#### NATIONAL TURFGRASS EVALUATION PROGRAM

The National Turfgrass Evaluation Program (NTEP) is designed to develop and coordinate uniform evaluation trials of turfgrass varieties and promising selections in the United States and Canada. Test results can be used by national companies and plant breeders to determine the broad picture of the adaptation of a cultivar. Results can also be used to determine if a cultivar is well adapted to a local area or level of turf maintenance.

Briefly, the NTEP is a self-supporting, non-profit program, sponsored by the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and the National Turfgrass Federation, Inc. Program policy is made by a policy committee consisting of one member from each of the four (4) Regional Turfgrass Research Committees in the United States, one member from the Lawn Seed Division of the American Seed Trade Association, one member from the United States Golf Association (USGA) Green Section, one member from the Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of America (GCSAA), one member for the Turfgrass Producers International (TPI), one member from the Turfgrass Breeders Association, one member from the Sports Turf Managers Association of America (STMA), and an executive director. The program does not make variety recommendations. However, the data from tests can be used by extension specialists and others for making recommendations.

The policy committee is responsible for determining program policy including, (1) requirements for submission of entries, (2) scheduling tests, (3) evaluation methods, (4) selecting standard or control test entries, (5) setting entry fees, (6) coordinating tests in their respective regions, (7) establishing guidelines for publication and data distribution and (8) scheduling committee meetings.

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#### A Guide to NTEP Turfgrass Ratings

#### Introduction

The quality and scientific merit of NTEP data is extremely important. However, the evaluation of turfgrass species and cultivars is a difficult and complex issue. Furthermore, turfgrass evaluation is generally a subjective process based on visual estimates of factors, like genetic color, stand density, leaf texture, uniformity and quality. These factors can not be measured in the same way as other agricultural crops. Turfgrass quality is not a measure of yield or nutritive value. Turfgrass quality is a measure of aesthetics (i.e. density, uniformity, texture, smoothness, growth habit and color), and functional use. The most common way of assessing turfgrass quality is a visual rating system that is based on the turfgrass evaluator's judgement.

#### **General Considerations**

Most visual ratings collected on NTEP trials are based on a 1 to 9 rating scale. One is the poorest or lowest and 9 is the best or highest rating. However, a few characteristics, such as winter kill or percent living ground cover, are rated on a percentage basis, again by using the evaluator's judgement. Most disease ratings found in NTEP reports will use the 1-9 scale, 9=no disease except where the evaluator made a judgement of the percentage of disease in each plot. Percent disease data will be found in separate tables and will normally not be included with disease data using the 1-9 scale.

#### **Turfgrass Quality**

Turfgrass Quality is based on 9 being outstanding or ideal turf and 1 being poorest or dead. A rating of 6 or above is generally considered acceptable. A quality rating value of 9 is reserved for a perfect or ideal grass, but it also can reflect an absolutely outstanding treatment plot. The NTEP requires quality ratings on a monthly basis. Quality ratings take into account the aesthetic and functional aspects of the turf. Quality ratings are not based on color alone, but on a combination of color, density, uniformity, texture, and disease or environmental stress.

Turfgrass quality ratings are grouped and presented by region, management level, a particular stress (shade, traffic, etc.) and in some cases, by individual location (starting with 2001 data, data from each location will be posted separately as well on the NTEP web site, <a href="http://www.ntep.org">http://www.ntep.org</a>). Also available now is a summary table (Appendix) in the back of this report. This summary table includes various statistical measures not previously compiled for NTEP reports. For an explanation of this table and these changes, please go to the NTEP web site at <a href="http://www.ntep.org/pdf/grandmean.mem.pdf">http://www.ntep.org/pdf/grandmean.mem.pdf</a>.

#### **Other Ratings**

More detailed information on the ratings of specific characteristics can be found on the NTEP web site at <a href="http://www.ntep.org/reports/ratings.htm">http://www.ntep.org/reports/ratings.htm</a>.

