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Three New Sensational Roses

SAN FERNANDO

1948 All America Rose Selection Winner

A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing currant red with blooms of unusually heavy texture — proudly borne on tall erect stems — truly deserving of its All America Award. Pointed, well formed buds opening a beautiful Scarlet, dark green, leathery foliage. So heavy is its pleasing perfume that just one bush will fill your whole garden with lovely fragrance.

SAN GABRIEL

(Patent Applied For)

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. As the flower opens the petals reflex, showing all the beautiful coloring. Exceptionally free flowering and long lasting. Pleasing tea fragrance.

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A veritable treasure trove of golden loveliness in full petalled blooms of matchless beauty. Long pointed buds of quinoa gold opening to perfect flowers of satiny texture deepening at the base to rich cadmium yellow. Tea scented.

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On the cover of this catalogue, Germain's offer you three superb new roses, created and developed in our hybridizing fields and Rose "Work Shop" at San Fernando. On the occasion of the celebration this year of the founding of Mission San Fernando, these three outstanding new roses are named in honor of three great historic Missions which played so important a part in the early settlement and development of California. A brief story of the founding of the Missions is given below.

Germain's California Roses are renowned throughout the Nation. Their beauty, vitality and abundant bloom stem naturally from California's rich soil, milder climate and longer growing season.

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A gay and colorful Fiesta marked the joyous finale to the celebration held this summer in honor of the founding of the Mission San Fernando. One of the feature events was the presentation to the lovely Queen of the Fiesta of a beautiful bouquet of San Fernando Roses. Illustrations show the Queen attending the ceremonies after graciously receiving the roses, and later descending the steps of the ancient Mission, still holding her precious bouquet of San Fernando Roses.

**Three Historic Missions**

Mission San Fernando—Mission San Fernando Rey de Espana is the full name of the Mission whose ruins still remain at a distance of twenty-two miles from Los Angeles. It was founded on the eighth day of September, 1797. Present at the ceremonies was Father Francisco Dumetz, who came to California with the great Junipero Serra. Like its neighbor, San Gabriel, the Mission San Fernando prospered both from a material and spiritual view point, and marked the beginning of a new era for the entire region.

Mission San Gabriel—On the eighteenth day of September, 1771, two Franciscan Fathers, Somers and Comboni, with a little band of Spanish Soldiers, unfurled their banner at a site in the great valley extending eastward just south of the Sierra Madre Mountains. They erected a large wooden cross and performed the ceremonies usual to such occasions. It was in this manner that Mission San Gabriel was founded. Soon it became a vast establishment, and the center of activity for the new settlement. It was from this Mission that Felipe de Neve marched forth in 1791 to found the Pueblo which is the present city of Los Angeles.

Mission San Luis Rey—Very soon after the founding of Mission San Fernando, the establishment of the famous Mission San Luis Rey de Francia was decided upon, although the actual erection was not begun until June of 1798. After an auspicious beginning, the Mission suffered years of neglect and it was not until the latter part of the nineteenth century that it experienced a thrilling restoration. Then, once again, across the dreamy valley and into the nearby hills, rang the music of the ancient Mission bells.

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In 1971, the Germain Seed and Plant Company was founded in the City of Los Angeles—one of the few pioneer firms in the city that can boast of three quarters of a century of continued progress and expansion. From a small retail store, it has become a National and International institution, shipping its products throughout the United States and to many foreign countries.

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Pine Flower
Seeds are
grown.

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of Germain’s Stores.

Artist’s Sketch of Entrance to Germain’s
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CECILE BRUNNER Popular baby pink or "Sweetheart" rose, miniature, in sprays of three to five buds. Color, blush, shaded pink.
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CHARLOTTE A new variety with medium-sized dainty buds of rich coral pink, free-flowering and a strong grower.
NR007...$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

CHRISTOPHER STONE Lovely, long-pointed buds open to vivid scarlet blooms which are veiled in the fall with a dusky nap of blackish crimson.
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MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599)

MARK SULLIVAN (Pat. 599). This gorgeously colored rose has a base color of golden-yellow. The large firm petals are heavily veined and shaded with deep rose-pink and cerise. Fragrance is alluring, comparable to honey. Glossy dark green foliage.
NR069...$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

ECLIPSE (Pat. 172)

ECLIPSE (Pat. 172). Long stream-lined buds of clear golden-yellow. Erect, strong growing, free-flowering plants. One of the best for cutting. Good foliage, strong stems. We consider this variety one of the finest of its color. Exceptionally beautiful in the bud.
NR022...$1.35 each; 3 for $3.60

DAME EDITH HELEN Pure, glowing rose-pink, soft yet brilliant, with no other shade. Strongly sweet-scented, lasting and grand for cutting.
NR015...$1.00

DAINTY BESS The loveliness of this popular single rose is in its five-petaled flowers of delicate pink and its contrasting wine-red stamens.
NR014...$1.00

DIAMOND JUBILEE (Patent rights reserved). An all-America winner for 1947 this strong growing variety produces great quantities of buff yellow blooms of large size. Out-produces most other varieties. Thick leathery foliage, strong stems.
NR016...$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00

SAN FERNANDO (Patent pending). A magnificent thirty-petaled rose of glowing currant red. Blooms are of unusually heavy texture, and on the buds open, the color changes to bright glowing scarlet which is very appealing to the eye. The fragrance of this rose is very pronounced, and stays with the bloom until the last petals drop. We do not believe that the fragrance is exceeded by any other rose so far developed. The pointed well-formed buds are borne on straight stiff stems. Compact and vigorous with heavy dark green foliage. An All-American Rose Selection Winner for 1949.
NR108...$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00
FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI An old-time variety that has retained its popularity throughout the years. Buds open to huge flowers of snowy white. An extremely vigorous grower and very hardy.
NR031......$1.00

