
sites also have been established on sports fields and golf courses. This should generate a great deal of information concerning proper use of the interlocking mesh element matrices on zoysiagrass turfs in Japan.

ASA - Cincinnati, Ohio - November

The Annual Meetings of the American Society of Agronomy and Crop Science Society of America were held in Cincinnati, Ohio. A total of 84 research papers on turfgrass science were presented. An extensive symposium was conducted on environmental quality as related to the use of pesticides and fertilizer practices on turfgrasses. Abstracts for these papers have been published in ASA Abstracts, which is available from the American Society of Agronomy, 677 South Segoe Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711, USA.

UPCOMING JB VISITATIONS:

Provided for Institute Affiliates who might wish to request a visitation when I'm nearby.

- Feb. 1 to 7 - Dallas, Texas.
 - March 3 to 6 - Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
 - March 7 to 8 - Columbus, Ohio.
 - March 21 to 24 - Los Angeles, California
 - April 25 to 26 - Columbus, Ohio
 - May 14 to 26 - Australia
 - June 27 to 28 - San Diego, California
 - July 1 to 20 - Scotland and England
 - July 24 to Aug. 3 - Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New York
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Cultivar, turfgrass - a strain or race that (a) has originated and persisted under turf culture and use for many years or (b) has been specially developed for the purpose of turf culture and use.

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

How To Have A Beautiful Lawn.

Author J.B. Beard. 113 pages (1993). Newly revised fifth edition. Widely used in (a) night school and community college turfgrass education courses, (b) employee training for lawn care, nursery, and landscape companies, (c) sales staff education, (d) premium gift for large sales items and clients, and (e) extension and master gardener programs. Well illustrated throughout, includes 12 pages of full color of turfgrass species, weeds, diseases, and insects. Price \$20.00 U.S.

Contact Beard Books, 1812 Shadowood Drive, College Station, Texas, 77840. U.S. FAX: 409-693-4878.

Management of Turfgrass Diseases.

Author J.M. Vargas, Jr. 294 pages. Second edition (1994). Includes more than 70 four-color photos and 100 in black-and-white. The book encompasses the cultural, genetic, biological, and chemical approaches to turf management and provides practical solutions to everyday problems. It covers cool- and warm-season turfgrasses, growing conditions, new diseases, and symptoms. More specifically, fungal, bacterial, and viral diseases, plus diseases caused by nematodes, are addressed for all the major turfgrasses. Price \$59.95 US.

Contact Lewis Publishers, P.O. Box 519, Chelsea, Michigan, 48118. U.S. or by calling 800-272-7737 within the continental U.S. or 407-994-0555 for other locations. FAX: 313-475-8650.

Proceedings 64th International Golf Course Conference and Show.

83 pages (1993). Contains 48 one or two page summaries of the papers presented.

Contact Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Education Department. 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66049-3859, U.S. FAX: 913-832-4433.