# 2020 NATIONAL BENTGRASS TEST (Fairway/Tee)

### LOCATIONS SUBMITTING DATA FOR 2021

State	Location	Code
Colorado	Fort Collins (Saline Irrigation)	CO1
Illinois	Urbana	IL1
Indiana	West Lafayette	IN1
Iowa	Ames	IA1
Maryland	College Park	MD1
Michigan	East Lansing	MI1
Missouri	Columbia	MO1
New Jersey	North Brunswick	NJ1
Quebec	Quebec City	QE1
Virginia	Blacksburg	VA2
Wisconsin	Madison	WI1

### 2020 NTEP National Bentgrass (Fairway/Tee) Test Entries and Sponsors

Entry	Name	Species	Sponsor
#			
<b>ታ</b> 1	D	· ·	G. 1 1
*1	Penncross	Creeping	Standard
*2	Chinook (H10G-OP)	Creeping	Standard
*3	007XL	Creeping	DLF Pickseed USA
*4	S1	Creeping	SiteOne Landscape Supply
*5	TourPro	Creeping	Columbia Seeds
*6	Piranha	Creeping	Standard
*7	Barracuda	Creeping	Mountain View Seeds
*8	Musket	Colonial	Standard
*9	Shark	Creeping	Mountain View Seeds
*10	Match Play	Creeping	Landmark Turf & Native Seed
10	iviatori i iuj	creeping	Danamark Tarr & Train's Seed
11	DLF-AP-3084	Creeping	DLF Pickseed USA
12	PVF-PV-1	Creeping	Lebanon Turf
13	PVF-PV-2	Creeping	SiteOne Landscape
*14	Spectrum (LNS 19)	Creeping	Landmark Turf & Native Seed
*15	Oakley (PPG-AP-MTV1)	Creeping	Mountain View Seeds
13	ouriey (110711 WITVI)	Creeping	Woulden View Seeds
*16	Piper (PPG-AP-MTV2)	Creeping	Mountain View Seeds
17	PST-0MRN	Creeping	Pure-Seed Testing Inc.
18	PST-0R2O	Creeping	Pure-Seed Testing Inc.
19	PST-R0DS	Creeping	Pure-Seed Testing Inc.

<sup>\*</sup>Commercially Available in the US or any Other Country in 2022

TABLE A. 2021 LOCATIONS, SITE DESCRIPTIONS AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE 2020 NATIONAL BENTGRASS (FAIRWAY/TEE) TEST

LOCATION	SOIL TEXTURE	SOIL PH	SOIL PHOSPHOROUS (LBS/ACRE)	SOIL POTASSIUM (LBS/ACRE)	NITROGEN (LBS/1000 SQ FT)	SUN OR SHADE	MOWING HEIGHT (IN)	IRRIGATION PRACTICED
CO1	SANDY CLAY LOAM	7.1-7.5	-	-	-	FULL SUN	0.6-1.0	-
IA1	SANDY LOAM	7.1-7.5	0-60	0-150	2.1-3.0	FULL SUN	0.0-0.5	TO PREVENT DORMANCY
IL1	-	-	-	-	-	FULL SUN	0.0-0.5	TO PREVENT STRESS
IN1	SILT LOAM AND SILT	7.1-7.5	61-150	151-240	3.1-4.0	FULL SUN	0.0-0.5	TO PREVENT DORMANCY
MD1	SILT LOAM AND SILT	6.1-6.5	61-150	151-240	3.1-4.0	FULL SUN	0.0-0.5	TO PREVENT STRESS
NJ1	SANDY LOAM	-	-	-	3.1-4.0	FULL SUN	0.0-0.5	TO PREVENT STRESS
QE1	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
VA1	SILTY CLAY LOAM	5.6-6.0	61-150	151-240	3.1-4.0	FULL SUN	0.6-1.0	TO PREVENT STRESS
WI1	SILT LOAM AND SILT	7.1-7.5	-	-	3.1-4.0	FULL SUN	0.0-0.5	TO PREVENT DORMANCY

TABLE B.