FRED EDMUNDS (Pat. 731) Winner of 1944 All-America Regional Award. Burnt-orange buds open to glorious, 25-petaled blooms of vivid, glowing coppery orange color which slowly changes to soft apricot. Rich fruity fragrance. Holly-like, very shiny foliage. This is one of the loveliest novelties in many years.
NR030......$1.00 each; 3 for $3.75

GENERAL MACARTHUR Bright scarlet, large and full, very sweet scented; buds usually borne on long, stout stems with beautiful foliage. An ideal rose for cutting.
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SONATA (Pat. 732) Long pointed buds of Cochineal red in the Spring and Fall. Deep lovely pink in Summer. The outside of the petals are several shades darker than the inside. The foliage is abundant. Artistic high-centered flowers. Spicy fragrance.
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DUCHESS OF ATHOL The coloring of this variety is uncommon and delightful, an old golden orange flushed with peach pink, particularly attractive in the bud and open state.
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NR020......$1.00

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS Long pointed buds of tangerine yellow with a vivid apricot center. The large open flower has a delicious spicy fragrance.
NR027......$1.00

FLORADORA A new color in roses. Some call it cinnabar red others say orange scarlet. Flowers are carried on sprays of six to twelve blooms. A fine floribunda type.
NR029......$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

YOURS TRULY (Pat. 697) A glorious rose with great big blooms and the longest stems you ever saw. You'll be amazed at its size and delightful fragrance. Fully double flowers of glowing rose-pink, deepening on the inside to bright madder rose and enhanced by a rich golden tinge at the base. Magnificent in bud.
NR140......$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

NOCTURNE (Pat. 713) The long red buds of the new rose should arouse enthusiasm. The color is bright cardinal red with darker shadeings. The stems are long, foliage large and luxuriant. An All-American Winner for 1948.
NR083......$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00

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PINOCCHIO
(Pat. 484)
Extremely hardy and easy to grow.
A prolific and continuous bloomer.
The plants are literally covered from
Spring to frost with great quantities of
beautiful buds which are salmon-pink
flushed with gold. Wherever
seen this rose has created a sensation.
Used by leading florists for
 CORSAGES and BOUQUETS. Plant is
compact and upright. It is a bushy,
vigorous grower and due to its fine
habit and lustrous green foliage it
makes a wonderful rose hedge.
NR095......$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

GIRONA
The full double flowers of this fine new rose are
beautifully colored in tones of pink, carmine and yellow.
Very fragrant and long stemmed. An excellent cut flower variety.
NR035.......$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

HADLEY
A rich glorious red, shading to velvety purple.
Flowers exceedingly fragrant. Buds are high and pointed. A rose
that should be in your collection.
NR039.......$1.00

JOANNA HILL
Large buds and blooms that are high
pointed. Color is a delicate shade of golden yellow, deepening
from the center to a warm apricot tinge. Stems strong and
foliages healthy. Fragrant.
NR052.......$1.00

J. OTTO THILOW
You’ll consider this one of the best
pink roses—rich, glowing and perfectly formed. Vigorous grower
and exceptionally free flowering.
NR049.......$1.00

HOOSIER BEAUTY
Dark rich velvety crimson of even
color. Long stems. Flower is double and pointed. Sweetly scented.
NR045.......$1.00

CRIMSON GLORY
(Pat. 105)
A superb deep, crimson red rose that ranks
with the best. It is exceedingly fragrant and
produces large crops of flowers on strong spreading
plants. Form is another of its many virtues.
Buds are pointed and unusually long-lasting.
NR012.......$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA
A free, healthy grower, with splendid foliage
and superb buds. Pure white, occasionally tinted
with cream at the center of the open flowers.
NR054.......$1.00

MME. HENRI GUILLOT
(Pat. 337)
The artistic, long-urn-shaped buds open
to 20-petaled, camellia-like flowers,
watermelon to raspberry pink in color,
with a golden base to the petals.
NR067....$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL
(Pat. 607) The flowers and buds are
a clean sparkling warm pink. A very
vigorous grower with large petals. A rose
of rare beauty and delicacy of form.
Fruity fragrance.
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SHOW GIRL
(Pat. 646) Extremely
beautiful buds, very long and pointed.
Color is a bright, non-fading, lumi-
uous pink that is very pleasing to the
eye. Foliage dark green and bushy.
NR113....$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

BEST REGARDS
(Pat. 652)
A glorious rose that we feel should be
in every garden. Extra large buds
opening to full centered flowers. The
inside of petals is a brilliant shade of
crimson red with a deep yellow marking
at the base of each. The outside of
flower is a tyrian rose with a
coppery overspread. A vigorous grower
and exceptionally prolific bloomer.
Open flowers are five to six inches across.
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NR058...........$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

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NR060...........$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

LULU Dad's lapel favorite. Great quantities of dainty, extremely long and slender buds of coral-apricot, with which the bush is covered all times.

NR064...........$1.25 each; 3 for $3.25

MING TOY (Pat. Applied For) A new polyantha Rose. Beauty of detail brings forth all the fine qualities and loveliness of this variety. Its brilliant rose colors may be fairly compared with the finest Camellias in form. A constant producer of fine cut sprays.

NR077...........$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664) This beautiful new rose received the coveted All-America award. Long shapely buds develop on opening into lovely, large, full petaled flowers of exquisite fragrance. In bud the flower is a buttercup shade which changes when the flower opens to a soft satiny creamy yellow. Extra long stems.

NR066...........$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

PEACE (Pat. 591) One of the most glorious and sensational roses of all times. The range of color through which this variety passes is indeed marvelous. The big canny yellow buds open to five-inch flowers that turn to alabaster white with picote cerise edges. A flower of great beauty and substance. Shades of color vary from flower to flower. The foliage is glossy green. Strong grower.

NR086...........$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE (Pat. Pending) An All-America Winner for 1942. Medium sized buds of intense copper scarlet changing to glowing carmine in the open flower. Extremely free flowering, plants exceptionally vigorous and tall growing.

