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K-Power's potassium helps turf plants better regulate water levels in their tissue and increase cell wall thickness. The plant is better able to resist temperature and drought stress as well as fungus and insect attacks. Without costly chemical treatments.



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And the low salt index of chlorine-free K-Power potassium nitrate makes it one of the safest turf fertilizers available.

Unique Formulas

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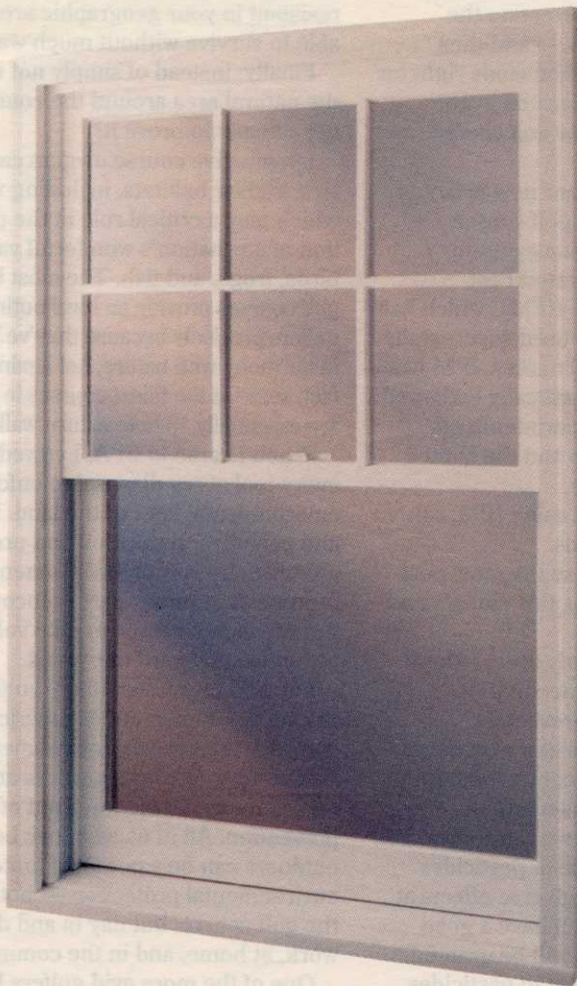


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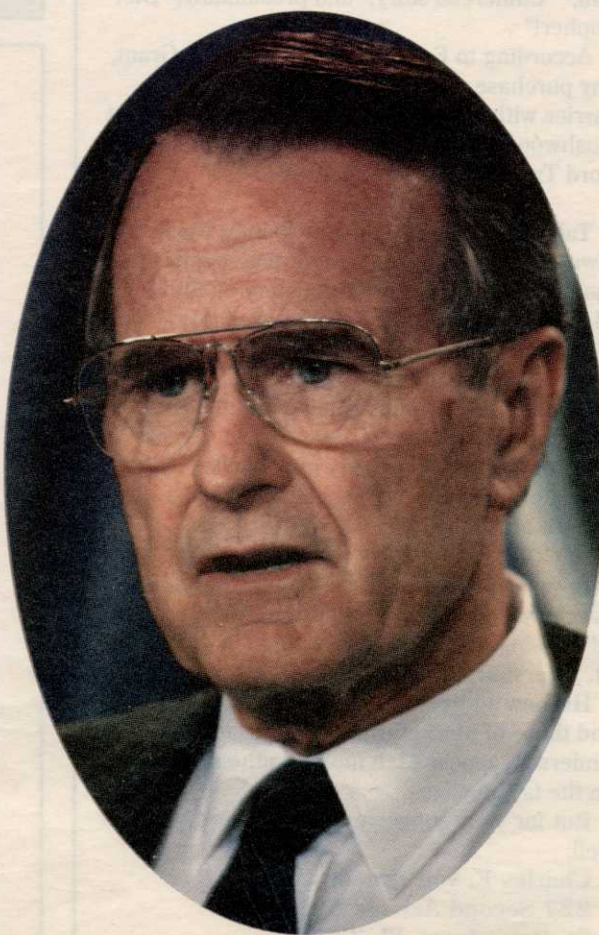
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Some things just aren't meant to go together. For example, well-hit baseballs and windows, Bush and broccoli, postal delivery persons and neighborhood dogs. No matter how hard you try, they just don't fit together.