#### LOCATIONS AND DATA COLLECTED IN 2021

LOCATI	FEBRUARY QUALITY RATING		APRIL QUALITY RATING	MAY QUALITY RATING		JULY QUALITY RATING	QUALITY	SEPTEMBER QUALITY RATING	OCTOBER QUALITY RATING		DECEMBER QUALITY RATING	GENETIC COLOR	SPRING GREENUP	LEAF TEXTURE	SEEDLING VIGOR
CO1		X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X	
IA1			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
IL1				X	X	X	X	X					X		
IN1			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	
MD1					X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
NJ1		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
QE1						X		X	X			X			
VA1			X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
WI1				X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X

TABLE B. (CONT'D)

#### LOCATIONS AND DATA COLLECTED IN 2021

LOCATION	SPRING DENSITY		FALL DENSITY	PERCENT COVER SPRING	PERCENT COVER SUMMER	PERCENT COVER FALL	DOLLAR SPOT	BROWN PATCH WARM TEMP.	FALL COLOR SEPTEMBER	FALL COLOR OCTOBER	FALL COLOR NOVEMBER	MOWING QUALITY	CANOPY PUFFINESS	QUALITY 2020	DOL SP JUL	TO
CO1 IA1 IL1	X X	X X	Х	X	X X	Х			Х	X	X X	Х				
IN1 MD1 NJ1		X	X			X	X X X	X X					Х			
QE1 VA1 WI1	X	X			X		X							X X	X	X

TABLE 1. MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS GROWN ON 1/
A FAIRWAY OR TEE GROWN IN LOCATION PERFORMANCE INDEX (LPI) GROUP 1 \*\*/
2021 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF 2/

NAME	# ENTRY	NJ1	MD1	VA1	IN1	IL1	WI1	MEAN
* OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1)	15	8.0	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.9	6.4	7.2
* SPECTRUM (LNS 19)	14	7.8	7.3	6.6	6.8	8.2	6.2	7.1
* 007XL	3	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.8	6.4	7.1
* PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2)	16	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.3	7.0
* MATCH PLAY	10	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.8	7.9	6.4	7.0
PVF-PV-1	12	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.6	6.1	6.9
PVF-PV-2	13	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.6	8.0	6.1	6.9
* TOURPRO	5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.7	8.0	6.3	6.8
* S1	4	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.9	6.2	6.7
DLF-AP-3084	11	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.5	7.7	6.2	6.7
* PIRANHA	6	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.6	8.2	6.1	6.7
PST-0MRN	17	6.9	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.0	6.7	6.6
* CHINOOK (H10G-OP)	2	6.0	6.5	6.2	6.5	8.0	6.1	6.6
* SHARK	9	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.6	7.8	6.3	6.5
* BARRACUDA	7	5.8	6.4	6.5	6.5	7.7	6.0	6.5
PST-0R2O	18	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.5	7.7	6.2	6.5
* MUSKET	8	5.9	6.8	7.2	5.9	6.6	5.2	6.3
PST-RODS	19	5.2	6.0	5.9	6.4	8.0	6.0	6.2
* PENNCROSS	1	3.0	3.8	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.8	4.8
LSD VALUE		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
C.V. (%)		5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.7	5.8	5.4

<sup>\*/</sup> COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE IN THE USA OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY

<sup>\*\*/</sup> ENTRIES WITHIN THIS TABLE ARE ORDERED BY THE OVERALL MEAN AND HAVE SIMILAR TURF QUALITY PERFORMANCES IN ALL TEST LOCATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS LPI GROUP. IF YOUR STATE IS NOT REPRESENTED, THEN CHOOSE A LPI GROUP THAT CONTAINS A LOCATION AND MANAGEMENT SIMILAR TO YOUR PLANTING CONDITIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LPI, GO TO WWW.NTEP.ORG/LPI Q&A.PDF

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 2. MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS GROWN ON 1/4 A FAIRWAY OR TEE GROWN IN LOCATION PERFORMANCE INDEX (LPI) GROUP 2 \*/2021 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF 2/

	NAME	#	ENTRY	IA1	QE1	MEAN
*	PENNCROSS		1	7.1	7.6	7.4
*	MATCH PLAY		10	6.7	7.8	7.2
*	S1		4	6.8	7.6	7.2
*	007XL		3	6.6	7.8	7.2
*	OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1)		15	6.5	7.8	7.1
*	SHARK		9	6.9	7.4	7.1
	PST-0MRN		17	7.0	7.2	7.1
*	TOURPRO		5	6.7	7.5	7.1
*	PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2)		16	6.4	7.6	7.0
*	BARRACUDA		7	6.6	7.4	7.0
	PVF-PV-1		12	6.3	7.6	6.9
*	PIRANHA		6	6.6	7.2	6.9
	PST-0R20		18	6.6	7.2	6.9
*	CHINOOK (H10G-OP)		2	6.6	7.2	6.9
*	SPECTRUM (LNS 19)		14	6.3	7.4	6.8
	PST-RODS		19	6.7	7.0	6.8
	DLF-AP-3084		11	6.3	7.2	6.8
	PVF-PV-2		13	6.3	7.2	6.8
*	MUSKET		8	5.7	7.5	6.6
	LSD VALUE			0.6	0.6	0.6
	C.V. (%)			5.5	4.8	5.1