NR038...........$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

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MIRANDY (Pat. 632) The All-America winner for 1943. Extra large flowers with exquisite fragrance and unlike most varieties this rose does best in warm weather. Rich deep dark red with black shading. Plant is vigorous and produces abundantly all through the season. Foliage is dark green and heavily textured.

NR076...........$1.50 each; 3 for $3.75

PINKIE (Pat. 712) A baby rose that has blooms with a perfection of form not heretofore found in this class. Dainty little pink buds of neyron rose that are long, slender, and perfect in every detail. Grows two feet tall.

NR093...........$2.00 each; 3 for $5.00

PINKIE (Pat. 712)

MME. CHIANG KAI SHEK (Pat. 664)

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE (Pat. Pending)
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**BETTY PRIOR**  
(Pot. 340)

Large branching clusters of single blooms resembling dogwood in shape, size and color. The plants are abundantly branched and continuous in bloom. Growth 3½ ft.

NR004........ $1.25 ea.;  
3 for $3.25

**SIGNORA**  
(Pot. 201)

In our test garden it is seldom out of bloom. It attracts much comment. The long buds are a sort of brownish salmon, opening to good double blooms of mandarin and orange.

NR115........ $1.35 ea.;  
3 for $3.60

**COUNTESS VANDAL**  
(Pot. 38)

This rose has been enthusiastically received by rose lovers everywhere. Its long pointed bud, its distinctive shading of coppery bronze, sulfused with soft gold, and its form are a continuous “movie” developing new beauty at all times during its long life. One of the most popular roses, because of its beauty as well as its abundant bloom.

NR010........ $1.35 ea.;  
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**HEART’S DESIRE**  
(Pot. 501)

The bush is an exceptionally vigorous grower and unlike so many other red roses the blossom is not affected by the hot sun. Heart’s Desire with its great red blooms is just what the name implies. Remember it has size, length of stem, vigor and rich fragrance.

NR042........ $1.50 ea.;  
3 for $3.75

**McGREDY’S YELLOW**  
(Pot. 340)

Medium-size long pointed bud of a reddish gold opening to a distinguished fragrant flower of deep yellow.

NR080........ $1.25 ea.;  
3 for $3.25

**MRS. SAM McGREDY**  
(Pot. 340)

Beautiful combination of shades of scarlet and coppery orange, heavily flushed on the outside of petals with Lincoln-red.

NR081........ $1.25 ea.;  
3 for $3.25

**WITH WORLD WIDE FREIGHT**

**PINK DAWN**  
(Pot. 340)

Produces a fragrant abundance of perfectly formed, full, double flowers of a deep rose color, opening to lovely pink blooms tinted with orange at the base of the petals.

NR091........ $1.25 ea.;  
3 for $3.25

**POINSETTIA**  
(Pot. 340)

Scarlet, red blooms of an unusual shade. Color resembles the Poinsettia from which it gets its name. Flowers are produced freely on erect growing plants throughout the season. Makes a wonderful garden show.

NR097........ $1.25 ea.;  
3 for $3.25

**RADIANCE**  
(Pot. 340)

Radiant rose-pink buds, opening to a well-formed shining flower with lighter tints on the reverse of the petals; fragrant.

NR102........ $1.00

**RED RADIANCE**  
(Pot. 340)

An even shade of red, this variety just about out-produces any rose we know. Habit and fragrance are the same as the variety Radiance.

NR104........ $1.00

**SANTA ANITA**  
(Pot. 340)

A new variety which we believe will become one of the most popular pink roses. Color is an even shade of deep pink. Flowers are produced lavishly and the plants are literally covered with bloom all through the season. An excellent cut flower. See Color Page 11.

NR111........ $1.25 ea.;  
3 for $3.25
Donald Prior
(Pat. 377)
This sparkling red twelve-petaled variety is an excellent mate for Betty Prior as they both grow to about 3½ feet tall. A prolific bloomer with large, shiny foliage.
NR013......$1.25 ea.;
3 for $3.25

Charlotte Armstrong
(Pat. 455)
Lovely pointed buds of spectrum-red open to flowers of brilliant rose-pink. The buds are unbelievably long and open to flowers six inches in diameter. Each petal is edged with a silver line. In the center the petals are arched giving the flower a high-centered appearance.
NR006......$1.50 ea.;
3 for $3.75

Debonair
(Pat. 677)
One of the finest of the new roses. Color a deep vivid yellow that is showy at all stages of bloom. This variety is bound to attract a great deal of attention, due to its very clear color. A strong growing bush with line foliage and flower stems.
NR017......$2.00 ea.;
3 for $5.00

Texas Centennial
(Pat. 162)
Among the numerous children of President Hoover's rose, this new sport bids fair to prove the most outstanding. It has the same remarkably strong growth as Hoover in a rich red, at times the color is rosy cerise.
NR127......$1.25 ea.;
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The Doctor
A beautiful glowing rose pink with satiny pink edges. Has broad petals that form graceful buds and open blooms. Fruity scent.
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Ville de Paris
Not only holds its color better than any other yellow rose but provides for months quantities of slender sunflower yellow buds for cutting. Open flowers are of medium size.
NR134......$1.00

Lowell Thomas
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The twenty-five petaled blooms open from beautiful buds and have a high cupped center, with the petals rolling outward making magnificent glowing flowers over four inches across when fully opened. The plants are sturdy and upright in growth and the rich yellow blooms are carried on strong straight stems. Slight tea fragrance.
NR062......$1.50 ea.;
3 for $3.75

Adjustable bedded roses—exudes the pure-white innocence of a new-born lute. Fragrant, perfectly-formed, full-petaled blooms, often 4 inches across, come singly and also in clusters of 3 or 4 on compact plants.
NR117......$1.25 ea.; 3 for $3.25

Tango A rose of unusual coloring. Outside of petals are a unique shade of ivory becoming golden towards the base. The inside of the petals is an attractive shade of vermillion-scarlet. The bush grows tall and vigorous. Blooms continuously throughout the season. Spicy fragrance. As colorful as a Spanish shawl.
NR126......$1.25 ea.; 3 for $3.25
CONDESSA DE SASTAGO  (Lower right) Brilliantly Spanish in coloring. The petals are two-toned, deep golden on the outside, copper-rose and scarlet on the inside.

