"The new registration enables lawn and landscape professionals to use Tempo on ornamentals and most turf sites," says Steve Chaney, Bayer turf and ornamental product manager.

Tempo was previously registered only for hown lawns and landscapes. Tempo is an advanced generation pyrethroid that controls a broad spectrum of turf and ornamental pests. It is characterized by fast knockdown, low dosage rates, long residual control and no phytotoxicity. When used at the recommended label rates, Tempo controls pests in outdoor landscaped areas as well as recreational turf.

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Heat or cool golf greens with underground system

The Turf-Temp system from BioTherm Hydronic, Inc., is a network of water-heated tubing installed beneath golf greens for purposes of heating or cooling.

According to the company, TurfTemp brings balanced warmth to turf roots better than sunlight. The warmer roots will result in harder and healthier turfgrass, with less maintenance requirements.

Estimated costs for the TurfTemp warming system are based on square footage required and geographical location, and range between $3.65-$4.10 per sq. ft. To add cooling capabilities, add $1 to the square foot price.

TurfTemp has been installed at the Palos Verdes Golf Club in Southern California, and the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

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New software compatible with existing system

Trims Software International has designed a Microsoft Windows version of its Grounds Management Software, to be released in October.

Standard features will include: budget and expense tracking, inventory and purchase orders, equipment maintenance scheduling, chemical and fertilizer reporting, personnel and labor activity and weather data.

Trims for Windows is a completely new product that is data file and keystroke compatible with Trims for DOS. This compatibility allows existing Trims users to move easily to Trims for Windows without having to learn a new system or repeat existing data.

Features include standard Windows Graphical User Interface, pull-down menus, on-screen report preview, multi-tasking, context sensitive help, dazzling color graphs and Multi-User capability.

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