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TABLE 3. MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS

GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE AT FORT COLLINS (SALINE IRRIGATION), CO 1/

2021 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST 2/

	GENETIC	SPRING	LEAF	SUMMER	%GROUND COVER	WINTER	COLOR	MOW		(	QUALITY	RATINGS	3	
NAME	COLOR	GREENUP	TEXTURE	DENSITY	SUMMER	COLOR	NOVEMBER	QUALITY	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	MEAN
OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1)	6.0	4.7	7.0	7.7	70.7	2.0	6.0	7.3	2.0	2.3	3.0	6.0	7.0	4.1
PST-0MRN	6.7	3.3	6.7	7.3	69.0	2.0	5.3	7.3	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.7	7.7	4.1
S1	4.7	5.0	6.3	7.7	77.0	2.3	5.7	7.3	2.0	2.3	3.0	6.7	6.3	4.1
SHARK	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	62.7	2.3	5.3	7.3	2.3	2.3	3.0	5.7	6.7	4.0
007XL	5.3	4.0	7.0	6.7	74.0	1.3	5.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	2.7	6.0	6.7	3.9
BARRACUDA	5.0	3.7	6.3	6.7	72.0	2.0	4.7	6.7	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.7	6.7	3.9
CHINOOK (H10G-OP)	5.7	3.7	6.0	7.0	74.3	1.7	6.0	7.3	1.7	2.0	3.0	6.7	6.3	3.9
MATCH PLAY	5.7	4.3	6.3	6.0	71.0	2.0	5.7	6.7	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.7	6.7	3.9
PVF-PV-2	4.7	4.0	7.0	6.7	75.3	2.3	5.0	7.3	2.3	2.0	3.0	5.3	6.7	3.9
TOURPRO	5.0	4.0	6.3	6.3	78.7	1.7	5.7	7.0	2.0	1.7	3.0	5.7	7.3	3.9
PST-0R2O	6.0	3.3	7.0	7.3	72.0	1.7	5.3	7.3	1.7	1.7	2.7	5.7	7.3	3.8
PST-RODS	5.3	3.7	7.3	7.0	64.7	2.0	5.0	7.7	2.0	2.3	2.7	5.0	7.0	3.8
LNS 19	5.0	3.0	7.0	6.7	65.7	1.7	5.7	7.7	1.7	1.7	3.0	5.3	7.0	3.7
MUSKET	5.0	4.0	7.0	6.3	57.7	2.0	5.3	7.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	5.7	6.0	3.7
PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2)	5.0	3.3	6.0	6.0	81.7	1.7	4.7	7.0	1.7	2.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	3.7
PVF-PV-1	5.7	3.3	7.0	7.0	68.3	1.7	5.3	7.3	1.7	2.0	2.7	5.3	6.7	3.7
PENNCROSS	4.3	3.3	6.3	6.3	69.0	1.7	5.3	6.3	1.7	1.7	2.7	5.3	6.7	3.6
PIRANHA	5.3	3.0	6.3	6.0	72.3	2.0	5.3	7.7	1.7	2.0	2.7	5.3	6.3	3.6
DLF-AP-3084	5.3	3.0	6.0	6.7	72.3	1.7	5.3	7.0	1.7	2.0	2.7	4.3	6.7	3.5
LSD VALUE	3.3	2.8	1.7	2.1	36.1	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.0	2.8	3.1	1.1
C.V. (%)	19.8	26.8	9.8	11.6	15.8	25.5	11.9	7.5	20.0	23.2	11.0	16.8	13.4	9.0

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TABLE 4. GENETIC COLOR RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

