

Adikes Introduces New Adelphi Kentucky Bluegrass

Adelphi Kentucky Bluegrass (P-69), an improved bluegrass developed through controlled parentage breeding, is now being marketed in North America, according to J. & L. Adikes, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y.

The new bluegrass variety will be distributed by five firms. The area east of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado and north of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina will be covered by Vaughan's Seed Co., Jonathan Green & Sons and J. & L. Adikes, Inc. The rest of the U. S. and European sales will be handled by Northrup, King & Co. Jacklin Seed Co., Inc. will be responsible for Canadian sales.

A characteristic of Adelphi is its natural dark green color. It provides an excellent dense turf because of its good rhizome and tiller development and is moderately low growing. Tests have shown good resistance to leaf spot, crown rot, leaf rust and stripe smut.

It will tolerate moderately close mowing, too.

Adelphi was developed by crossing a variety with desirable characteristics with another variety which showed additional searched for features. By process of elimination, progeny that showed any of the weaknesses which might have been in the parent plants were screened and only the choicest plants were used for further testing.

Adikes, Inc. says that a patent has been approved and issued for Adelphi Kentucky Bluegrass. Availability of seed will be in short supply eventhough increased acreage was harvested.

Brooks Instrument Announces Marc VI Turbo-Meter

Brooks Instrument Division, Emerson Electric Company of Statesboro, Ga. has announced a new technical bulletin on a new turbine meter for aircraft refueling.

The Brooks Marc VI Turbo-Meter was designed for use on high capacity refueling truck and carts, and measures flow up to 1250 gpm. It weighs only one-tenth as much as a positive displacement meter of the same capacity.

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