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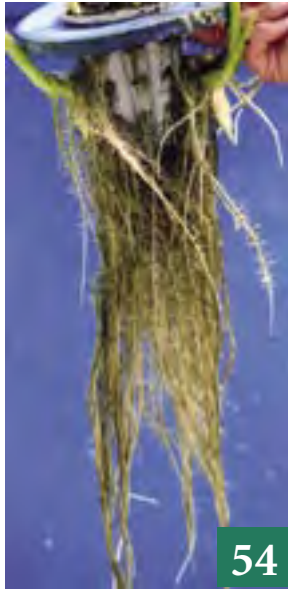
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COVER STORY: WESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

For more than 80 years, Westview Country Club has been associated with thousands of charity golf tournaments, golf outings and other fund-raising events in Miami. Gene Sarazen was the club's first golf professional.

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HANDS ON: MANAGING NUISANCE WILDLIFE

Wildlife inventories on golf courses commonly include alligators, armadillos, coyotes, deer, fox, opossum, raccoons and snakes. Other animals that can be a nuisance are feral cats and dogs and the lowly mole.

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INDUSTRY/USGA UPDATE: TURF PROGRAM AT FT. MYERS

From its modest beginnings in 1997, Dr. Lee Berndt has developed a very respectable program in teaching, extension and research at Edison Community College in Ft. Myers to support golf courses in southwest Florida.

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STEWARDSHIP: INSTANT ISLANDS

If large buffer zones or shoring plantings are not an option, consider a floating island of aquatic plant material that can be used for aesthetic purposes and, more importantly, to remove nutrients from lakes and ponds.

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RESEARCH: IFAS LAUNCHES HUGE FERTILIZER STUDY

University of Florida/IFAS researchers have embarked on a landmark five-year, \$3.6 million study to verify the effectiveness of current state fertilizer recommendations for lawn care. The research focuses on nitrogen and phosphorus, essential plant nutrients that pose significant threats to Florida's water quality.

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