GENETIC COLOR RATINGS 1-9; 9=DARK GREEN 2/

NAME	IA1	NJ1	QE1	WI1	MEAN
PST-OMRN PIRANHA PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PST-OR2O SPECTRUM (LNS 19) 007XL DLF-AP-3084 PVF-PV-1 CHINOOK (H10G-OP) PST-RODS TOURPRO BARRACUDA PVF-PV-2 MATCH PLAY S1 SHARK PENNCROSS MUSKET	7.7 6.0 5.7 4.7 6.3 4.7 5.0 5.0 5.3 5.7 4.7 5.7 4.7 5.3 6.7 4.3 4.7	6.3 7.0 7.7 8.3 6.3 8.0 7.0 7.3 6.7 6.0 6.3 5.3 4.7 5.3 3.0 2.3	66666666666666664	8.0 7.3 6.7 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.7 7.0 6.7 7.3 6.7 7.3 7.7 7.7 7.0	6.5566.3332222109999
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.4 16.1	2.2 22.4	0	0.9 7.9	0.7 14.0

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#### SPRING GREENUP RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/ GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

SPRING GREENUP RATINGS 1-9; 9=COMPLETELY GREEN 2/

NAME	IA1	IL1	MEAN	
PST-RODS 007XL CHINOOK (H10G-OP) MATCH PLAY OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PST-OMRN PST-OR2O SPECTRUM (LNS 19) TOURPRO S1 SHARK DLF-AP-3084 BARRACUDA PVF-PV-1 PVF-PV-2 MUSKET PIRANHA PENNCROSS	8.0 8.3 8.7 8.0 8.7 8.3 8.0 8.7 8.3 8.3 8.7 8.0 8.0 8.0	6.3 7.0 6.3 6.7 7.0 6.3 6.3 6.3	7.7 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5	
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	0.9 6.4	0.9 9.1	0.6 7.6	

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 6. LEAF TEXTURE RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

LEAF TEXTURE RATINGS 1-9; 9=VERY FINE 2/

NAME	IN1	NJ1	MEAN
SPECTRUM (LNS 19) OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PST-OMRN TOURPRO PST-OR2O 007XL PST-RODS MATCH PLAY PVF-PV-1 DLF-AP-3084 PVF-PV-2 MUSKET PIRANHA CHINOOK (H10G-OP) SHARK BARRACUDA S1 PENNCROSS	7.3 6.7 7.7 7.7 6.7 7.3 6.7 7.0 6.7 7.0 6.7 6.0 7.0 6.3 6.7 6.0 4.3	8.3 8.3 7.3 7.0 8.0 7.3 7.7 7.0 6.7 6.3 6.7 5.7 6.3 5.7	7.8 7.5 7.3 7.3 7.2 6.7 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.0 5.7 2.7
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.3 12.1	1.8 16.9	1.1 14.6

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 7. SEEDLING VIGOR RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

SEEDLING VIGOR RATINGS 1-9; 9=MAXIMUM VIGOR 2/

NAME	NJ1	WI1	MEAN
PENNCROSS MATCH PLAY S1 SHARK OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) TOURPRO 007XL PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) MUSKET SPECTRUM (LNS 19) PST-OMRN BARRACUDA CHINOOK (H10G-OP) PIRANHA PST-0R20 PVF-PV-1 DLF-AP-3084 PST-RODS PVF-PV-2	6.7 7.3 6.7 6.3 6.7 6.0 5.7 5.7 6.0 5.3 5.0 5.3 4.7 4.7	7.0 6.3 6.3 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7	6.8 6.8 6.3 6.0 5.8 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.5 5.2 5.0 6.0 4.5 4.5
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.7 18.9	1.0 11.5	1.0 15.7

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 8. SPRING DENSITY RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

DENSITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=MAXIMUM DENSITY 2/

NAME	IA1	IL1	WI1	MEAN
CHINOOK (H10G-OP) MATCH PLAY PST-OMRN PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) S1 007XL MUSKET SPECTRUM (LNS 19) PST-0R2O TOURPRO DLF-AP-3084 BARRACUDA SHARK PVF-PV-1 PIRANHA PST-RODS OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PVF-PV-2 PENNCROSS	4.0	8.7 9.0 8.7 8.7 9.0 9.0 8.3 8.7 9.0 9.0 8.7 8.7 8.7	5.7 5.3 5.0 5.7 4.3 5.0 5.7 4.7 5.3 5.0 5.3 5.7 4.7	6.4 6.3 6.3 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.9 5.9 5.8
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.9 24.1	0.8 5.9		

