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Q .- Are you still "high" on Kentucky 31 fescue for turf on golf courses? What are the pitfalls?

(Maryland)

A.-Kentucky 31 fescue is an excellent turfgrass if it is understood and if it is used properly where it

belongs. It will be most useful in the transition zone where it can bridge the gap between warm- and cool-season grasses where neither can be depended upon year in and year out. In this zone it is providing good fairway turf where it has been seeded heavily (seven to eight pounds seed to 1,000 square feet) in later summer; where it gets six pounds N per thousand annually; and where it is cut seven-eights to one inch high with sharp mowers. Irrigation can be cut to the bone, and weed control is practically unnecessary.

It is a good grass for roughs, but with bent or bluegrass fairways the odd escaped plant can be mighty objectionable. Interest in this grass is growing. I can't list all the pitfalls but I can help evaluate if someone seriously is considering using it.

Q.—We had good snow cover until just recently, and now I notice an unusually heavy attack of snowmold. We fed late with a high-nitrogen (inorganic) complete fertilizer. Could this possibly have contributed to the snowmold?

(Minnesota)

A.—The chances are very good that the late feeding predisposed the grass to snowmold attack, particularly so since you used inorganic N. Under these circumstances, a slow-release material would be far safer. I would hope that you used mercury as a preventive.

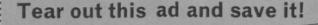
Q.-We keep hearing about the American Society of Agronomy. Would I, a golf course superintendent, be eligible for membership? Would it be to my advantage to hold membership? If I decide to do it how would I go about it?

(Texas)

A.-The American Society of Agronomy is the largest scientific society of its kind. Turfgrass has been a part of A.S.A. since 1946. Many turfgrass articles reporting research are printed in the Journal and other publications of the society. At the annual meetings there is a meeting of Division C-5, the turfgrass division.

Yes, you are eligible for membership. You will get more out of being a member if you like to read research papers and if you would attend the annual meetings.

If interested, write to Matthias Stelly, Executive Secretary, 677 S. Segoe Rd., Madison, Wis.





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