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Golf Course Field Research

Wildflowers of the Desert Southwest

It's Not Too Late to Improve Golf Course Aesthetics

Every year, golf courses across the desert southwest play host to members and their golfing snowbird friends during annual member-guest tournaments.

Prior to this influx, greens managers at courses from Palm Springs, CA, to Phoenix, AZ, prepare their greens for optimal playability, seeking to showcase each golf course's unique aesthetic characteristics to best advantage.

One technique course managers in the southwest can utilize is to plant single varieties of native, desert wildflowers. Though a variety of custom seed mixtures are available, bright swathes of single colors from strategically planted African Daisy, Desert Bluebell, Bluebonnet, and California Poppy to name just a few, provide players and their guests with phenomenally pleasing backdrops.

When planted in December and January, these seeds are able to take advantage of winter rainfall once established, require little to no fertilizer, and show peak color when spring rolls around.

In addition, Stover Seed consultants can help greens managers establish planting calendars to ensure that optimal color will correspond with particular tournament dates. Stover Seed's horticultural consultants are design experts, establishing seeding programs that deliver extraordinary results.

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