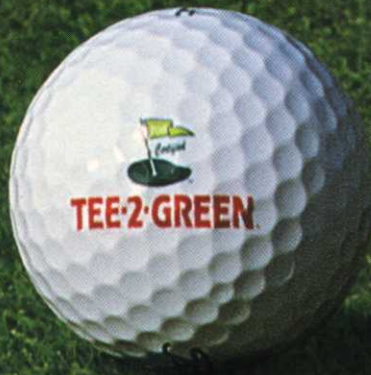


Poa annua or

PENN A-4?



Now with Penn A-4, there's no need to live with annual *Poa annua* invasion. Studies* conducted by USGA Agronomist, Paul Vermeulen, and others, clearly show that Penn A-4 crowds out *Poa annua*, which means that with proper management, superintendents can have perfect bentgrass greens spring to fall.

Vermeulen's study showed that while most bentgrass varieties succumb to bentgrass summer decline by consuming more carbohydrates than they can produce, stress tolerant Penn A-4 starts early in spring, stays strong all summer, and then dominates in the fall virtually overlapping *Poa annua*'s peak growing season. Results were duplicated in another study conducted by Dr. Jim Beard, who, in conjunction with the Italian Golf Federation, also observed how A-4 consistently crowds *Poa annua*.

You can even get these same benefits when you interseed as demonstrated by Dr. Jim Murphy of Rutgers University whose research showed that when greens are interseeded with Penn A-4, *Poa annua* just can't compete. Penn A-4 simply crowds it out and keeps it out.

So now you don't have to live with *Poa annua*; with Penn A-4 you can actually do something about it.

* Call for copies of the studies.

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