NR009........$1.00

DUQUESSA DE PENARANDA (Center right) Orange opaline with deeper coppery tones. Huge pointed buds are double, sweetly perfumed, long lasting.

NR019........$1.25

ETOILE DE HOLLAND (Top right) Brilliant red blooms of large size. Perfect in half open state. Holds its color well. One of the best reds.

NR023........$1.25

McGREDY'S IVORY Creamy ivory white, lovely and delicate in texture, which turns to a very clear white. The buds are just about as perfect on roses can be.

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MRS. E. P. THOM The best bedding yellow rose we have today. Deep yellow. Glossy disease resisting foliage. Heavy and continuous bloomer.

NR078........$1.00

NIGHT One of the darkest of all roses, deep dramatic crimson-shaded black and maroon. You'll thrill to its delightfully spicy clove fragrance.

NR082........$1.25

PICTURE (Top left) A rose that is a picture. Every bud perfectly formed and with a cheerful glowing shade of light rose-pink without other shading. Has a sweet fragrance.

NR089........$1.00

PRES. HOOVER (Lower left) A combination of ca. rose-pink, flame-scarlet and yellow. Strong growth with large blooms and heavy stems.

NR099........$1.00

ROSE MARIE The buds are long and pointed, petals large and well-rounded. Color a delightful pure rose pink.

NR106........$1.00

SISTER THERESE (Center left) Its long pointed buds are chrome yellow, heavily marked with carmine. The open flower is rich daffodil yellow. Fragrant.

NR114........$1.00

SOUTHPORT A brilliant, unshaded scarlet rose with about 18 large petals and a fine tea scent. Particularly brilliant in bright sunshine.

NR120........$1.25

TALISMAN A combination of shadings of gold, apricot, yellow, deep pink and old rose. The outside of the petals are bright yellow, gold and pink.

NR125........$1.00

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CL. CECIL BRUNNER A climbing form of the well-known bush variety. A rampant grower that produces masses of the same salmon baby rose.
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CL. CONDESSA DE SASTAGO This picturesque variety is now available in a climber. Long stemmed flowers of orange scarlet and intense bright yellow.
NR156............ $1.25

CL. COUNTESS VANDAL This climbing sport was discovered by us several years ago. We regard it as one of the finest climbers. Salmon pink heavily shaded with copper and gold tones. Richly perfumed.
NR157............ $1.25

CL. DAINTY BESS This single rose with its pink flowers and red stems makes a wonderful show on a fence, arbor or trellis. Very desirable.
NR159............ $1.25

CL. ETOILE DE HOLANDE We think this variety as just about tops in climbing hybrid tea roses. Big blooms of vivid dark red. It fairly shines when in bloom.
NR161............ $1.25

CL. F. J. LOOYMAN The glossy green foliage of this variety is enhanced by the beautiful long pointed buds of transverse yellow with a vivid apricot center. Very showy.
NR163............ $1.25

CL. HADLEY Dark velvety red blooms that are very fragrant. Foliage is dark green and plentiful.
NR167............ $1.25

CL. HEART'S DESIRE (Pat. 663) What could be more beautiful than this superb variety in climbing form? Large, dark red blooms of fine form and texture. Vigorous grower. Exceedingly fragrant. See colored illustration. Page 8. (Pat. 574)
NR169............ $1.50

CL. KAISERIN VICTORIA Plants bloom throughout the season and the lovely white flowers are magnificent.
NR171............ $1.25

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Iris That Rival The Rainbow

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Abbreviations and Definitions
S.—STANDARDS—the upstanding petals.
F.—FALLS—the three lower petals.
BICOLOR—Standards of one shade and falls of another.

MISS CALIFORNIA (Top left) Gigantic lilac-pink. The shade of this one is quite distinct and it surely has every attribute that one could wish for in a perfect flower. Flower stalks are forty-eight inches tall.
NE635........50c each; 3 for $1.25

HAPPY DAYS (Lower left) Blooms measure seven inches from top to bottom and are a clear deep yellow. Falls are slightly darker than the standards. The flower stalks carry seven or eight huge blooms. Forty-two inches tall.
NE624........35c each; 3 for $1.00

SHINING WATERS (Top right) "A reflection of the clear blue sky in the still shining water." Firm wax-like texture. Gigantic flowers on three to four foot branched stems. Deep sky-blue.
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WM. A. SETCHELL (Lower right) The largest iris we have ever seen. Flowers are seven inches long by three and one-half to four inches wide. S. deep steel blue. F. are deep violet blue. A gorgeous sight when in bloom. Extra strong grower.
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COLLECTION NP698
One each of the Above Varieties Shown in Color
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BRONZINO A true bronze with an undertone of rich brown. A flower of unusual warmth.
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DOGROSE A unique lavender pink. Very tall and striking in the clump. A prolific grower.
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EASTER MORN Pure sparkling white with a satiny sheen. A strikingly beautiful flower.
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FAIR ELAINE A two-toned yellow with creamy white standards and rich yellow falls. Tall growing. One of the best.
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FAVORITE SON A large ruffled bloom of rose purple. Flowers are large and very distinctive.
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FRIEDA MOHR The flower stems average 60" in height. The blooms measure 6½ from top of S. to tip of F. Luminous orchid pink, blooms over a long period.
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NE622........$1.00 each; 3 for $2.50

INDIAN CHIEF This is another fine red iris. S. beautiful violet red. F. velvety dark red. Fine form, good placement. Plant strong and vigorous. Early.
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NATIVIDAD Standards and falls are creamy white with the center lighted with clear soft yellow concentrated on the base.
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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.

