

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH - NEW ZEALAND

Dr. Wm. Rumball
Principal Investigator

Colonial Bentgrass Breeding

1986 Grant - \$10,000 [first
year of support]

An agreement has been reached in 1986 with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research [DSIR], Palmerston North, New Zealand in support of Colonial bentgrass breeding work at that research station. Dr. Wm. Rumball is the principal investigator and a successful plant breeder. He has already produced two superior Colonial bentgrass types for use on golf courses in New Zealand. Dr. Rumball was in the United States from January thru July, 1986 on sabbatic leave at the University of California - Davis Campus. During this period of time, he made numerous Colonial bentgrass collecting trips in this country and visited with investigators of several USGA/GCSAA research projects. New Colonial bentgrass breeding work is expected to commence in New Zealand in 1987