On the other hand, some things are meant to go together: beer and pretzels, football and Thanksgiving, peanut butter and jelly, kids and puppies.

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- Summer Patch*

So well, that it's as if they were almost created especially to be used in a tank-mix combination: Banner® and Daconil 2787®.

They Work Better Together.

When these two remarkable products are used together in a tank mix, they provide even more remarkable results on turf diseases. Such as:

- Broader control
- Longer control
- Lower rates

Banner and Daconil 2787, when used at their lowest labeled rates, provide excellent control of all major turf diseases (except Pythium) when used on a typical 14- to 21-day program.

Better control, in fact, than you can get with the highest rates of either product when used alone.

Use Less Active Ingredient.

These low rates minimize the amount of active ingredient that you have to apply to the turf, yet provide both longer disease control and a spectrum of control that would not have been possible with either one of the products alone.

Because this tank mix offers two different modes of action, there is less chance of disease recurrence. It also minimizes the development of insensitivity.

Results for the performance of this tank mix are based on extensive research conducted at universities and golf courses all across the country.

Stay Ahead Of Disease.

The results are conclusive: Tank mixing Banner and Daconil 2787 can let you stay effectively ahead of diseases – while allowing you to use the lowest labeled rates for more cost efficiency.

If disease becomes established, you often have to throw a lot of money at the problem to make it go away. This is because treating diseases once they are established usually requires using a lot of different individual products to control the various diseases.

Preventive Vs. Curative.

A preventive approach works better.

Using a preventive instead of a strictly curative approach to disease control has several advantages.

Turf that has not been weakened by disease is stronger, and better able to handle other stresses during the year. The turf generally stays healthier, as well.

But perhaps the main advantage of the preventive approach is that undamaged turf looks a whole lot better than turf that has suffered an attack by disease.

This alone is reason enough to try a Banner plus Daconil 2787 tank mix to prevent disease from ever getting a foothold on your turf. And it's available for use on both golf courses and residential lawns.

A More Practical Approach.

A tank mix of Banner and Daconil 2787 is so economical and effective, it makes taking a preventive approach to controlling turf diseases totally practical – whether on a private or public golf course, or on residential lawns being serviced by a lawn care professional. Even on a tight budget.

