

# New overseeding varieties in the golf course marketplace

## CHAMPION BLUE AND CHAMPION FINE

Seed Research of Oregon introduces two new perennial ryegrass mixtures for fall 1999 that are resistant to gray leaf spot.

Champion Blue is a mixture of 90-percent Champion G.Q. and 10-percent Kentucky bluegrass.

The SR 2100 Bluegrass also offers low mowing heights to 1/2 of an inch.

Champion Fine is a mixture of 85-percent Champion G.Q. and SR 5100. This mix of Champion G. Q. and Chewings fescue provides existing fairways with a genetically resistant species that can interrupt the transmission

of the pathogen that causes gray leaf spot. The mixture helps to reduce fertility and irrigation costs as well.

For more information, contact Seed Research of Oregon: 1-800-253-5766.

## GOLFSTAR IDAHO BENTGRASS

Jacklin Seed introduces GolfStar, a native bentgrass with

a fine texture and a rich blue-green color. It is best suited for putting green overseeding, but can be used on fairways if combined with perennial ryegrass. GolfStar provides excellent cool and hot weather performance and is faster to transition in the springtime than creeping bentgrass. For more informa-

tion, contact Jacklin Seed: 208-773-7581.

## PARAGON

TurfMerchants, Inc. introduces Paragon perennial ryegrass for greens and fairways. Paragon offers a dark green leaf color and high turf density. It can be mowed as short as 0.19-of-an-inch for putting greens and 0.5-of-an-inch for fairways. Paragon also features a high resistance to turf diseases, fine leaf texture and excellent transition qualities.

For more information, contact TurfMerchants: 1-800-421-1735.

## PHANTOM

ABT Lofts Seed introduces Phantom perennial ryegrass, an improved variety for use in both northern and southern maintenance programs. It performs well in the temperate regions of the United States as a permanent turfgrass and can be used for overseeding dormant Bermudagrass as well. Phantom is adapted to short day lengths, has a deep green color, offers rapid establishment and uniform turf density and is tolerant of a low height of cut.

For more information contact ABT Lofts Seed: 1-800-526-3890.

## WINTERSTAR, MOONLIGHT AND BLACKSTONE

Turf-Seed announces three new overseeding mixtures for 1999. Winterstar, a poa trivialis mixture, is ideal for winter overseeding greens in the southern United States. It is a medium maturing variety with dark blue color and reduced plant height that offers excellent turf density and performs well in shady areas.

For renovation and prime seeding where Kentucky bluegrass is adapted, Turf-Seed introduces Moonlight and Blackstone. Moonlight, an elite turf-type bluegrass, offers a dark blue color and a compact growth habit. Blackstone features excellent summer performance, early spring green-up and resistance to stripe smut, dollar spot and stem rust. For more information, contact Turf Seed: 1-800-247-6910



We installed the first TifEagle Bermudagrass golf course greens at Inwood Forest Golf & Country Club in Houston, Texas. Left to right, is Kevin Bryant, Milberger Turfgrass Golf Course Manager, Ron Summers, Inwood's Golf Course Superintendent, Arthur J. Milberger, and Dr. Wayne Hanna, USDA/ARS, breeder of TifEagle.

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### Eagle tackles pink snow mold

Eagle fungicide, manufactured by the Rohm and Haas Co. has received a label expansion for use on pink snow mold. When tank mixed with PCNB, Eagle is also effective against gray snow mold. Preventative treatment against snow mold calls for a one-time application of Eagle fungicide at the 0.6 to 1.2 oz per 1000-sq.-ft. rate prior to snow cover.

For more information, contact Rohm and Haas Co.: 1-800-987-0467.