(Drought Plant Problems cont'd.)

Amus maackia Maackia amurensis Northern bayberry Myrica pennsylvanica Pinus (two-needled spp.) Pines White poplar Populus alba Pyrus calleryana and cultivars Callery pear Hill's Oak Quercus ellipsoidalis Bur oak Quercus macrocarpa Chinquipin oak Quercus muehlenbergii Fragrant sumac Rhus aromatica Smooth sumac Rhus glabra Rhus typhina Staghorn sumac Tamarisk Tamarix spp. Redmond linden Tilia americana 'Redmond'

Information regarding these and other plants that have proven to possess improved drought tolerance is available from several sources, including: The Morton Arboretum Plant Clinic, the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, a qualified and knowledgeable nurseryman or garden center manager, and various horticultural textbooks contained in the Arboretum's library.

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(The continuation of this article will be in the May issue.)

#### Illinois Turfgrass Selects New Officers

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation has elected new officers for 1990. Michael D. Vogt, Superintendent Illini Country Club, President; Kerry G. Anderson, Sales Representative Rhone-Poulenc Agriculture Company as Vice-President. Robert W. Graunke, Superintendent Eagle Ridge Resort, will serve a second term as Secretary-Treasurer. John Turner, Sales Representative NOR-AM Chemical Company continues to serve on the board as Immediate Past President.

Directors for 1990 are: Jim Ashby, Superintendent Rend Lake Conservancy District; Robert J. Dore, President of Green Scene Lawn Care, Inc.; Philip H. Hall, Superintendent Rock River Country Club; Michael A. Rafacz, Owner Greener Garders Sod Farm; Warren C. Shafer, General Manager Tyler Enterprises Inc.; Conrad J. Stynchula, Superintendent University of Illinois Golf Course; David Ward, Superintendent Ravisloe Country Club.

Serving the board in an advisory capacity are: Dr. Ken Diesburg, Southern Illinois University; Dr. Randall T. Kane, Chicago District Golf Association; Dr. Thomas W. Fermanian, Tom Voigt, Dr. David J. Wehner, Dr. Henry T. Wilkinson, all of University of Illinois.

ITF was formed in 1959 with the goal of raising and distributing funds in support of turfgrass research and educational programs in the State of Illinois. Serving as a liaison between the turfgrass industry and the academic community, the motto of ITF is "Better Turf Through Research". Since its inception the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation has provided almost \$500,000.00 in financial support for turfgrass research projects at the University of Illinois and Southern Illinois University.

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