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Joe Duich and Pennstar

Long famous for its turfgrass research, Pennsylvania State University has done it again. The article tells about the man behind the grass and the characteristics of the new variety.

- The Role of Municipal Golf Harry Eckhoff of the National Golf Foundation describes growth, typical examples, maintenance costs, and planning procedures.
- Golf Outlook 12 Expect another 400 new courses in 1971 and an estimated 12 million golfers, says Harry Eckhoff.

Lawngrasses Extraordinary: Fine Fescues

Dr. Robert W. Schery, Director of the Lawn Institute, describes the fine fescue family traits, growth patterns, maintenance, propagation, and varieties.

How Merion Bluegrass Became Number 1 Margaret Herbst, director of public relations for the Merion Bluegrass Association, describes the kinds of merchandising promotions that have been successful.

What a Mower Needs to Cut Hybrid Bermuda 24 Cal-Turf, Inc., Camarillo, Calif., tested eight mowers to determine what design characteristics produced the best manicured hybrid

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The Cover

What better way is there to kick off the annual turf issue than by reporting the story behind a new commercial strain of grass — Pennstar Kentucky Bluegrass? That's the grass on the cover. The man is Dr. Joe Duich of Pennsylvania State University who has put 15 years of research effort into its development. The cover feature, beginning on page s, describes the variety's characteristics. Summed up, Dr. Duich says it is "perhaps the best single all-around turfgrass variety available in the United States today."



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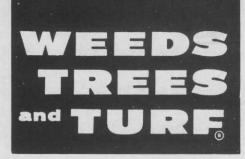
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