# Tip of the Month

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### VALVE BOX DIGGING

When working in and around irrigation pop-ups and valve boxes that are sat in heavy soil, when excavated we dispose of the awkward heavy soil and refill with a rootzone or sand material.

This helps to keep components dry and anytime in the future when the box or pop-up has to be exposed again, it will be easier to dig and help reduce surface disturbance and increase quicker recover time.

#### Amenity Grass Seed

## For those that **KNOW**

### GREENS MM 9

- Pure Bent mix for seeding and overseeding greens
- Top rated cultivars
- Range of cultivars for all year round performance
- Very tolerant to close mowing

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### GREENS MM 11

- Traditional 80:20 greens mixture
- Tolerant of close mowing
- High shoot density
- Good playing quality
  - 80% Chewings 20% Browntop Bent



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- GREENS & TEES MM 10
- Variation of the traditional 80:20 mixture
- Tolerant to close mowing
- Dense close knit turf
- Top rated cultivars
- Good wear characteristics
- Good disease resistance

30% Chewings 50% Slender Creeping Red Fescue 20% Browntop Bent