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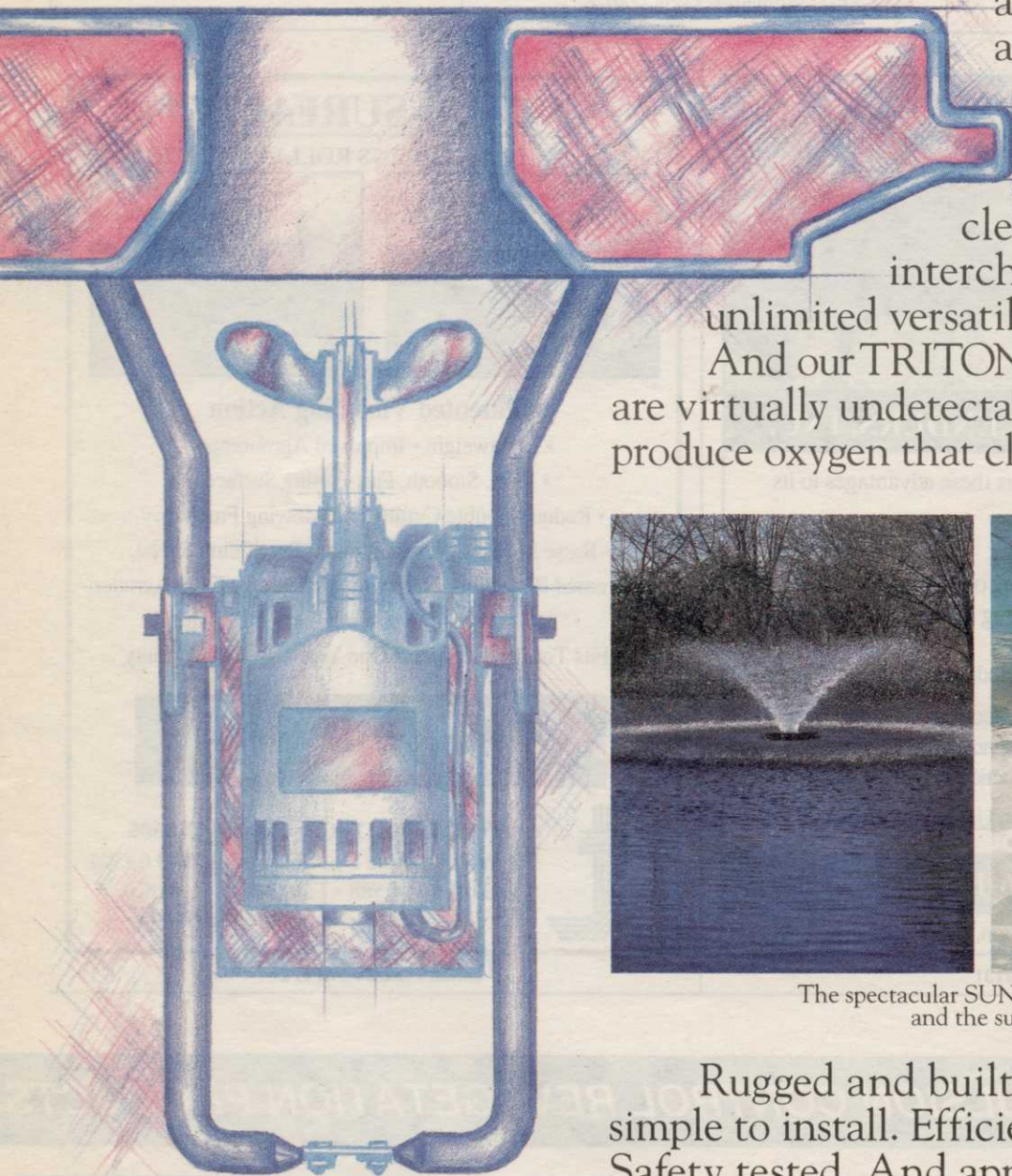
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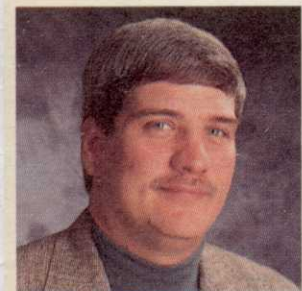
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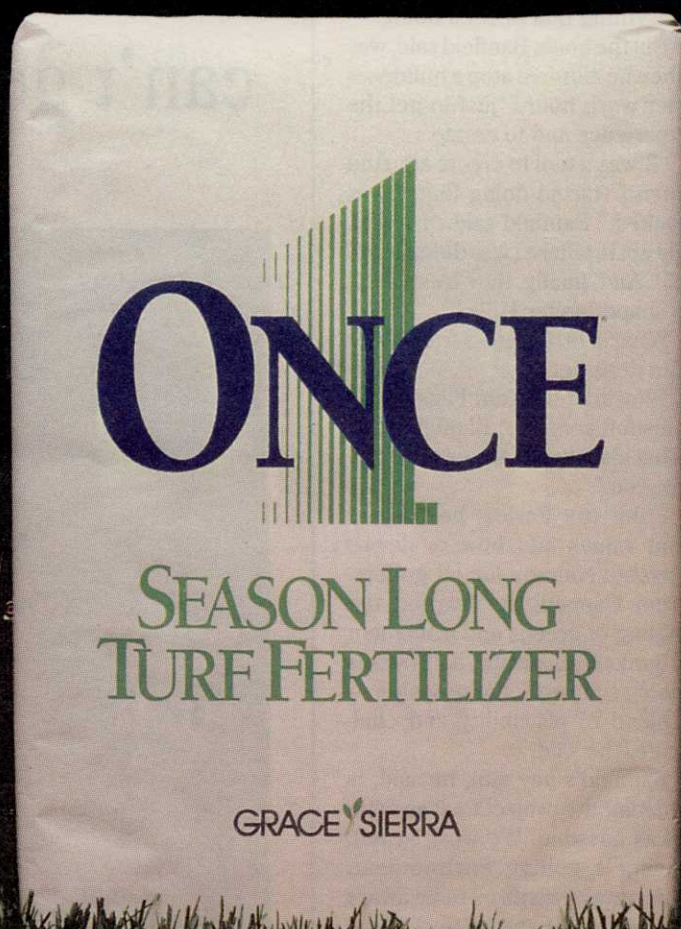
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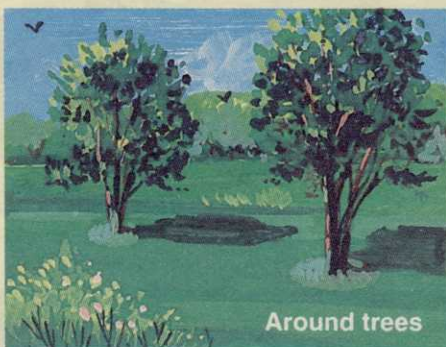
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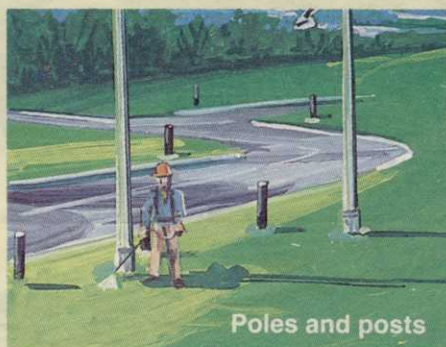
