Amigo wins plant variety protection

Northrup King's Medalist Turf Division has announced that Amigo dwarf tall fescue has been granted plant variety protection. A fine-textured, low-growing plant, Amigo is entered in the National Tall Fescue Turfgrass Trials and rates in the top 10 percentile. Northrup King reported that Amigo will be commercially available in the fall of 1990.

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Kangaroo granted patent on golfbag cart

Timothy R. Pope and Kangaroo Products of Columbus, N.C., have been granted a patent for the Hillcrest motorized golf bag cart.

Acclaim approved for bentgrass use

Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Co.'s Acclaim 1EC herbicide has been approved for use on bentgrass. It was already cleared for use on turfgrass, Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fine and tall fescues, annual bluegrass, and zoysiagrass.

It controls crabgrass, goosegrass, barnyardgrass, Foxtail sp., Panicum sp., Johnsongrass and sprangletop.

Weather-matic adds distributors

Weather-matic, a Dallas-based irrigation equipment manufacturer, has added Wickham Supply of Carrollton, Texas, and United Pipe and Supply, Inc. of Washington as distributors.

Wickham has outlets in Irving, Richardson and Colleyville, Texas. Tacoma-based United Pipe and Supply has outlets in Seattle, Wenatchee and Spokane.

Don Thompson, Weather-matic's director of marketing and sales, said the addition of Wickham and United Pipe "reflects the strategic expansion program currently underway at Weather-matic."

“Our efforts in developing exciting new irrigation products, coupled with aggressive sales and promotional programs, are being recognized and, as individual market growth permits, we will continue expanding distribution through quality distributors across the country,” Thompson said.

Additional distributors Weathermatic has recently added around the country include Sprinkler Technologies, Salinas, Calif.; O-Tool Plastic Pipe, Inc., Lubbock, Texas; Sprinkler World, Sandy, Utah; and Harvard Irrigation, Spanish Fork, Utah.

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Putter, the world class grass for world class greens.

Putter was developed at the Puyallup Research & Extension Center of Washington State University by Dr. Stan Brauen and Dr. Roy Goss. After years of searching and hundreds of tests looking for a superior creeping bentgrass, Putter finally met Jacklin's criteria for a superior variety.

The rich, dark, bluish-green color is irresistible to every golfer. With excellent turf vigor, fine-leaf texture and improved resistance to take-all patch disease, Putter is exciting news for golf course maintenance staffs. Quality features include a dwarf growth habit and high-shoot density. It's highly aggressive against Poa annua.

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