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to one of the improved Bermuda grasses. Two that I would suggest for you to try side by side are Tifgreen and Ugandagrass. Both are fine in texture, the latter like bent. Ugandagrass is proven winter hardy in New York and central Pennsylvania. Tifgreen is undergoing hardiness tests.

Q. Can you advise as to one or two good sources of information on Bermuda grasses? We want books giving details on planting, care, fertilizing, disease control, etc. (Maryland)

A. The best reference we know of on the subject is the 1948 U.S.D.A. Yearbook GRASS. There is no book on the subject that we know of. A good source of current information is the U.S.D.A. Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md. Another source of current data is Georgia Coastal Plain Exp. Station, Tifton, Ga. This department of Golfdom can help you with specific problems. The current issue of "Southern California Turfgrass Culture" carries an "Evaluation of Bermuda Grasses." This is available from University of California, Dept. of Horticulture, Los Angeles 14, Calif.

Q. The pH on my greens is up around 7.5 to 7.6. I'm afraid it is getting too high. What can I do to lower it? (Ill.)

A. My advice is to do nothing about your pH — just let the grass enjoy it. Bentgrass will thrive over a very wide range of pH values — even up to pH 8.5.

Light, periodic applications of sulfate of ammonia will tend to hold the reaction steady