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GERBERAS An excellent garden plant and at the same time one of the most beautiful of cut flowers. Extra large size in salmons, pinks, reds, yellows and their variations. Force on long, wavy stems, ideal for cutting, and keep easily over a week. In cold climates gerberas should be lifted after the first frost and stored in a cool place until the soil warms up in the spring. When planting, care should be taken to keep the crown of the plant above the surface of the soil. Sold in mixture only.

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JABURAN If you have a shady place in your garden, you should plant this beautiful deep lavender blue border subject. Foliage is glossy about one-half inch wide and twelve inches long. Flowers appear in August and September. The blooms resemble a hyacinth in miniature form. May be grown in colder climates indoors.
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Ideal Bedding Dahlias

2813 Unwin’s Ideal Dwarf Hybrids. For bedding, cuttings and general garden purposes, these dwarf, bushy plants covered with hundreds of medium size, gaily colored blooms are unrivaled. Easily grown from seed in one season. Per Pkt. 25c 3 Pkts. 60c

2 Grand Calendulas

2496 Orange King. Enormous orange flowers with rich, dark center. 1/2 oz. 45c; Pkt. 10c
2494 Lemon Queen. Bright yellow. Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c
2504 Masterpiece. Clear orange, contrasting dark center. 1/2 oz. 45c; Pkt. 15c
2510 German’s Extra Double Mixed. Choice of many sorts! Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

Golden Calendulas For Cutting

Splendid cut flowers very easily grown from seed. They may be sown as early as the ground can be worked in spring and will start to bloom in early summer, continuing to produce a wealth of gorgeous yellow and orange flowers until frost. The plants reach an average of 1½ inches in height and are widely used for bedding, borders, etc.

2511 Art Shades Mixed. Pkt. 15c
2498 Chrysanthem. “Mum” type golden flowers! Pkt. 10c

CARNATION ENFANT DE NICE

Nierembergia Cup Flower

3471 Purple Rose. A very fine deep violet purple shade of the very popular dwarf Nierembergia. Purple Rose maintains its deep color even in full sun. The plant has a neat compact extremely free flowering habit. Pkt. 25c

New Double Sunflower

3122 Sungold. New, semi dwarf, rapid growing Sunflower, effectively used for screens, borders, and cut flowers. Very double, many-flowered variety, showy when cut. 3 Pkts. 40c; Pkt. 15c

Nerium oleander

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Early Flowering Cosmos

Graceful, tall, long stemmed flowers and finely cut foliage. Invaluable in the Summer and Autumn garden; the plants are bushy, 5 to 6 feet high and produce a wealth of excellent cut flowers. Useful for backgrounds and screens, or wherever tall branching flowering plants are needed. Easily grown from seed and succeeding anywhere.

GIANT SENSATION

2759 Sensation Cardinal. Crimson. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
2771 Sensation Pinkie. Grand Pink! Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
2772 Sensation Purity. Pure white! Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
2773 Sensation Mixed. Extra large flowers! ½ Oz. 50c; Pkt. 15c
2770 Double Sensation Mixed. Pink, Rose Crimson and White frilled flowers. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c

NEW COSMOS—Orange Ruffles

Vivid and intense golden orange, the two or three extra rows of petals lend an airy butterfly-like beauty to the richly colored large blossoms. Orange Ruffles will add greatly to the beauty of any garden.

Per Packet 25c; 3 for 60c

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IDEAL DAHLIAS

ORANGE RUFFLES
Pacific Giant Delphiniums

An outstanding achievement in plant breeding! Huge, all-double florets, in mammoth spikes, supported on extra tall, strong, wiry stems. Magnificent in gardens through spring and summer—unmatched on strictly cut flowers.

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2839 King Arthur. Violet, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25
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2841 Guinevere. Pinkish lavender, white bee. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25
2834 Pacific Giants Mixed. Full range of colors, light and dark blue, pastel shades and pure white. Pkt. 50c; 3 for $1.25

Rust Resistant Snapdragons

Gracious, tall spikes of intriguing blossoms is a splendid range of the most pleasing shades. Effective in large beds and borders and highly prized for cutting.

RUST RESISTANT. MAXIMUM

2078 Copper King. Burstlished copper with golden blotch on lower lip. Pkt. 20c
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R.R. Super Majestic

A magnificent new strain with largest sized flowers, closely placed on strong sturdy stems. Beautiful and stately in any garden, they’ll make lovely, long-lasting bouquets. All colors. Super Majestic Mixed. Pkt. 25c

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3537 Swiss Giants Mixed. The largest and most remarkable of all European strains! Well developed flowers of immense size! All popular colors beautifully marked! 1/2 oz. $1.75; Pkt. 15c

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3230 White King. Superb spikes 4.5 ft. in height. Giant double, snow white flowers. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 50c
3259 Pink King. Salmon pink. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 60c
3244 Carmine King. Rich carmine. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c
3255 Lilac King. Rich lavender. 1/4 oz. Pkt. 20c; 3 for 60c
3233 Giant Imperial Mixed. Beautiful shades. Tall, giant flowers. Pkt. 50c; 3 for 50c

Double Glem Nasturtium

Double Glem Nasturtiums

Large, semi-double, sweet scented flowers. Beautiful foliage, half-trailing habit.

3426 Golden Glem. The original fine golden yellow. Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c
3430 Double Glem Mixed. Wide range of colors. Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

New Petunias

3614 "GLORIOUS" All Double

A magnificent new strain of double petunia, producing 100% double flowers of the largest size and in superb shades of rose, lavender, white, purple, etc.

