**KIKUYUGRASS**
**BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**
**FOR GOLF COURSES**

**VARIETIES**
Improved, turf-type AZ-1 and Whittet. Whittet is finer textured than common. AZ-1 is an improved of Whittet with smaller leaves and slower growth habit.

**USES**
Golf Course fairways and roughs

**SEEDING RATES**
1/2- 1 pound per 1,000 square feet for new turf establishment.
1- 2 pounds per 1,000 square feet of overseeding into existing turfstand.

**ESTABLISHMENT**
Germination in 5-14 days with 60 degree soil temperatures. First mowing 3-4 weeks after germination with reel mower at 1 inch height to promote stolon development.

**FERTILIZATION**
* 6-20-20 with minors as a preplant at 4 pounds per 1,000 square feet.
* Stover Seed LR 9-2-9 with minors for up to 6 months of slow feeding for reduced scalping and increased color.

**MAINTENANCE**
Mowing: 1-2 times per week during the growing season (March-October) at ½ to 1 inch preferably with a reel mower. Thatch: Verticut as needed to reduce thatch. Low traffic areas will need more frequent verticutting than high traffic areas.
Aerification: 1-2 times per year. Hollow tines preferred.

**ADAPTABILITY**
*Coastal and inland valleys.
*pH Range: 5.5-8.7
*Salinity: Up to 12,000 ppm

**RECENT PLANTING SITES**

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