

THE USE OF EMBARK FOR ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SEEDHEAD REDUCTION

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At this time I would like to tell you my experience using the product EMBARK.

We sprayed Embark on May 9th at 8 oz. per acre on our Poa annua fairways. At this time the seedhead was just starting to form. About 2 weeks later I started to notice the seedhead reduction. There were few seed heads on the area we sprayed the Embark while the check plot was starting to produce seedheads.

By June 3rd I took a look at the root system. The area sprayed with the Embark had roots at least 1 1/2 inches longer than the check plot. Also at this time, the grass had completely turned green and was growing with little seedhead. By comparison, the check plot was still producing seeds.

Now for some of the drawbacks I had noticed after spraying the Embark. The grass turned slightly yellow. Because of the yellowing, if I had any disease on the grass, it made it look worse than what it may have been. Also, because of the cold, wet Spring, I noticed what I thought was leaf spot. So I sprayed on the 23rd of May with a mixture of: Actidione R-Z at 1 1/2 lb. per acre; TGF at 1 can per acre; Iron Sulfate at 3 lbs per acre; and urea at 5 lbs per acre.

Within two days after we sprayed, the grass had turned brown. But by June 3rd the grass completely turned green.

Also many of the club members and guests were very pleased with the way the fairway had recovered.