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bentgrass "... requires a relatively
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intense level of culture..., and that

they are,... susceptible to a large

number of diseases."

Under high intensity mainte-

nance, colonial bentgrasses are

very susceptible to disease. Turn

grass or perennial ryegrass in

the golf industry that is trying to

maintain the traditional look of

the Scottish links courses. We

are also encouraged that our in-

dustry is making great strides to

reduce the chemical, mechanici-

al, and monetary inputs re-

quired of golf course mainte-

nance. Mixing fine fescues with

colonial bentgrasses is an excel-

lent way of reducing pesticide ap-

plied to turf professionals who

vol-

unteer their time and efforts.

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