5034 Amanda May. Graceful spikes of charming salmon pink flowers with small violet marks on lower petals.

5035 Peach Blossom. Exquisite soft pink flowers on graceful spikes of medium height.

5036 Spitfire. Brilliant salmon-red, hardy, free-flowering.

5037 The Bride. Lovely pure white flowers on slender spikes of very graceful form.

6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89. Postpaid.

COLLECTION NO. 5038—3 each of the four varieties listed above. 12 bulbs in all for only \$1.35. Postpaid.

SPARAXIS

5725 Mixed Colors. The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly anywhere. They bloom profusely in Spring bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black centers.

69c per doz.; 25 for \$1.29;
50 for \$2.49

KING ALFRED DAFFODIL

King of Giant Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous golden yellow flowers on tall stems. Trumpets very large and heavily ruffled. No. 5518 8 Bulbs for.....

No. 5518A

SPECIAL OFFER: 8 King Alfred and 15 Mixed Giant Trumpet Daffodils (23 Bulbs) \$1.89

\$1

GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS No. 5516

A gorgeous mixture of Trumpet Daffodils in all known shades. Outstanding for bed and borders, wonderful as cut flowers.

15 BULBS For Only.....

\$1

Colorful DUTCH IRIS

Exhibition Dutch Iris

Outstanding giant flowered varieties new originations recently imported from Holland.

5341 Alaska. Large flower of deep golden yellow.

5342 Aviator. A striking flower of clear cornflower blue.

5343 Blue Pearl. Enormous flowers in deep violet.

5344 Bronze Beauty. Purplish blue, lips of olive green spotted orange.

5345 Jean D'Arc. Huge flowers of creamy white.

5346 King Mauve. Violet mauve shading to clear orchid. Flowers very large.

5347 Le Mogul. Deep bronze with orange lip. A striking variety.

5348 Princess Irene. Pure white, yellow lips. 6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.49; 25 for \$2.89

5350 Collection. Two bulbs each of the above 8 novelties. 16 bulbs in all

Only \$1.75

8 Superb New Dutch Iris

Orchid-like flowers of great beauty. Six fascinating colors for an ideal Spring Garden and for cutting.

5331 Mauve Queen. Clear mauve.

5332 Blue Horizon. Tall medium blue.

5333 Bronze Queen. Bronze shaded blue.

5335 Imperator. Dark blue.

5336 Golden Harvest. Deep yellow.

5337 White Superior. Pure white

Prices, separate varieties:

12 for 94c; 25 for \$1.79; 50 for \$3.39

COLLECTION No. 5338

3 bulbs each of the above six varieties (18 bulbs in all) for only \$1.29

COLLECTION No. 5339

6 bulbs each of the above six varieties (36 bulbs in all) for only \$2.49

NOVELTY IRIS

BLUE RIBBON NO. 5351

A new Iris of unsurpassable beauty. The stems are unusually tall and the foliage is a rich silvery green. The flowers are a deep royal blue with rich velvety texture.

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

NOVELTY IRIS COLLECTION NO. 5352

3 bulbs each of Blue Ribbon, Alaska, Jean D'Arc, Le Mogul and King Mauve. 15 bulbs for \$1.75. Postpaid.

\$1 SPECIAL

5340 IRIS WEDGEWOOD

Large brilliant blue flowers on long slender stems. Form a garden picture of breath-taking beauty when planted together with King Alfred Daffodils.

25 BULBS only.....

5800 DUTCH IRIS

For early blooming. Very hardy. Will bloom year after year. 10 each of blue, yellow and white.

30 BULBS, only..... \$1

BLUE & GOLD GARDEN

No. 5530 33 Bulbs—8 King Alfred Daffodils and 25 Dutch Iris Wedgewood, only \$1.89

The beautiful sky blue Wedgewood Iris blooms at the same time as the Golden King Alfred Daffodil. They make a lovely and striking combination in Your Spring Garden.

More Fall Specials on Next Page!

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83RD ANNIVERSARY FALL SPECIALS

Gorgeous TULIPS

← GERMAIN'S EXHIBITION TULIPS

A magnificent group of giant Tulips, many new and of outstanding merit. Gorgeous range of brilliant colors.

