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Tees.

Meyer Z-52 Zoysia works especially well as a summer (late April-October) teeing surface. With a good fertility program and regular tee marker changes, it can repair itself. Zoysia works out well on a practice tee as well as playing tees.

The ideal situation is to have an alternate tee of cool-season grasses for play when the zoysia is dormant. If this isn't possible, an alternative would be to keep play on a limited area of the dormant zoysia tee and wear it out. This small area could then be resodded before summer play.

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Target Greens on Driving Ranges.

The different texture and color of Meyer Z-52 Zoysia provide an excellent turf for target greens. Even the dormant color in the winter months is pleasing and stands out against the cool-season grasses.

Zoysia's low maintenance requirements and its slow rate of growth resulting in fewer mowings are all advantages zoysia offers in this situation.

Moving Dormant Zoysia Sod.

Zoysia sod can be transplanted successfully when dormant. In fact, it can be moved right up until the ground freezes late in the year.

Do your usual ground preparation, lay the sod, and then do a thorough job of topdressing. This topdressing provides protection, levels the surface, and covers the seams. Water as required to prevent drying of the sod. Once the sod is frozen for the winter, the water requirement is elimi-

nated until it thaws in the spring.

In the spring, you can start mowing the zoysia at whatever cutting height desired. If you start mowing when dormant, you will minimize any scalping associated with lowering the cutting height during the growing season.

EDITOR'S DESK

Editor Betty Ford is now facicized. (One un-unabridged dictionary defines this as, "Proudly equipped with a new facsimile machine.")

To save \$.29 should encourage one and all to get busy writing for the newsletter. Any missiles may now be zapped directly to 301-384-4683.

It was more than kind and generous of President Nick Vance to shoulder part of the blame for the telephone number gaffe in April's newsletter. Let it be known that Ford's flying fingers and poor proofreading were responsible. Mea Culpa.

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