

# BENT GRASS SEED

More than 3,000 Acres Devoted Exclusively to the Production of Bent Seeds  
and Stolons of the Creeping Bent for your

PUTTING GREENS, POLO FIELDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS,  
LAWNS, TENNIS COURTS, BOWLING GREENS, ETC.

## Rhode Island Bent

If you have a coarse, open turf on your fairways, now is the time to establish a fine, closely woven, beautiful Bent turf by sowing seed of Rhode Island Bent—seed that was growing in the fields on my farms only a few weeks ago. Remember, my seed is not the Colonial Bent that comes way from New Zealand and often germinates poorly, nor is it the German Bent that is a mixture of the different bents and when planted produces a spotted, mottled turf of uneven color and texture. Buy native grown, acclimated, Winter hardy Rhode Island Bent seed direct from its native hearth, the farms of southern Rhode Island. Buy seed, not on a theoretical percentage of purity, but seed that will germinate, that is, that will actually come up and grow into a desirable, permanent turf when planted.

## Creeping Bent

Creeping Bent is considered to make the best turf of anything in existence for putting greens, tennis courts, athletic fields, polo fields, bowling greens, fine lawns, etc.

True Creeping Bent turf can be produced in just two ways. You can plant the stolons of a desirable cultivated strain of True Creeping Bent, or you can purchase from me seed from some of the same strains of grass from which these stolons are grown. It is cheaper, easier and more satisfactory to produce a True Creeping Bent turf by planting True Creeping Bent seed than it is to plant the runners or stolons.

Selling seed direct to the clubs costs me a little more than if I sold to seed dealers, and I get a little more than I would if I sold to dealers. Also, the golf clubs that purchase from me get the seed at quite a materially less price than they would have to pay a dealer for seed of equal quality. IN OTHER WORDS, BY DOING BUSINESS DIRECT FROM THE FARM TO THE CONSUMER AND THUS CUTTING OUT ALL WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS ALONG THE LINE, WE ARE BOTH BENEFITED. IF MY SEED IS NOT SATISFACTORY, I AND I ALONE, AM TO BLAME, PROVIDED REASONABLE CARE IS USED IN HANDLING IT.

No seed dealers ever give you any guarantee whatsoever. All their quotations and contracts are invariably made under a statement which reads that "we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds that we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned." In other words, if you purchase Bent seed and get stuff that is 17 years old or is poor in quality, or if you purchase so-called Creeping Bent seed sold by dealers and you do not obtain a Creeping Bent turf from the use of it—which is invariably the case, as the dealers' "Creeping Bent" invariably is German Mixed Bent seed which never contains over 1/2 of 1% True Creeping Bent—you have absolutely no redress, for the seed dealer has expressly told you that he gives no warranty, either expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds. In selling my seed direct from the farms to the consumer, I have no desire to crawl under any such cloak of protection. I don't need to. I absolutely guarantee that my seed is fresh—that is, it is invariably from the last harvest—and when properly planted it will grow and produce the results that I claim it will; that my seed is absolutely as pure and true to variety as is humanly possible to grow it.

Boost one of your own American industries to the extent of purchasing your seed from the  
American farmer who grows it.

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