

# 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 1/2 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

#### AZ-1

Torrey Pines Golf Course  
Santa Ana Country Club  
Newport Beach Country Club  
Hillcrest Country Club  
Friendly Hills Country Club

#### Whittet

Riviera Country Club  
Black Gold Golf Course  
Mission Viejo Country Club  
San Gabriel Country Club  
Seacliff Country Club



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