Pkt. (About 200 Seeds) $1.75
2 Pkts. for $3.00

3602 Ruffled Giants of California: A finely branched strain of giant ruffled and frilled blossoms in a surprising range of colors. 1/4 oz. $2.50; Pkt. 25c
3607 German's Dwarf Giants Mixed. A new giant flowered, dwarf growing form of superb Giants of California strain. 1/4 oz. $2.75; Pkt. 50c
3599 German's Select Bedding Mixed. A fine large flower strain in bright pastel shades. 1/2 oz. $1.25; Pkt. 15c

Early Giant Imperial Stocks

A superb new strain of early flowering habit—equally successful for winter and summer flowering. Largest sized, double fragrant flowers grow profusely on heavy well furnished spikes. Choice new colors!

3881 Dark Blue. Pkt. 20c
3879 Chamois. Pkt. 20c
3883 Golden Rose. Pkt. 20c
3884 Lavender. Pkt. 20c
3886 Deep Rose. Pkt. 20c

Excelsior "Column" Stocks

J924 Excelsior Column Stocks Mixed. Incomparable in size and beauty. Individual flowers of immense size borne in giant single spikes over 3 ft in height. Brilliant shades mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c
## Giant Summer Spencer Sweet Peas

Sweet Peas are one of our leading California specialties. It is in California that practically all sweet pea seeds used in America are grown. It is here also that the most outstanding modern varieties are developed. You will marvel at the exquisite shades, the vigor and length of stem, and the exceptional size of the selected varieties we offer. The vines easily reach a height of 10 to 12 feet, producing an abundance of fragrant bloom for the home and a riot of color in the garden.

### 4342 Pinkie, Large rose-pink
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4356 Smiles, Beautiful clear salmon
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4281 Ambition, Rosy lavender
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4361 Tangerine, Sensational orange
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4285 Crimson King, Rich color
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4321 Illuminator, Glowing cerise-salmon
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4351 Royal Purple, Rich royal purple
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4365 Warrior, Bronze maroon
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4368 What joy, Cream yellow
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4286 Avalanch, Pure white
- Oz. 40c; Pkt. 10c

### 4370 Choice Spencer Mixed
- Oz. 30c; 1/2 lb. 90c; lb. 53.00

### Summer Sunset Collection
Six splendid colors for cutting and garden display, and one package of plant food tablets. Complete in large collection package, illustrated in full color.

**Regular 75c Value for 50c**

### New Spring Flowering Cuthbertson Sweet Peas

A new development and valuable addition to the Sweet Pea family. Chief characteristics are—great vigor, profusion of large fragrant blossoms, extra long stems, clear popular colors. Ideal for Spring and Summer blossoming.

**Price: 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 95c**

#### Choice Mixed (well balanced mixture)
- Oz. 75c; Pkt. 15c

### Early Spencer Sunset Beauties

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### Early Wonder Collection

**Price: 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 80c**

### Early Flowering Sweet Peas

4279 Giant Ruffled Early Spencer Mixed,
- Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; Oz. 50c
- 1/4 lb. $1.50; lb. $5.00; Postpaid

### Early Beauties Collection

One Packet each of the above ten Early Beauties. (A $1.00 value) for $85c! A Special at 50c, Postpaid

### Early Wonder Collection


Reg. 75c! A Special at 50c, Postpaid

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**Special Offer**

For a limited time, we are offering a special package of Giant Early Spencer Sweet Peas, including six full sized packets at a special price of $85c. This is a tremendous value, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.**
Grow the World’s Finest ZINNIAS

Gold Medal Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias
Collection No. 27

Six packets Giant Dahlia-Flowered—one full sized packet each of five distinct varieties and one packet Gold Medal Mixture. Ideal selection for large bed or border planting.

A 90c value for 60c.

Pompon or Lilliput Zinnias
Small pompon Zinnias invaluable for cutting and gay garden borders.

4143 Golden Gem. Golden orange. Pkt. 10c
4145 Scarlet Gem. Bright red. Pkt. 10c
4146 White Gem. Pink white. Pkt. 10c
4149 Rosebud. New rose pink. Pkt. 10c
4149 Lavender Gem. Pleasing lavender blue. Pkt. 10c
4141 Canary. Vivid canary yellow. Pkt. 10c
4148 Salmon Rose. A lovely shade. Pkt. 10c
4150 Pompon or Lilliput Mixed. Pkt. 10c

New Fantasy Zinnias
Fantasy Zinnias are unlike any other type of zinnia grown. The entirely novel, shaggy appearance presented by their fluted, quilted and informally curled petals is a pleasing surprise and offers a challenge to those who love to arrange unusual flower displays.

4158 Melody. The newest color in this type. It is an exquisitely soft shade of lavender blue. Pkt. 25c
4153 Wildfire. A brilliant, flame scarlet, the most vivid and sparkling of all red shades. Pkt. 25c
4152 Star Dust. Exquisite golden yellow. Pkt. 25c
4154 White Light. Pure white. Pkt. 25c
4151 Fantasy Mixed. 3 Pkts. 50c; Pkt. 20c

ZINNIAS ARE A LEADING GERMAIN SPECIALTY

Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias
Sturdy bushes 2 ft. tall, bearing great numbers of large, double flowers highly prized for cutting, beds, borders and massing in the garden.

4106 Burnt Orange. Pkt. 10c
4118 Golden Yellow. Pkt. 10c
4111 Rose Pink. Pkt. 10c
4112 Purple. Pkt. 10c
4115 Scarlet. Pkt. 10c
4117 White. Pkt. 10c
4120 Mammoth Mixed. Prices: ½ oz. 55c; Pkt. 10c

Novelty Zinnias
4160 Haageana (Mexican Hybrids). Small, very double flowers, interesting colors. Pkt. 15c
4157 Linaris. Free blooming single. Orange yellow, with light yellow stripe. ½ oz. 45c; Pkt. 20c
4135 Tom Thumb Mixed. Dwarf, 6 inches high. Small double flowers. Pkt. 25c

CROWN O’GOLD ZINNIAS
4183 Crown O’Gold. Pastel tints. Large and showy, blooms over 5 inches across. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 60c

Germain’s California Giants
Giants in size. Heavily branched, bearing large numbers of immense double flowers.

