"Here are five important advantages of granular fungicides. The bag won't tell you..."

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1 Product flexibility

"Whatever your fungicide needs, chances are Scotts has the products to answer them. You can choose from a selection of straight fungicides or from products that combine fungicides and fertilizers for both feeding and prevention/control.

"With such built-in adaptability, you can design an exact turf care program for your course."

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2 Improved convenience

"Applying fungicides can be easy or complicated. It all depends on the type of product you use and the time, equipment and manpower you're willing to invest. Ideally, you want a product that requires minimal preparation, is fast and easy to apply and, most of all, effective.

"A granular fungicide requires no mixing . . . just pour it into the spreader, adjust to the proper setting and go. Leftover material won't be a problem . . . simply return it to the bag, with little cleanup or waste. And one man can normally do the job with minimal instruction, in less time than with liquid applications.

"Also, granular fungicides can be applied: 1) when the ground is too soft to support heavy spray equipment; 2) for spot control before a big tournament, and 3) during cold weather when sprays are difficult, if not impossible, to use."

3 The cost factor

"How much does your present application method cost? It's wise to know. You could be wasting hundreds of dollars each year.

"Although granular fungicides usually appear to be more expensive than their liquid counterparts, some significant related costs should be considered before a final buying decision is made:

- Cost of equipment
- Gasoline consumption rates
- Water consumption rates
- Costs of equipment repair and maintenance
- Manhours involved in preparation, treatment and cleanup

"Labor costs will vary according to your method, location and equipment used (spray tank, boom, hose, gun, pump and nozzles vs. granular spreaders of various sizes) for application. However, application of granular fungicides requires only one person with nothing more complicated than a spreader. And, in general, granular application requires less time than liquid.

"The bottom line is this: Material costs are only part of the total picture."

4 Three-way protection

"The best way to fight disease is to prevent it from ever starting. The active ingredients in Scotts fungicides provide control through one of three modes of action: 1) Foliar contacts give moist leaf blades a protective coating to fight against fungi; 2) Soil-active fungicides control diseases at ground level by retarding fungal growth in the thatch and soil areas, and 3) Systemics protect the plant from within as they are absorbed into its system through the roots and foliage.

5 Proven performance

"Each product is formulated, tested, reformulated and retested countless times before it goes to market. Not only has it passed the rigid tests at research headquarters, but also those at five other Scotts research stations and many other sites, including golf courses, across the country... under many different kinds of conditions. All done so you know you'll get the results you want, when you need them."

Your Scotts Tech Rep has the training and experience to help you maximize the efficiency of your disease control program. Call him today.