kg/100 m² (0.8 lb/1,000 sq ft) per growing month. In addition, iron applications at a rate of 170 g/100 m² (6 oz/1,000 sq ft) per growing month was beneficial during the first year, but had no effect during the second year.

To summarize, an early spring application of hydrated lime, followed about a month later and in early fall with an effective herbicide are the first steps in controlling moss. By increasing the nitrogen level during this treatment time the competitive advantage of the turfgrasses is further enhanced at the expense of the moss. It also should be recognized that judicious irrigation and maximizing surface and internal drainage in the soil profile are important in providing an environment that is less favorable for moss growth.

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NAME CHANGES:

Plant taxonomists have clarified the scientific names of several turfgrasses:

- Creeping bentgrass Agrostis stolonifera var. stolonifera.
- Colonial bentgrass Agrostis capillaris.
- Hard fescue Festuca longifolia.
- Redtop Agrostis gigantea.