4175 Daffodil. Canary yellow. Pkt. 15c
4162 Orange King. Burnt orange. Pkt. 15c
4166 Rose Queen. Rose pink, deep rose center. Pkt. 15c
4174 Violet Queen. Lavender violet. Pkt. 15c
4167 Scarlet Gem. Glowing scarlet. Pkt. 15c
4164 Purity. Pure white. Pkt. 15c
4164 Miss Willmott. Favorite soft pink. Pkt. 15c
4168 California Giant Named varieties mixed. Price 15c. 70c; Pkt. 15c
Germain's Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

Germain's Giant Hybrid Amaryllis should not be confused with any ordinary strain. In mild climates they may be grown outdoors; in colder climates they will be furnished free with all orders.

5016 RED SHADES. Ranging from orange scarlet to deep crimson.
5017 WHITE WITH RED STRIPES.
5018 PURE WHITE.

GIANT HYBRIDS IN MIXED COLORS

5015 AMERICAN HYBRIDS MIXED. A mixture of all known shades of Amaryllis.

Rare Pink Calla

5165 PINK CALLA. This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet.

5150 WHITE CALLA. Large flowered pure white wax-like flowers, on tall sturdy stems, surrounded with lush, glossy deep green foliage.

5160 GOLDEN CALLA. This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant. Golden Callas are also useful and effective cut flowers.

5172 CALLA LILY COLLECTION

One bulb each of the Three varieties listed above for only $1.15.

Fancy Leaf Caladium

Exotic tropical foliage plants, with gorgeous coloring in all the hues of the Rainbow. They provide a brilliant subject unexcelled for many uses. Taking little care, they are ideal pot plants for the home. In summer they can be recommended for outdoor use.

5131 CANDIDUM. Popular Easter variety. (True strain.) Leaf snow-white with green veins and green border.
5132 D. M. COOK. Shining bright metallic red center on moss-green ground.
5135 LORD DERBY. Transparent rose with dark green ribs and edge.
5137 MRS. EDITH E. MEAD. Erect snow-white leaf (not transparent) with red ribs and narrow green edge.
5139 MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Medium leaf of bright pink with narrow green edge.

5140 COLLECTION 1 each of above 5 varieties for only $1.50
Germain’s Collection of 12 Exhibition Gladiolus

Each variety included in this collection is a prize winner and the selection presents every color known in Gladiolus. The bulbs are carefully selected, first size and hand-graded.

5235 Aladdin. Tall spikes of wide open orange scarlet flowers of great beauty and substance.

5238 Beacon. Large fiery orange red flowers with yellow throat. Excellent cut flower.

5240 Bridesmaid. Delicate blush pink with a touch of apricot tint. A prize winner.

5244 Copper Bronze. Huge flowers on long stiff stems. Color clear orange tinged bronze.

5248 Gold Eagle. Best of all yellow. Large flowers on erect long stems.

5252 King Lear. Wine purple with a blotch on the lower petals. Gladiolus of rare merit.


5258 Maid of Orleans. A large stately white flower. One of the loveliest and clearest.

5265 Paradise. A beautiful shade of apricot, tinted buff and yellow. One of the best.

5266 Pelagrina. Deep violet blue. A rare color in gladiolus and the finest in its class.


All the above varieties: 6 bulbs for 75c; 12 bulbs for $1.49; 25 bulbs for $2.89; 50 bulbs for $5.29; 100 bulbs for $9.85. Postpaid.

GERMAIN’S RARE NEW GLADIOLUS

5257 Novelty Lipstick. An unusual and charming Gladiolus, pure white with cream shading, petals edged and touched with lipstick red. A stunning combination for lovely flower arrangements.

35c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.50 per dozen.

Exhibition Collection B-41

One bulb of each of the Giant Rainbow Gladiolus listed on this page, including the new variety “Lipstick.” Individually labeled in colorful lithographed box. Makes a lovely gift for any garden lover.

Twelve Large Bulbs—$1.84 value for $1.69; 3 Collections for $4.50.

Germain’s Choice

GLADIOLUS

Eight Giant Pacific Varieties

We have selected this special group of eight Superb Giant Gladiolus for their exceptional beauty of form and color and because they are among the leading prize winning varieties of the day. They cover a splendid color range—Shading from darkest maroon through red and rose to misty lavender.

5241 Black Opal. Considered by many the finest of the extremely dark red Gladiolus. Large flowers on long strong stems. The color is deep maroon red shaded black.

5261 Mother Machree. Tall vigorous spikes. Flower difficult to describe. Smoky lavender overlaid towards the edges with salmon pink.

5247 Germain’s Giant Red. A spectacular new red Gladiolus. Tall plants with long straight flower spikes. Blooms well spaced and of large heavy substance.


5245 California Sunshine. An unusual color combination. Large orange colored flowers with a carmine feathered blotch in throat.

5259 Margaret Beaton. A sensational Novility. Large flowers of pure snow white with a vermillion blotch in the throat. It is superb.

5272 Torchlight. Long straight flower spikes with eight to ten wide open flowers of brilliant orange scarlet. A prize winner.

5246 Edith C. Cole. A pure light pink of exquisite beauty. 8 to 10 large flowers on long strong stems.

All priced alike: 6 for 85c; 12 for $1.79; 25 for $3.49.

50 for $7.79.

Pacific Giant Gladiolus COLLECTION 5282

The 8 varieties listed above. Individually labeled. Price Only $1.15 Postpaid.

GLADIOLUS SPECIAL No. 5290

25 blooming size bulbs in a magnificant range of colors for only $1.00, Postpaid.

Three New Outstanding Gladiolus

5285 Elizabeth the Queen. Tall spikes. Large ruffled lavender blooms, well spaced.

5286 Spotlight. Brilliant orange with scarlet throat.

5287 Snow Princess—Very tall. Large well-spaced flowers of glistening pure white.

Collection: 6 for 45c; 12 for $1.08; 25 for $3.49.

