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## The Polo grounds at Will Rogers State Park obtain desired result with Whittet Kikuyugrass

Formerly the private estate of the Will Rogers family, Will Rogers State Park is an historic public park that includes significant buildings, a working ranch, trails, rolling lawns, and myriad amenities. Amazingly, the park also sports the only remaining polo field in Los Angeles California - also a legacy from Will Rogers, who loved all things equine.



As the polo club hosts a broad range of charity matches, tournaments, and club events from April thru September, the mixture of thundering hooves and swinging mallets is incredibly hard on the turf.

A few years ago, the ground's managers began using Whittet Kikuyugrass. The variety 'Whittet' requires only moderate irrigation in warm weather, and the variety displays characteristically taller growth, broader leaves,



and thicker stems. Whittet Kikuyugrass withstands high traffic and hard wear, plus it is quick to establish, and spreads rapidly.

Grounds managers have been very pleased with the results.

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**RESTRICTIONS:** By order of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Kikuyugrass seed may only be planted in the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura.



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