

perennial often used as a nurse grass. Seeds per lb. 1,134,000.\*

*Red Top.* Germination: 7-10 days. Tolerates a wider variety of soil conditions than any other grass. Primarily used as a nurse grass. Perennial. Seeds per lb. 4,989,000.\*

*Common Ryegrass.* Germination: 7-10 days. It is valuable in lawn mixtures as a nurse grass and succeeds well in almost any type of soil or climate. Annual. Seeds per lb. 226,000.\*

*Perennial Ryegrass.* Germination: 7-10 days. The most lasting of the ryegrasses. It too is widely adapted to soil and climate conditions. Used as a nurse grass and in playground mixtures. Perennial. Seeds per lb. 226,000.\*

*Seaside Bentgrass.* Germination: 7-10 days. A creeping bent that produces a dense, soft velvety turf, very compact and smooth. Extensively used on golf greens. Perennial. Seeds per lb. 7,800,000.\*

*Colonial Bent.* Germination: 7-10 days. Adapts itself to a wide variety of soils and is the most drought-tolerant of all bents. Provides a fine thick turf with rich green color. Perennial. Seeds per lb. 8,723,000.\*

\*Approximately

#### CHANGE IN BY-LAWS — ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP — SECTIONS C-D & F

1. *There shall be six classes of members as follows:*

(a) Charter Members. Those persons who become members of this Association prior to the date of the first Annual Meeting in 1927.

(b) Honorary Members. Those persons whose outstanding work in our profession or in related fields, entitles them to special recognition. Honorary Members may be dismissed from business meetings at the discretion of the President, but may attend all educational and social meetings and are entitled to all benefits of the Association, except they shall not have the right to vote and they shall not be required to pay any dues.

(c) Class A Members. Those persons presently employed as Superintendents of golf courses who shall have held such a position for not less than three years prior to the time of application for membership is made herein, provided however, that effective January 1, 1957 any person who is not a Class A Member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America must make application for membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America simultaneously with the making of application for membership herein.

(d) Class B Members. Superintendents who are employed in golf course maintenance work as qualified Superintendents, but who are not eligible for admission as Class A Members. Class B Members may attend all meetings and are entitled to all benefits of the Association. All persons when making application for membership as Class B Members in the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents must also make application for membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America simultaneously with the making for membership herein.

(e) Class C Members. Those persons who are employed as trainees in golf course maintenance work. Class C Members may attend all meetings and are entitled to all benefits of the Association, except however, they shall not have the right to vote.

(f) Class D Members. Commercial members who are sufficiently interested in our profession to attend meetings and work for the advancement of this Association, but who are not eligible for admission as Class A Mem-

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bers. Class D Members may be dismissed from the business meetings at the discretion of the President but may attend all educational or social meetings and are entitled to all benefits of the Association except, however, they shall not have the right to vote. Effective January 1, 1959 it will be mandatory for Class D Members to be a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

2. Application for membership shall be, by written application which shall be accompanied by a written character reference signed by two members in good standing. All applications must be approved by the membership committee, and must then be approved by the Board of Directors.

3. No member shall at any time, use his membership in this Association for the purpose of private gain. Violation of this By-Law shall be sufficient ground for expulsion from the Association.

(NOTE) Article IV paragraph e of the By-laws should be clarified insofar as the grounds for expulsion or suspension should be enumerated to prevent the Board of Directors from being charged with dealing unfairly or arbitrarily with a member. A suggested revision follows:

4. Expulsion or suspension of a member from the Association shall be by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. A member may be expelled or suspended for the following reasons: Non payment of dues or assessments; Active promotion of disunity or disloyalty for the purpose of private gain; or, Failure to attend a meeting for a period of 6 months. Any member of this Association who is expelled from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America shall automatically be expelled from this Association.

5. Each member shall be issued a membership certificate upon being accepted as a member. Said certificate shall certify his membership in the Association, shall be signed by the President, Attested by the Secretary and shall have the Association Seal affixed thereto, and shall set forth the class of membership being conferred. The Board of Directors shall prescribe the form of this certificate.

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