

thrive even in dry, sandy conditions. It has its weaknesses, however, being slow to establish, rather susceptible to *Holminthosporium* leaf spot and intolerant of very close mowing. There are several good varieties. Prato, a Dutch selection, is one of the best, though in rather short supply at present and Campus (Dutch) and Cambridge (British) are also very worthy of mention.

#### Take advice When in Doubt

Choosing the best mixture for a particular golf course can be quite a complicated business in view of the varieties available, and it is easy to go wrong unless one is familiar with all the different possibilities in the way of species of grass and their varieties. Take good advice therefore if in any doubt. When you order the seed ask the seedsman for a certificate indicating trueness to variety and country of origin, together with percentage purity and germination figures for the seed. Finally, always deal with a reliable seedsman, one with a good name whom you can trust.

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