

HOW THE MIDWEST BULLETIN GOT ITS NAME

About two years ago, when the BULL SHEET was still only an idea, the editor called one of our superintendents and said, "we are all set for the new publication except that we need a name for it", whereupon the superintendent replied, "your worries are over, just call it THE BULL SHEET."

In order to clear up the mystery for the benefit of our readers, it is a pleasure to reveal the name of the member who submitted the appropriate title for the bulletin, Mr. Robert M. Williams, Beverly Country Club.

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RESISTANT VARIETIES AND CADMIUM TREATMENT CONTROL TURF DISEASES.

Experiments with bentgrass varieties indicate that the Arlington and congressional strains show a strong resistance to "dollar spot", two diseases of turf. A third, Metropolitan, seems to be almost as good, according to H. L. Lantz, research horticulturist of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

In other experiments cadmium treatment gave excellent results in controlling dollar spot. Two years of results showed severe cases of the turf disease on untreated check plots, while cadmium-treated plots showed none.

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TURN OF THE SEASONS -

The following list of bulletins are available from the Agricultural Extension Service, Ames, Iowa. Write clearly or print your name and address, check the topic in which you are interested and send to the above address.

- FG-371 How to Prune Shrubs and Trees
- FG-422 Fall Lawn Problems
- FG-424 Fall Transplanting
- FG-436 Winter Protection of Flowering Plants
- FG-550 Caring for Christmas House Plants
- FG-563 Planting of Trees and Shrubs
- FG-606 The Value of Compost and How to Make a Supply
- FG-628 Fall Care of the Strawberry Bed
- FG-796 Garden Calendar for November
- FG-797 Garden Calendar for December

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5.2 to 6.6
6.6 to 8.0

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