

Bed Time Reading

The following books are suggested reading for up to date facts and information related to our turf industry and golf course operations.

TURFGRASS SCIENCE AND CULTURE, by James B. Beard, 658 pages, \$18.25. This book gives equal attention to both cool and warm season turfgrasses, their characteristics, adaptation, use, cultural requirements and cultivars. A unique feature of the book is its in-depth discussion of the environmental factors affecting turfgrasses and their culture.

THE MODERN GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT, by Richard Viergever, 107 pages, \$9.75. The author, who has had many years as a golf course superintendent expresses many knowledgable ideas gained from experience. Whether learning to manage a golf course or already on one, this book is interesting and worthwhile.

LAWNS - BASIC FACTORS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FINE TURF AREAS, Jonas Vengris, 229 pages, \$8.75. This is a very valuable reference to anyone engaged in turf maintenance or construction. Care of lawns from selection of turf varieties to maintenance of established grass is thoroughly covered.

The above books may be ordered from Park Management, P.O. Box 409, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911.

The following books may also be of interest. They are available from Prentice-Hall, Ind., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

SOILS: THE INTRODUCTION TO SOILS AND PLANT GROWTH, Donahue, Shichluna, and Robertson, 573 pages, \$10.75. Here is a new guide giving all the latest techniques for building soil structures resistant to wind and water erosion - more capable of supporting the healthy plant growth you want.

PLANT PROPAGATION: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES, Hartmann and Kester, 702 pages, \$17.25. This guide covers every aspect of plant propagation - giving all the latest techniques for propagating by seeds, cuttings, budding and grafting.

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