ON GOLF GREENS...
“Diagnostic Turfgrass Management for Golf Greens,” written by Tom Mascaro, is available for $130.95 from Turfgrass Products Publications, 4740 N.E. 12th Ave., Oakland Park, FL 33334. The text includes 106 color photographs. Section 1 illustrates how to perform analytical tests on greens. Section 2 outlines how to monitor and treat greens. A 525-page workbook is included.

PHOTO REFERENCE...The 1995-96 “Garden Plant Book” is the Flower Council of Holland’s latest addition to its popular list of full-color photo reference guides. The handy 92-page guide to 394 garden plants is priced at $9.95, including shipping and handling. To order, send check or money order to: Public Relations Marketing, Holland Plants Dept., P.O. Box 749, Glenwood Landing, NY 11547.

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ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN...The American Society of Golf Course Architects has developed a document that provides objective information on the environmental impact of well-designed golf courses. According to the ASGCA, it is a “must” for municipal officials, greens committee chairs, superintendents and course owners and managers. To order a copy, send a $10 check payable to ASGCA Foundation to: ASGCA, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601.


FULL-COLOR DISEASES...The first full-color book on diseases of annuals and perennials is now available from Ball Publishing. It contains 494 color photos, 11 reference tables and 166 annuals identified by scientific and common names. For more information, U.S. residents should telephone (800) 456-5380; outside the U.S., telephone (708) 208-9089.