

# PRODUCT SHOWCASE

## Fungicide combo controls summer disease complex

A new fungicide tank-mix combination can effectively prevent and control turfgrass summer stress complex and prevent subsequent decline in turf quality, according to Rhone-Poulenc.

Chipco Aliette WDG fosetyl-al fungicide and Fore WP mancozeb fungicide are the control products. University research shows crown and root rot diseases caused by pythium and rhizoctonia can be controlled. The combination fungicides are used every two weeks from mid-June through September: 4 oz. of Chipco Aliette WDG plus 8 oz. of Fore WP per 1,000 sq.ft.

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## New fungicide controls at extremely low rates

Grace-Sierra has just released Algaen-X turf algaecide and fungicide for use in golf, commercial and residential turfgrass.

Grace-Sierra says this new product can control algae at application rates of 1.6 oz. per 1000 sq. ft., and may be safely used on bentgrasses, bluegrasses, bermudagrasses, fescues, ryegrasses, St. Augustinegrasses or their mixtures as well as diondra.

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## Fungicide combines contact and systemic

Lesco's Touche Flowable Fungicide delivers 14- to 28-day preventive and curative control of dollar spot, leaf spot, brown patch and red thread on turfgrass. It is also effective for pink and gray snow mold control.

A flowable formulation, each gallon of Touche contains 4.17 pounds of active ingredient, for reduced handling and easier storage and disposal.

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## Fungicide treatment attacks six turf diseases

Fungicide IX, from O.M. Scott & Sons, is designed to control six common turfgrass disease, including Pythium blight and dollar spot on golf course fairways,

## Broad spectrum fungicide effective at 1-2 oz. rates, with long residual

Banner systemic fungicide from Ciba-Geigy controls 12 different turf diseases, including dollar spot, brown patch, red thread, anthracnose, rust and summer patch.

Banner is concentrated to be effective at rates of 1 to 2 oz. per 1000 sq. ft. Its long-lasting residual means less frequent applications, and less wear on turf and equipment.

Banner is now available in Ciba-Geigy's new 15-gallon Turf-Pak dispensing system.

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tees, putting greens and related professional turf areas.

According to Scotts, Fungicide IX, when used in rotation with its Proturf Pythium Control or Fungicide VII, is effective against resistant strains of those diseases. Fungicide IX also helps prevent or control gray and pink snow mold, brown patch and copper spot.

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## Dry flowable works on turf disease prevention

Thalonil 90DF from Terra International, Inc., is a dry flowable fungicide for broad spectrum ornamental plant diseases. As a dry flowable, the product gives the control of a liquid in an easy to handle formulation.

In case of accidental spills, the dry granules can be swept up with a broom and will not soak into clothes or skin.

Thalonil can be used as a preventive or as a curative.

Continued use at recommended rates and intervals will maintain disease control, lower the risk of disease damage and maintain healthy grass and plants.

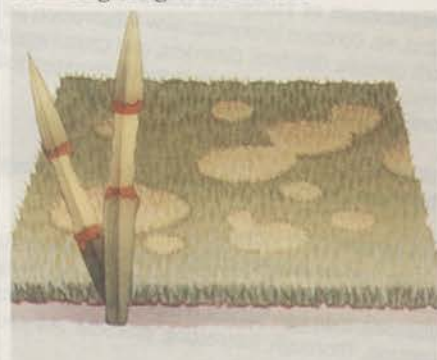
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## Broad-spectrum product for look-alike diseases

Rubigan A.S. broad spectrum fungicide from DowElanco is a local systemic sprayable product that prevents and treats 14 common fungal disease on golf course fairways, greens and tees, parkes, athletic fields, and commercial and residential areas.

Rubigan A.S. also controls *Poa annua*

on intensively maintained stands of perennial turfgrasses such as overseeded bermudagrass greens and tees.



DowElanco

For dollar spot control, one low-rate application offers 14 to 28 days curative control for about 10 cents per 1000 sq. ft. per day.

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## Broad-spectrum fungicide controls eight diseases

Curalan fungicide, from BASF, controls eight turfgrass diseases, including dollar spot, brown patch, leaf spot, pink and grey snow mold, Fusarium patch and red thread.

Curalan offers the option of preventive or curative treatments by adjusting the application rate.

Labeled for all turf grasses, and many ornamentals, Curalan is available in liquid flowable or dry flowable formulations.

Curalan may also be used in rotation with other fungicides for optimum disease control.

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