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Used straight or mixed with other elite bluegrasses, your turf problems are all but solved. Highly disease and drought resistant and it can be mowed down to 1/2 inch...ideal from the tee to the green.

**BENTGRASS SOD OR STOLONS**  
Penncross - Cohansey C-7 - Toronto C-15

Available as Sod, Sod Blend, Sod Plugs and Seed.

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## BLUEGRASS BLENDS

Plant breeding has provided many special selections of Kentucky bluegrass, such as Merion, Fylking, Park and Prato. Each has its special attributes, -- and each its specific diseases. Wise seedsmen blend several varieties together, to gain from the virtues of each. They thus forestall epidemics which might level the lawn if all grass were alike. Sod growers, too, are beginning to offer blends, for this very same reason.

### FERTILIZER FOR NEW SEEDING

Fertilizer mixed into a lawn seedbed, or soil under new sod, should be rich in phosphorus. Phosphorus is one of the major nutrients needed for sturdy root growth and general tone. Bluegrass-fine fescue lawns especially benefit. Phosphorus is fixed by soil and if applied only at the surface may not quickly reach the root zone. Mixing it into the seedbed makes certain that this vital element occurs where the roots can reach it.

### FINE FESCUES RESPOND TO SEASON

The fine-leaved lawn fescues are especially resplendant in spring and autumn, responding well to the cooler weather. In southerly locations they may dull down in summer; Kentucky bluegrass is usually combined with fescue in the seed blend to better maintain uniform summer consistency.

### MOWERS FOR BLUEGRASS

Individual Kentucky bluegrass plants arch gracefully erect. Only the tip of the newest leaf is mowed before it matures and bends back. Rotary lawn mowers are quite suitable for accomplishing this evenly, especially types having a strong vertical draft that sucks wayward blades up into the cutting chamber.

### WATER LAWNS WITH PLASTIC

Underground plastic systems for irrigating home lawns have proven quite durable. At the Lawn Institute wave sprinklers activated by a time clock have endured three winters without damage. These inexpensive installations are especially useful for bentgrass swards such as Penncross or Highland.

### PENNCROSS BENTGRASS

Penncross is an outstanding creeping bentgrass available from seed. The name was chosen because strains of grass selected at Pennsylvania State University are let cross naturally in the Oregon seed-growing fields. The "hybrid" seed yields especially vigorous turf.

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### YOU KNOW IT'S A BAD DAY WHEN ...

...you turn on the morning news and they're displaying emergency routes out of the city.

or, your boss tells you not to take off your coat.

or, the bird singing outside your window is a buzzard.

or, your horn goes off accidently and gets stuck when you're following a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

or, when your Income Tax Refund check bounces.

or, when the 60 Minutes news team is waiting for you in your office.

or, when your only son tells you he wishes Anita Bryant would mind her own business.