

*Anchor turf covers  
and sod the fast,  
easy way.*

## **ANCHOR IT!**



### **Save Time, Money and Back-Breaking Labor.**

- Firmly anchors sod & turf covers — even on steep slopes.
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## **SHORT CUTS**

**DIAGNOSING FAILURES...**Research assistant Doug Davis of the University of Maryland suggests some reasons why the new post-emergence grassy-weed herbicide Acclaim! might not have been so effective in 1987. It's not the product—it's application timing and technique, Davis surmises. Acclaim! may not be wholly effective if: it is applied under dry soil conditions; it is applied with a flood jet nozzle; it is applied with a backpack sprayer; it is applied with a broadleaf herbicide in tank mix or within five days of broadleaf application; grass is mowed within 24 hours of application; it rains before Acclaim! has a chance to dry on leaves; or it is applied at a rate too low for weed size or with improperly calibrated equipment.

**TOP 50 REVISITED...**In "The Best of the Rest" list appearing in the February issue of *LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT*, R.B. Stout, Inc. of Akron, Ohio was inadvertently left off. The company's sales of \$3.2 million in 1987 fell just short of the Top 50.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT...**That's what Jack Henry of Kidwell Turf Farms offered the Virginia Turfgrass Association after 24 years as a golf course superintendent. Said Henry: "Longevity at a single club may be overrated. Move when you're young; don't move when the kids are in school; move again when they've graduated." Other Henry observations: "Plan your vacation time, then take it. You might as well accept the fact that you'll never get everything done;" "The bigger the job, the bigger the problems. Be careful when you add responsibility (new holes);" "Avoid zealots, fanatics and self-promoters;" and "Try to make it fun. No one else takes us seriously, so why should we?"

**SHADES OF THE SUPER BOWL...**Just one week before the 1988 Super Bowl was to be played, Washington Redskins general manager Bobby Mitchell, asked quarterback Doug Williams if he would like to meet some people at the Virginia Turfgrass Conference. Williams said he would be too busy—until Mitchell told him the turf professionals wanted to hear his views on natural vs. artificial turf. "Where do I have to be, and when?" Williams quickly piped up. He had only good things to say about playing on natural turf during the meeting in Richmond.

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**TOP 50 REVISITED AGAIN.....**A late addition to the Top 50 landscape contractors of 1987: Tropical Plant Rentals, based in Chicago, grossed \$35 million in 1987, placing it even with the Brickman Group as the nation's number two company by volume of sales. The company has seven branch offices and 700 workers.