

**Managing *Poa supina* (Schrad.) Supina bluegrass
for Fine Turf Situations**

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In response to the need for more choices and better performance of turfgrasses for high wear areas on golf courses and athletic fields a research program was initiated at Michigan State University in 1995 to develop management practices for Supina bluegrass in Michigan. Although Supina bluegrass has been used extensively in certain areas of Europe, little published research exists to recommend specific management practices. This is the fourth year for data collection from several experiments designed to examine best management practices for high wear situations. The experiments included an examination of the following objectives:

- 1) determine the appropriate mowing height range,
- 2) determine the fertility requirements on sandy loam soil, and
- 3) determine the effect of seeding ratios of Supina bluegrass combined with Kentucky bluegrass.