In Bermudagrass, the future is here

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Research of Oregon introduced Primavera. Jacklin Seed Co.'s Jackpot will be available for the first time in July. International Seed, Inc. (ISI) is releasing two new varieties this year—Mirage and Pyramid. And Medalist America's Sundevil 2 looms as another grass of choice. FMC is introducing Sultan this fall as an alternative to Jacklin. "Ultimately, the goal is to get these seeded types so they will compete with vegetative types," said Craig Edminster, director of research at International Seed. ""Finally, the goal is to get these seeded types so they will compete with vegetative types," said Craig Edminster, director of research at International Seed. "Ultimately, the goal is to get these seeded types so they will compete with vegetative types." "Clearly, seeded Bermudagrass already exists today that is comparable in quality to vegetative types, but it would be cost-prohibitive in the marketplace. It may be available in five years at a very competitive price." Klingenberg said FMC's hybrid "could be used in greens, but it would be more of a low-input fairway than it is still a little coarser than from a dwarf Bermudagrass. And it is still going to require high maintenance because it is so thick that you will have to catch and build, especially under high-fertility conditions. It's not a low-maintenance grass, but it will be better than your Ty Freud." It's definitely for fairways. "We're making progress after a cold snap to find dead grass. There is a good possibility we may await more cold-tolerant varieties. For too many, "Bermudagrass throughout the Tennes-

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