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 9. SUMMER DENSITY RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

DENSITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=MAXIMUM DENSITY 2/

NAME	IA1	IN1	QE1	MEAN
OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PVF-PV-2 PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) 007XL DLF-AP-3084 MATCH PLAY TOURPRO PST-0R20 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) BARRACUDA CHINOOK (H10G-OP) S1 PIRANHA MUSKET PVF-PV-1 PST-OMRN SHARK PST-RODS PENNCROSS	6.0 5.3 5.7 5.3 4.7 5.3 5.7 4.3 6.3 5.3 5.7 6.7 5.3 4.3	7.7 8.3 8.0 7.7 8.3 7.7 7.3 8.3 6.3 7.3 7.0 5.3 6.7 7.7	7.7 8.0 8.0 8.0 7.7 8.0 8.0 7.7 8.0 8.0 7.7 7.7	7.2 7.1 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.9 6.9 6.7 6.6 6.6 6.6
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	2.0 23.0	1.3 11.6	0.5 4.1	0.8 13.1

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 10. FALL DENSITY RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

DENSITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=MAXIMUM DENSITY 2/

NAME	IA1	NJ1	MEAN
PST-OMRN OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) SPECTRUM (LNS 19) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PST-OR2O DLF-AP-3084 PVF-PV-2 TOURPRO 007XL MATCH PLAY PIRANHA PST-RODS PVF-PV-1 SHARK MUSKET CHINOOK (H10G-OP) S1 BARRACUDA PENNCROSS	6.7 4.3 4.0 4.0 5.0 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.0 5.3 5.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 7.3	7.7 8.7 8.7 8.3 7.0 7.3 7.3 7.3 6.0 6.0 7.0 5.7 5.7 5.7	7.25 66.3 66.0 55.8 55.7 55.7 55.3 55.3 4.8 4.7 4.2
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.2 15.8	1.8 17.5	1.1 17.1

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 11. PERCENT LIVING GROUND COVER (SPRING) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

PERCENT LIVING GROUND COVER IN SPRING: LOCATIONS 2/

NAME	IA1
007XL CHINOOK (H10G-OP) MATCH PLAY PENNCROSS SHARK SPECTRUM (LNS 19) TOURPRO DLF-AP-3084 OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PST-ORZO PST-OMRN S1 BARRACUDA PIRANHA PST-RODS MUSKET PVF-PV-1 PVF-PV-2 PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2)	98.7 98.3 98.3 98.0 97.7 97.7 96.7 96.7
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	2.9 1.8

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 12. PERCENT LIVING GROUND COVER (SUMMER) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

PERCENT LIVING GROUND COVER IN SUMMER: LOCATIONS 2/

NAME	IA1	QE1	MEAN
SPECTRUM (LNS 19) TOURPRO BARRACUDA PIRANHA	99.0 99.0 99.0 99.0	91.7 91.7 90.0 88.3 88.3 88.3 86.7 86.7 85.0 85.0 85.0 85.0 83.3 83.3	95.3 94.5 93.7 93.7 93.5 92.8 92.0 92.0 92.0 92.0
SHARK LSD VALUE	99.0	9.2	90.3
C.V. (%)	0.1	6.6	4.4

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 13. PERCENT LIVING GROUND COVER (FALL) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

PERCENT LIVING GROUND COVER IN FALL: LOCATIONS 2/

NAME	IA1	NJ1	MEAN
MUSKET 007XL 00AKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) MATCH PLAY PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PVF-PV-1 TOURPRO BARRACUDA DLF-AP-3084 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) PIRANHA PST-0R20 CHINOOK (H10G-OP) S1 PST-RODS PVF-PV-2 SHARK PENNCROSS PST-OMRN	99.0 99.0 99.0 98.7 99.0 99.0 99.0 98.7 99.0 98.3 98.3 99.0 97.0 99.0 97.0 99.0	99.0 97.7 97.7 97.7 96.3 96.3 96.3 96.0 96.0 96.3 94.7 91.3 91.3 94.7 93.0	98.2 97.7 97.7 97.7 97.5 97.5 97.5
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	2.1	6.6 4.3	3.5 3.1

