

The Company Line

■ PRODUCTS & SERVICES

► Reviewing a New Herbicide

PBI/Gordon's Bill Brocker (left), vice president of marketing, and Mark Miller, manager of product professional products and agricultural sales, examine the weed control performance of a new ProForm herbicide formulation that the company expects to introduce later this year. The product's new active ingredient, Carfentrazone, is from the triazolinone family of herbicides and was introduced a few years ago for use in crops. For turf applications, it's being combined with three other components in a low-volatile ester formulation. The new herbicide will be recommended for spring and autumn use.

For more information, contact 800-236-5413 (east of the Mississippi) and 800-236-5411 (west of the Mississippi) or

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Fungicide

Simplot Partners introduces PolarKote, a preventative fungicide that has proven effective in controlling gray snow mold and pink snow mold. The products are

available in 10G, a 10 percent granular formulation, and 4F, a liquid sprayable formulation.

For more information, contact 208-332-0932 or

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Herbicide

Syngenta Professional Products introduces Touchdown PRO, a non-selective, systemic herbicide that provides superintendents with an improved glyphosate-based product. Touchdown PRO controls more than 170 weeds and is a good product for control of winter annual weeds and tall fescue in dormant bermudagrass or bahiagrass, according to the company.

For more information, contact 336-632-2115,

www.syngenta.com or

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Soil modification

Profile Products introduces Tee & Fairway to its line of porous ceramic products. Like its porous ceramic products designed for sand-based putting greens, Tee & Fairway is designed to modify soil structure to provide a better

Utility vehicle

The new **Cushman** Commander utility vehicle from Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products carries large cargo loads and can be customized for many missions, according to the company. Replacing the Cushman Hawk line, all Commanders feature heavy-duty leaf springs, hydraulic shock absorbers and reinforced front suspensions.

For more information, contact 888-922-TURF or

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agronomic root zone. Uses of the product include: amending poor soils during tee box construction, relieving compaction, and topdressing.

For more information, contact 800-207-6457, www.profileproducts.com or

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Seed Guide Additions

Golfdom inadvertently omitted Seed Research of Oregon's turfgrass blends from its August 2001 Seed Pocket Guide. We apologize for any inconveniences. Here are the omitted blends:

Perennial ryegrass blends

Champion G.Q. (Golf Course) is an Oregon-certified blue tag blend of Seed Research's endophyte-enhanced SR 4000 series perennial ryegrasses. Formulated especially for use on golf courses, it has the ability to establish quickly and suppress the growth of poa annua.

Champion is an uncertified blend with excellent disease and insect resistance. It contains Seed Research's SR 4000 series.

Champion Fine is a certified mixture of Champion and Chewings fescue.

Champion Max is a quick-establishing blend of Champion and improved maximum poa trivialis.

Magnum is a fast-establishing blend formulated of improved varieties including Omni, Penguin and SR 4010.

Magnum Gold is a dense, tough turf certified blend of poa annua-free Magnum.

Magnum Fine is a certified mixture of Magnum and Chewings fescue.

Magnum Max is a quick-establishing blend of Magnum and improved Maximum poa trivialis.

Tall fescue blends

Trophy is an improved mixture of turf-type tall fescues containing Seed Research's lower growing, endophyte-enhanced SR 8000 series tall fescues.

SR 2100 or Merit Kentucky bluegrasses can be added to Trophy for improved rhizome development.

Defiance is a mixture of endophyte-enhanced tall fescue varieties — Grade, Bonanza II and Crew-Cut — that defy traditional enemies of turf.

Survivor combines the same improved endophyte-enhanced SR 8000 series tall fescues as Trophy. Additional species may be added to Survivor to give better performance in special situations.

Bentgrass blends

Dominant Creeping Bentgrass is a certified blend of two of the best creeping bentgrasses available, incorporating the aggressive growth habit of Providence (SR 1019) and the heat and drought tolerance of SR 1020.

Dominant Plus Creeping Bentgrass is the most genetically diverse creeping bentgrass blend available. The three-way blend of Providence (SR 1019), SR 1020 and SR 1119 is good for greens, tees and fairways.

Bermudagrass blends

La Prima is a scientifically formulated blend of top performing, improved, seeded turf-type bermudagrass varieties including Primavera.

Poa trivialis blends

Maximum is a three-way blend of high performing poa trivialis varieties — Sabre II, Laser and Sun-Up. It has been scientifically formulated to deliver the best southern overseeding results on greens, tees and fairways.

Turfgrass seed mixes

Champion S.T. (Sports Turf) is the next step in customizing seed mixtures for the specific needs of the sports turf manager. It contains Seed Research of Oregon's endophyte-enhanced SR 4000 series perennial ryegrasses, in addition to the customized percentages of its Kentucky bluegrasses, tall and fine fescues.

Crusader Turfgrass Mixture is designed specifically for the professional lawn manager. It combines rapid establishment and outstanding turf quality with natural resistance to insects and disease. Crusader's components include Seed Research's endophyte-enhanced varieties of SR 3100 hard fescue, SR 4200 perennial ryegrass and SR 5100 Chewings fescue.

Tradition Fine Fescue Mixture is a special combination of SR 3100 hard, SR 5100 Chewings, SR 3200 blue and SR 5200E strong creeping red fescues. It provides optimum performance under the highest turfgrass management or planted as a cover for naturalizing low-maintenance or native settings.

Champion Blue combines the qualities of the ryegrasses in Champion with the benefits of an improved Kentucky bluegrass like SR 2100 or Showcase.

FastLinks is a fine textured mix of SR 5100 Chewings fescue and SR 7100 colonial bentgrass.