- 5934 Golden Harvest. Large, lemon yellow. One of the best.
5935 The Bishop. A pure violet Tulip of outstanding merit.
5936 Glacier. Enormous icy-white flowers on tall strong stems.
5937 Camphire. A new pure scarlet, long strong stems.
5938 Philip Snowden. Very large delicate rose of great merit.
5939 Pride of Haarlem. Bright rose suffused purple. Large flowers.

Prices: 6 for 69c; 12 for \$1.29; 25 for \$2.49

GOLDEN WEST COLLECTION NO. 5940

Three bulbs each of the Superb Giant Tulips described above.
18 Bulbs for \$1.75

\$1 SPECIAL

DARWIN TULIP OFFER

Giant cup-shaped blooms on long, strong stems. Large bulbs, rich mixed colors, yellow, red, pink, rose and lavender.

5955 15 BULBS, only \$1

GIANT PARROT TULIP OFFER

Artistic, beautifully formed flowers with unusual fringed and frilled petals. Mixed colors.

5805 10 BULBS, only \$1

Red White and Blue Hyacinth Collection

2 bulbs each of three magnificent show Hyacinth varieties: Jan Bos (Red), La Grandesse (White), Ostora (Deep Violet Purple).

5316—6 Bulbs in all, only \$2

Tulip Combination Offer No. 5950

One Parrot Tulip plus 25 Tulips in a hand blended mixture of all the best colors in Tulips.

26 Bulbs in all for \$2.00

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LOS ANGELES 21, CALIFORNIA

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SPECIAL INDOOR or OUTDOOR OFFERS

AUTUMN CROCUS

5196 CROCUS ZONATUS. Attractive autumn flowering crocus; flowers rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. Lovely in the rock garden and under tall shrubs. Easy to grow in sand, soil or bulb fibre.

20 BULBS \$1

Giant FREESIAS

Delightful dainty fragrant flowers. Bloom early and are easy to grow.

5212 Purity Superflora. Large white. 49c per doz.; 25 for 94c

5221—Collection of seven varieties, 3 bulbs of each, 21 bulbs in all, for 89c

5222 RAINBOW FREEZIAS. Cluster of delightfully dainty, fragrant flowers on tall graceful stems. Brilliant colors, rainbow mixed. Same planting suggestions as Ranunculus.

25 BULBS, only

\$1 SPECIAL

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Special

5670 COLLECTION OFFER

For a gorgeous array of popular indoor blooms. Includes 10 Iris (WEDGEWOOD), 10 CROCUS (ZONATUS), 10 OXALIS (mixed colors) and 10 MUSCARI (heavenly blue). 40 BULBS.

\$1

*Grow Hyacinths in
Water in
Germain's*

**HYACINTH VASE
Offer No. B-50**

One Hyacinth Vase in clear glass. One exhibition size bulb. Package of charcoal, paper cone and cultural directions. Beautifully boxed, suitable as a gift for any occasion.

Complete for \$1

\$1

Grape HYACINTHS

No. 5395. Shaped like miniature Hyacinths, vivid sky blue flowers. Splendid for indoor growing and for the garden.

SPECIAL

**30 Bulbs For \$1
60 for \$1.89**

FLOWERING SHAMROCK OR OXALIS

5640 Ideal for indoor growing in pots and for borders and edging in the garden. Shades of Pink, White, Yellow and Lavender. 40c per dozen; 25 for 79c; 50 for \$1.49.

SPECIAL OFFER: No. 5645. 12 Bulbs each of three colors: Yellow, White and Lavender. (36 bulbs in all) for

\$1

Striking CALLA LILIES

5150 Black Calla (Arum Pictum). A striking odorless variety of the deepest maroon black.

79c each; 3 for \$2.19; 6 for \$4.19

5151 White Calla. Large flowered pure white waxlike flowers, on tall sturdy stems, glossy deep green foliage.

3 for 84c; 6 for \$1.59; 12 for \$2.99

**Grow
Lovely
and
Fragrant**

**Lilies
of the
Valley**

**in the
House All
the Year
'Round**

Clusters of charming pure white bell-shaped blossoms on tall graceful stems stand, full grown, just 3 weeks after you receive Germain's imported forcing pips.

Six, No. 5361 for \$.98
12, No. 5361 for \$1.89
25, No. 5361 for \$3.69

No. 5567—Package of Fibre suitable for growing Lily of the Valley indoors 35c

No. 5361A—Four Forcing Pips, will bloom indoors in 21 days, plus 1 package Bulb Fibre, only \$1.00