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 14. DOLLAR SPOT RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/ GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

DOLLAR SPOT RATINGS 1-9; 9=NO DISEASE 2/

NAME	IN1	MD1	NJ1	VA1	MEAN
MUSKET	6.0	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.2
SPECTRUM (LNS 19)	7.0	6.3	7.3	6.3	6.8
PVF-PV-2	6.7	6.7	5.7	6.0	6.3
DLF-AP-3084	6.7	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.2
PVF-PV-1	7.0	5.3	5.3	6.7	6.1
007XL	7.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	6.0
OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1)	5.3	5.0	6.3	6.7	5.8
PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2)					
TOURPRO	5.7				
CHINOOK (H10G-OP)			4.7		
MATCH PLAY		5.3			
BARRACUDA			4.3		
PST-RODS		4.7			
S1	6.0				
PIRANHA		4.3		5.7	
SHARK		4.3			
PST-0R20	4.7	2.0	3.0		
PENNCROSS	3.3		3.7		
PST-0MRN	4.3	2.3	3.0	3.7	3.3
LSD VALUE	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.7
C.V. (%)	10.7	19.8	20.5	17.3	17.1

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 15. BROWN PATCH (WARM TEMPERATURE) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

BROWN PATCH RATINGS 1-9; 9=NO DISEASE 2/

NAME	IN1	NJ1	MEAN
PST-OMRN PVF-PV-2 PVF-PV-1 007XL TOURPRO DLF-AP-3084 PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) CHINOOK (H10G-OP) S1 0AKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PIRANHA SPECTRUM (LNS 19) BARRACUDA PST-0R20 SHARK MATCH PLAY PST-RODS PENNCROSS MUSKET	9.0 8.3 7.7 8.0 9.0 8.7 7.7 7.0 6.7 7.3 7.7 6.3 6.0 5.7 6.3	8.7 9.0 8.3 7.3 8.3 8.3 7.0 6.7 7.0 6.7 7.0 6.0 5.3 4.3	8.8 8.3 8.2 8.2 8.7 7.5 7.0 6.3 6.0 5.5 3.0
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	3.2 27.8	2.9 25.5	2.1 26.7

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 16. FALL COLOR (SEPTEMBER) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/ GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

FALL COLOR RATINGS 1-9; 9=COMPLETE COLOR RETENTION 2/

NAME	IA1	
PENNCROSS PST-OMRN CHINOOK (H10G-OP) PIRANHA BARRACUDA DLF-AP-3084 PST-RODS PST-OR2O S1 SHARK MATCH PLAY PVF-PV-2 TOURPRO 007XL PVF-PV-1 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) MUSKET	8.3 7.7 7.0 7.0 6.7 6.7 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.0 6.0 5.7 5.7 5.3 5.3 3.3	
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.0 10.2	

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 17.	FALL COLOR (OCTOBER) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS	1/
	GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE	
	2021 DATA	

FALL COLOR RATINGS 1-9; 9=COMPLETE COLOR RETENTION 2/

NAME	IA1	
PST-OMRN PENNCROSS PST-RODS PITANHA PST-OR2O BARRACUDA MATCH PLAY SHARK CHINOOK (H10G-OP) TOURPRO 007XL PVF-PV-1 S1 DLF-AP-3084 OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PVF-PV-2 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) MUSKET	7.7 7.3 6.7 6.3 6.3 5.7 5.7 5.3 5.3 5.0 5.0 5.0 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.0 12.0	

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 18. FALL COLOR (NOVEMBER) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/ GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

FALL COLOR RATINGS 1-9; 9=COMPLETE COLOR RETENTION 2/

NAME	IA1
PENNCROSS SHARK PST-OMRN PST-RODS BARRACUDA PIRANHA PST-OR2O MATCH PLAY PVF-PV-1 007XL CHINOOK (H10G-OP) DLF-AP-3084 OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) S1 PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PVF-PV-2 SPECTRUM (LNS 19)	8.3 6.7 6.0 6.0 5.3 5.3 5.3 4.7 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.0 4.0
TOURPRO	4.0
MUSKET	3.3
LSD VALUE	1.1
C.V. (%)	14.3

