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## CHOOSE THE RIGHT GRASS FOR CLOSE MOWING

If you're interested in a lawn that can be mowed very low, there are a few grasses around that will fill the bill in the Kentucky bluegrass field. One of them is Fylking, a patented variety that can be mowed as low as one-half inch. Some homeowners have seeded Fylking for their own backyard putting green because the blades can withstand the close mowing. Most grasses do not respond well to this type of treatment. They die back, become sparse and permit weeds to invade and ruin the texture of the turf.

Fylking leaf blades are gently arched and bend back at such a wide angle that they end up essentially parallel to the ground. This, combined with a short sheath and abundant tillering, results in a felt-like surface suited for superb lawns as well as many uses untypical of bluegrass, such as a home putting green. These same advantages make the grass particularly suitable for golf fairways as well as regular home lawns.

Fylking has proven to be a good seed for use in commercial lawn grass mixes, and because of current heavy production, is among the lowest priced elite Kentucky bluegrasses.

Fylking has the strange characteristic of being only a fair seed producer, which ties in with good-looking turf. Ordinary bluegrasses produce culms in the spring which are seed bearing stalks. Each seed stalk is tough, wiry and mows poorly. It dies instead of remaining green through the summer and detracts from the appearance of the lawn.

Fylking, by comparison, is not inclined to throw seedheads and escapes to a great extent the early summer drain on vegetative growth characteristic.

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