5288 Collection: 2 each of above varieties; 6 bulbs 89c.

GERMAIN’S

Tip Top Gladiolus Mixture 5279

A fine mixture of large sized bulbs comprising all the colors of the rainbow.

6 for 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for $1.85; 50 for $3.50. Postpaid.
Germain's California Dahlias for 1948

Decorative Dahlias

5600 Avalon Clear toman yellow, large flowers borne on tall strong stems.
5601 Clara Carder Another large Dahlia of pure pink. Excellent for cut.
3602 Gallant Fox Large Claret Red flowers of good substance. Strong stems.
5604 Lavender Glory A wonderful Dahlia of pure lavender shade.
5607 Mrs. George Le Bouillier Enormous cardinal red flowers borne on tall sturdy stems.
5606 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner A popular Dahlia of long standing. Large flowers of lavender pink.
5608 Rose Glory A beautiful shade of clear rose. A good cut flower of lasting quality.
5609 Sir Lancet A most unusual Dahlia. The flowers are deep red with purple shadings.
5610 Watchung Giant Giant flowers in bronze shades. A Dahlia of great beauty and substance.
5611 White King Enormous flowers of pure white.

The above Dahlias are all Priced alike. 59c each. 3 for $1.59; 6 for $2.89; 12 for $5.59.

Five Famous Dahlia Collection
No. 5612

One selected bulb each of five splendid Dahlias: 1 Rose Glory, clear rose; 1 Gallant Fox, claret red; 1 Watchung Giant, bronze shades; 1 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, lavender pink; 1 Ave Maria, orchid. Beautifully packed and boxed for only $2.75, Postpaid.

Germain's New Cut Flower Dahlia
5617 "Fireball"

A bright red Dahlia of the ball type. A prodigal bloomer; medium sized flowers on long strong stems. Will last in water from a week to ten days.

69c Each; 3 for $1.99; 6 for $3.89; 12 for $6.59. Postpaid.

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 Yellow.
5629 Snow Clad White.
5630 Morning Mist A beautiful shade of blue.
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, Postpaid.

Germain's Pompon Dahlia Collection
No. 5634—One each of the six Pompon Dahlia varieties listed above for only $2.50 Postpaid.
California Cacti and Pottery

Three cactus plants in named varieties. A bowl and saucer, which can also be used as cigarette box and ashtray, when the cacti have outgrown this container. This attractive bowl can be had in green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse shades. The following designs are available: round, oval, square or rectangular. The beautiful colored gift box contains bowl and saucer, three cacti (named). Package of special soil and cultural directions.

$1.95 Postpaid.

For Your Walls No. B-49

Dainty wall bracket with small bowl available in four designs: round, oval, rectangular or square. Your choice of colors: green, turquoise, pink or chartreuse.

This beautifully, vividly colored gift box contains: bowl and wall bracket, three named cactus plants, package of soil and cultural directions.

$1.95 Postpaid.

THREE UNIQUE GIFT ITEMS AT SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES

Lily of the Valley and Bowl


Only $1.97 per set Postpaid

HANGING BASKET

Begonia and Bowl

B-71 One Hanging Basket Tuberos Rooted Begonia. A beautiful California Pottery Bowl shaped like a Dutch Wooden Shoe in creamy white with a beautiful design of a Dutch Girl and Boy in Relief, gayly colored. A package of Bulb Fibre and cultural directions.

$2.50 Postpaid.

Six Gladiolus Bulbs Boxed

B-72 Six Gladiolus, named varieties and individually wrapped and labeled in colorful glistening foil. Packed in an attractive Gift Box.

74c Postpaid.
CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED

5100 CRISPA OR SINGLE FRILLED. Enormous, intensely frilled and ruffled flowers of single type. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, yellow and white.

5122 MULTIFLORA. We have an excellent strain of this Begonia, which has been popular in Europe for many years, but which is as yet rather unknown in this country. They differ from the large flowering type in having a bushy growth covered all summer with a mass of flowers 1½ to 3 inches in diameter. Excellent for bedding as they form a veritable carpet of color. Available only in mixed shades.

5090 CARNATION TYPE OR DOUBLE FRILLED. Produces a large double flower, resembling a Carnation in form. The petals are frilled and have serrated edges. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, Yellow and White.

HANGING BASKET OR LLODII

5110 HANGING BASKET OR LLODII. An unsurpassed strain containing double flowers only. Often hundreds of blossoms to the plant. Excellent for hanging baskets or rock gardens. Available only in mixed colors.

PRICES
All varieties on this page are priced alike.
Large tubers: 39c each; 3 for $1.07; 6 for $1.99
12 for $3.79. Postpaid.

5085 SPECIAL COLLECTION — Five Camellia-flowered Begonias in Mixed colors. Bedding size bulbs. Only $1.00 postpaid.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS have during the last years become exceedingly popular with the Home Gardener, because of their lush green foliage and magnificently colored wax-like flowers. They are unsurpassable for shady locations or as pot plants. Besides shade they need a moist soil with plenty of leaf mold or peat and good drainage.

Pamphlet of cultural directions is furnished free with all orders.

CARNATION TYPE DOUBLE

5120 ROSEBUD. A double type resembling perfect rose buds. Many flowers are colored in two shades. We can supply this strain only in a mixture of pastel shades.

5130 PICOTEE DOUBLE. A Camellia type blossom with the edges of each petal marked in a different shade of color, making an unusual and striking contrast. Available in a mixture of pastel shades.

5080 CAMELLIA - FLOWERED. This is the true strain of Camellia-flowered Doubles, which has been developed through years of painstaking hybridization. The colors are true and uniform. The flowers are large and compact. Colors: Red, Orange, Rose, Pink, yellow and white.