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Growing grass can be confusing. It’s pampered, fed and watered at great expense. Result: It grows fast, then needs to be mowed — at great expense. Now, many companies are looking for ways — at no small expense — to keep it from growing so fast. O. M. Scotts & Sons, Marysville, Ohio, devotes an entire greenhouse to growth retardant research. The cover suggests that in the greenhouse, at least, Scotts has the grass where it can be handled with a hand mower again, as Richard J. Schneider of Scotts research demonstrates. He’s mowing boxes of turf varieties, each containing Windsor, tall fescue, Merion, bentgrass and Park bluegrass. So far, Scotts has found one regulator that gives good control up to six weeks.

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