NEW PRODUCTS

Lofts unveils Southshore

BOUND BROOK, N.J. - Lofts Seed Inc. has added Southshore Creeping Bentgrass to its line of turfgrass varieties. It will be available this fall for use on greens, tees and fairways.

Southshore-developed through a breeding program of Lofts Research Director Dr. Richard Hurley, in cooperation with Rutgers University - is designed to produce a dense, upright turf and exhibit a medium-fine texture that produces less grain.

In NTEP bentgrass trials, according to Hurley, Shoushore is displaying excellent resistance to brown patch and producing a very desirable medium-bright green color with excellent overall turf quality.

For more information and data, contact Lofts at 1-908-560-1590.

CIRCLE #201

CHIPCO's new look

A new water dispersible granule (WDG) formulation for CHIPCO Aliette brand fosetyl-A1 fungicide means there is very little dust when the package is opened and poured. The product is also now available in conveniently packaged quantities that are suitable for both nursery and turf applications.

According to Chipco Product Manager Andy Seckinger, "Because it has a slightly different density, some users might feel they don't have to same amount of product. but it is the same amount of active ingredient and just as effective as ever."

For more information call 919-870-5718; or write to Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park, N.C., 27709. CIRCLE #202

Tree circle introduced

At the National Hardware Show last month, Reemay, Inc. introduced the 36inch, circular die-cut Typar Tree Circle, designed as a companion product for new tree plantings. It also fits easily around existing trees/shrubs because it's pre-slit. Tree Circle is made of non-woven

polypropylene. The fabric is dense enough that weeds cannot grow through it, but not so dense that water, air and nutrients are also blocked. Covered with mulch or stone, Tree Circle is designed to last for years.

For more information, call 1-800-321-6271; or write Reemay, Inc., 70 Old Hickory Blvd., P.O. Box 511, Old Hickory, Tenn., 37138.

CIRCLE #203

Deep-water aeration

Otterbein/Barebo, Inc. recently announced the addition of Air-Flo, a diffusedair aeration system, to its line of water management products.

Air-Flo is designed to aerate and circulate water in deep (12 to 18 feet minimum operating depth), large lakes (5+ acres). It's also designed to reduce aquatic weeds and algae without disturbing the natural surroundings of the lake environment.

Since there is no noise, splashing, electricity or moving parts in the water, the Air-Flo is safe for swimmers, boaters, fishermen, golfers and animals. For more information, call 215-965-6018; or write to Otterbine Barebo, Inc., 3840 Main Road East, Emmaus, Pa., 18049.

CIRCLE #204

High-visibility cup liner

Targets, new from Partac Peat Corp., are bright yellow cup-liners designed to improve hole visibility, thus speeding play.

Targets work this way: core the hole as usual; place cup-liner in the hole but leave it two inches above the green surface; put a Target onto the cup-setter (thin edge up) and place it over the cup-liner; press down the cup-setter to secure both the cup-liner and the Target in one motion; then stamp down hard on the cup-setter handle to complete installation. Then twist and remove.

While improving cup visibility, Targets are also designed to make hole edge conditions more consistent.

For more information, call 908-637-4191; or write Partac Peat Corp., Kelsey Park, Great Meadows, N.J., 07838. CIRCLE #205

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