



STOVER SEED®

Golf Course Field Research

Creeping Bentgrass for high-quality playing green

Creeping Bentgrass is a staple for any golf course in North America. At one point, it was thought that the North only used bentgrass and the South only used bermudagrass. But now with turf breeding practices, any golf course can benefit from bentgrass during its cooler months to really bring out a high-quality green for players. Gone are the days of needing to specialize— the options you have for Creeping Bentgrass have expanded with time and research.



Photo courtesy of Michigan State University

This fine-textured grass can tolerate extremely close mowing, making it ideal for golf courses, distinguishing the green from the rest of the course. It's exceptionally good at tolerating the cold and traffic, and an added bonus is some shade tolerance— meaning you can place your green just about anywhere you want on the course.

The stoloniferous growth habit helps this turfgrass recover from any damage and recuperate, ideal for all sorts of play conditions: novices that accidentally damage turf, the weighty golf cart, or the impact from various golf balls throughout the season. With daily maintenance by a reel mower, bentgrass maintains its high quality and classic place on the golf course. It's less susceptible to winter injury, has a better heat tolerance, and holds up well to drought due to recent breeding practices with this grass. Not to mention, the bright green coloring of Creeping Bentgrass is perfect for distinguishing the green from the rest of the course at any distance. It's practically a necessity for any high-quality golf course.

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You can expect recent newer varieties of Creeping Bentgrass to be more disease-resistant too. The imperfections of this grass continue to disappear as breeding practices give it new strength to make it useful for golf courses across the globe. With the only real downside being higher maintenance, that much is overshadowed by the high quality, the exceptional resilience, and the iconic necessity to have a great quality

green for your course. No player wants to play on a rough and unsatisfying green— making Creeping Bentgrass essential. If you're starting a golf course or looking for options, Stover Seed has bentgrass available to make a pristine, high-quality green that your players will enjoy. High end varieties and blends sell out quickly in the Spring so securing inventory before the seeding project is highly recommended. 🌱



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