SR adds Primavera

Seed Research of Oregon is pleased to announce the addition of Primavera seeded bermudagrass to its line of cutting-edge turf varieties. Primavera was developed by Farmers Marketing to be fine textured, darker green, and adapted to a more varied range of climatic conditions than previously available varieties. Seed Research recently purchased the exclusive marketing rights and plans to distribute Primavera throughout the south, and as far north as Baltimore and Kansas City.

For more information, contact Seed Research at 1-800-255-5766.

CIRCLE #301

Mini Bulk packaging

Growth Products has just introduced the latest in packaging for its professional liquid fertilizers, micronutrients and natural organic products. The new Mini Bulk package holds 275 gallons and fits on a standard 48-inch x 40-inch pallet; a solution to the ever annoying problem of how to dispose of 55 gallon drums or containers.

Each Mini Bulk comes equipped with an easy-access side-dispensing valve that can be completely emptied by gravity and designed to drain every last drop. When the Mini Bulk is emptied it can be broken down into a corrugated box and polyethylene bag liner for quick disposal and recycling. For more information and pricing on Growth Products fertilizers call 800-648-7626.

CIRCLE #303

Gandy's core aerator

The Gandy Core Aerator-60 is a professional Category 1,3-point hitch aeration tool designed with independent dual-wheel coring heads which independently follow the ground contour. With its 5-foot aeraing width, the CA-60 is built for use on golf courses.

The Gandy Core Aerator-34 is a pull type unit with a coring width of 34-inches, ideal for use with small or medium-size tractors or utility vehicles. For transport, the CA-34's wheels lift into place by hand operated levers. For more information write Gandy Co., 528 Gandrud Road, Owatonna, MN 55060, or call 1-800-443-2476.

CIRCLE #304

Yuma dwarf Bermuda from Pennington

Pennington Seed, Inc. has announced release of Yuma Dwarf Seeded Bermudagrass. Yuma was developed by Judy Breede with Innovative Turf Research. The rights to the variety were acquired by Pennington from Starborne Seed, Inc., the successor to Innovative Turf Research.

Yuma is a dwarf cold tolerant bermudagrass designed to be lower growing and have a finer textured appearance than currently marketed seeded bermudagrass. Trials for Plant Variety Protection data show Yuma to be superior in color, texture, and turf density to other commercially available varieties. The variety's superior cold tolerance allows it to be used well above the current bermudagrass area of the United States.

Certified production fields are now planted. Commercial quantities of seed will be available late in the summer of 1994. Limited quantities of seed are available this spring. For more information, contact Pennington at P.O. Box 290, Madison, Ga., 30650; or call 1-800-277-1412.

CIRCLE #305

TMI unveils Trueline bent

Turf Merchants (TMI) has announced the availability of Trueline Creeping Bentgrass. Trueline was developed through years of inter-crossing the best bermagrass plants from collections of clones from Oregon, Washington, Maryland, New Jersey New York and other locations. Selection criteria included turf performance, dark green color, uniformity in leaf texture and growth habit, and resistance to diseases.

Initially, the intended use for Trueline is for overseeding dormant Bermuda turf in the transition and warm-season zones. Trials at the University of Arizona showed Trueline to transition back to Bermuda earlier than even Poa Trivs. Tests at the university have also shown that mixtures of Poa Triv/creeping bentgrass out-performed turf trials of monostands of Poa Trivials.

Trueline exhibited exceptional winter color and is recommended for blending with cypress poa trivialis because of its inherent dark genetic colors and ease of transitioning greens back to bermudagrass.

For more information, contact TMI at 1-800-443-2476.

CIRCLE #306

Radio choices from Inwave

Inwave, a direct marketer of communications equipment, recently made available a catalog of its best-selling two-way radios and accessories. The Janesville, Wis. company has mailed 800,000 catalogs since its September 20, 1993, premier mailing.

The current catalog adds more vendors and offers new low pricing on products from Motorola, Ericsson GE, Icon, and Ritron. Also new is the comprehensive radio chart that allows readers to compare at a glance the features of every radio in the catalog.

In addition to the products in the catalog, Inwave sells more than 3500 communications products, including cellular and paging equipment. Inwave has a large inventory, ships most merchandise within 24 hours of receiving an order, and provides thorough technical support to its customers. Call 1-800-304-1003 for technical assistance.