TURFGRASS FUNGICIDE RESEARCH REPORT - 1978

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Snow Mold Fungicide - Fertility Trials - 1977-78 Boyne Highlands Resorts, Harbor Springs, Michigan

Establishment:

The 1978 Typhula snow mold fungicide - fertility trials were conducted at the Boyne Highlands Resort, Harbor Springs, MI on 'Penncross' creeping bentgrass mowed at 1/2 inch. Treatments were applied to 6' x 9' plots in three repetitions of a random block design on November 1, 1977. The wettable powders and flowables were applied with a small-plot CO_2 sprayer at a volume of 40 gal/acre. The granular fungicide and fertilizer applications were made with a 3 ft Scotts drop-type spreader. The plot ratings were taken on April 17, 1978.

Results:

The predominant snow mold present was Typhula blight caused by Typhula incarnata. A small amount of Fusarium patch was present and is so indicated in the tables. The most effective treatments were Calo-Gran 6 lbs., Calo Clor 3 oz., Daconil 2787 8 oz + RP 26019 4 oz., Daconil 2787 8 oz. + RP 26019 8 oz., Daconil 2787 16 oz., Daconil 2787 4 oz. + RP 26019 8 oz., and Scotts F + FII 1 x rate. While the table would indicate that most of the control coming from the Daconil 2787 + RP 26019 combination was due to the Daconil 2787, the combination did in some cases improve the efficacy of Daconil 2787.

This years results were comparable to the 1975-76 season when Calo-Clor, Calo Gran and Daconil 2787 fungicides were the best products. The PCNB products, Scotts F + FII, and Terraclor gave significant control compared to the untreated check but not as good as other seasons. The chloroneb product, Tersan SP, also gave significant control compared to the untreated check, but certainly not acceptable control from a practical point of view. The reason for the increase in the amount of snow mold present in 1975-76 and this season in PCNB and chloroneb treatments is not known.

Percent Typhula blight, except where otherwise indicated, on Penncross creeping bentgrass at Boyne Highlands Resort, Harbor Springs, Mi.

Treatment	Rate/1000 ft^2	Repetition I	II	III	AVE	DMR[b]
Calo Gran	6 lbs.	2	0	0	.7	A
Calo Clor	3 oz.	5	1	10	5.3	A
Daconil 2787 + Rp 26019	8 oz. + 4 oz.	1	10[a]	5	5.3	A
Daconil 2787 + Rp 26019	8 oz. + 8 oz.	15[a]	2	20	12.3	AB
Daconil 2787	16 oz.	20[a]	20	10[a]	16.7	ABC
Daconil 2787 + Rp 26019	4 oz. + 8 oz.	20	7[a]	30[a]	19	ABC
Scotts F + F II	1X	20	30	20	23.3	ABC
Daconil 2787	8 oz.	30[a]	30	30	30	BCD
Daconil 2787 + Rp 26019	4 oz. + 4 oz.	40	20[a]	40[a]	33.3	BCD
Daconil 2787	4 oz.	30[a]	25[a]	60	38.3	CDE
Terraclor (wp)	8 oz.	50	70	30	50	DEF
Acti-dione RZ	8 oz.	50	60	65	58.3	EFG
Terraclor (GR)	7.5lbs.	60	50	70	60	EFG
Rp 26019	16 oz.	50	60	95	68.3	FGH
Tersan SP	9 oz.	80	40[a]	90	70	FGHI
Calo Clor + Terraclor (wp)	1 oz. + 2 oz.	80	50	85	71.1	FGHIJ
Calo Clor	1 oz.	100	40	80	73.3	FGHIJ
BFN 7544	10 fl oz.	100	40	90	76.7	GHIJ
GA-1-105	2.5 gm. ai.	80	60[a]	100	80	GHIJ
Rp 26019	4 oz	70	75	100	81.7	GHIJ
GA-1-105	5 gm. ai.	90	80	80	83.3	GHIJ
Tersan SP + Calo Clor	3 oz. + 1 oz.	95	60	95	83.3	GHIJ
Rp 26019	8 oz.	80	95	100	91.7	HIJ
Tersan SP + Terraclor (wp)	3 oz. + 2 oz.	90[a]	90	100	93.3	HIJ
DPX 4424	4 oz.	95	95	95	95	IJ
Terraclor (wp)	2 oz.	100	90	95	95	IJ
DPX 4424	8 oz.	95	95	100	96.7	J
BFN 7544	5 fl. oz.	95	95	100	96.7	J
Tersan SP	3 oz.	95	95	100	96.7	J
Check	--	95[a]	95[a]	100	96.7	J

[a] - represents the following percent Fusarium patch included in total number: Dac. + Rp. 8 oz. + 4 oz. -5%; Dac. + Rp. 8 oz.+ 8 oz. - 5%; Dac. 16 oz. - 15% + 2% respectively; Dac. + Rp. 4 oz. + 8 oz. - 2% + 15% respectively; Dac. 8 oz. - 5%; Dac. + Rp. 4 oz. + 4 oz. - 2% + 5% respectively; Dac. 4 oz. - 5% + 10% respectively; Tersan SP 9 oz. - 15%; GA-1-105, 2.5 gm ai - 5%; Ter. SP + Terr. 3 oz. + 2 oz. - 10%; check 2% + 15% respectively

[b] - treatments followed by same letter are not significantly different at 5% level.