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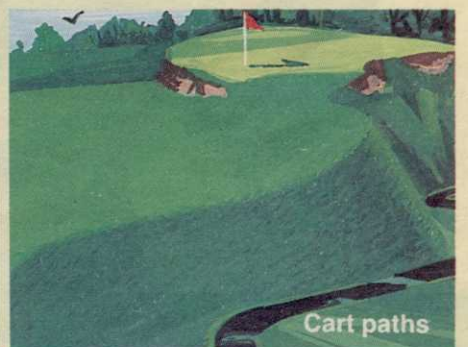
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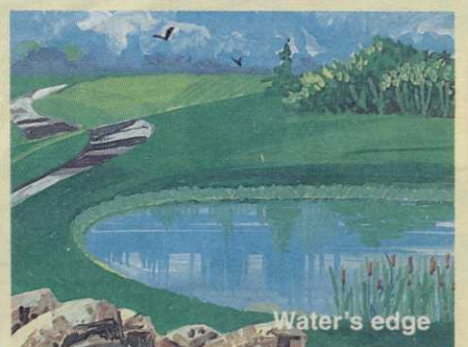
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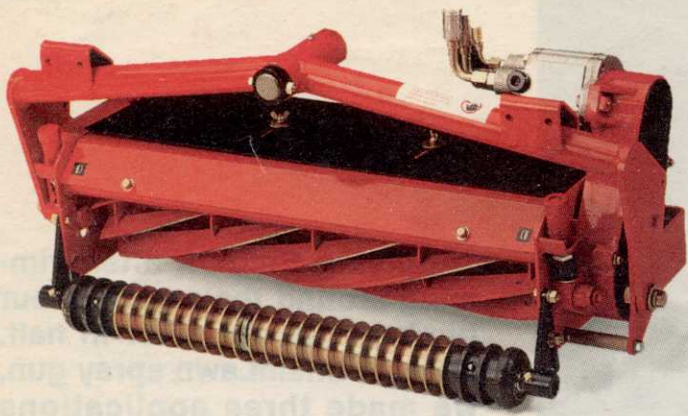
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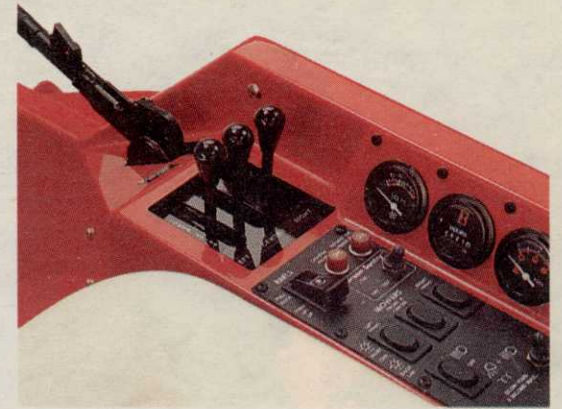


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