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 19. CANOPY PUFFINESS (SUMMER) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/
GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE
2021 DATA

CANOPY PUFFINESS RATINGS 1-9; 9=NONE 2/

NAME	IN1	
OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) 007XL PVF-PV-2 DLF-AP-3084 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) BARRACUDA CHINOOK (H10G-OP) PST-OMRN PST-RODS TOURPRO PIRANHA PST-0R20 S1 MATCH PLAY PVF-PV-1 SHARK PENNCROSS MUSKET	5.7 5.7 5.3 5.3 5.0 5.0 4.7 4.7 4.0 4.0 4.0 3.7 3.7 3.7 3.3 3.3 3.3 2.3 1.3	
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.8 27.8	

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 20. TURFGRASS QUALITY (NOVEMMER IN 2020) RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS 1/GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF 2/

NAME	WI1
BARRACUDA MUSKET S1 SHARK TOURPRO 007XL MATCH PLAY PENNCROSS PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PIRANHA PST-RODS PST-OMRN PVF-PV-1 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) CHINOOK (H10G-OP) PST-OR2O DLF-AP-3084 OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PVF-PV-2	4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3 3.7 3.7 3.7 3.3
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	1.1 16.0

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 21. MEAN TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE AT BLACKSBURG, VA 1/ 2020 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST 2/

NAME	3 WEEKS	Y RATINGS 6 WEEKS TABLISHMENT	MEAN
MATCH PLAY PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) CHINOOK (H10G-OP) MUSKET S1 PIRANHA TOURPRO OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) 007XL DLF-AP-3084 PENNCROSS SPECTRUM (LNS 19) PST-0R20 SHARK BARRACUDA PST-OMRN PST-OMRN PST-RODS PVF-PV-1 PVF-PV-2	7.3 7.7 7.3 6.3 6.0 6.0 6.3 6.0 5.7 6.0 5.7 5.3 5.3 4.0 4.0	7.7 7.3 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.3 6.3 6.7 6.3 6.3 6.7 6.0 5.7	7.5 7.5 7.2 6.7 6.5 6.3 6.2 6.2 6.0 6.7 5.5 5.5 3 6.2 6.2 6.0 6.7 5.5 6.2 6.2 6.3
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	4.3 26.9	3.6 17.0	3.8 20.9

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

TABLE 22. DOLLAR SPOT RATINGS OF BENTGRASS CULTIVARS GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE AT BLACKSBURG, VA 1/2021 DATA

DOLLAR SPOT RATINGS 1-9; 9=NO DISEASE 2/

NAME	DOLLAR SPOT		
	JULY	AUGUST	MEAN
MUSKET 007XL 0AKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PVF-PV-2 PVF-PV-1 SPECTRUM (LNS 19) DLF-AP-3084 MATCH PLAY S1 CHINOOK (H10G-OP) TOURPRO PIRANHA BARRACUDA PST-RODS PST-ORZO SHARK PST-OMRN PENNCROSS	7.3 7.0 6.7 6.3 6.0 6.7 6.3 6.3 5.3 6.3 5.7 6.0 5.7 5.7 5.0 4.0 4.0 3.7	8.0 7.0 6.7 7.0 7.0 6.0 6.3 6.0 6.7 5.7 6.0 5.7 5.7 5.7 6.3 4.3 4.3 3.3	7.7 7.0 6.7 6.5 6.3 6.3 6.2 6.0 5.8 5.7 5.5 5.3 5.2 4.0 3.2
LSD VALUE	1.6	1.2	1.1
C.V. (%)	16.6	12.3	12.3

<sup>1/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD 0.05).

<sup>2/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

## APPENDIX TABLE. SUMMARY OF TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS FOR BENTGRASS CULTIVARS GROWN ON A FAIRWAY OR TEE 2021 DATA

TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS 1-9; 9=IDEAL TURF

NAME	~	MAXIMUM IN TOP 25% 2/
007XL BARRACUDA CHINOOK (H10G-OP) DLF-AP-3084 MATCH PLAY MUSKET OAKLEY (PPG-AP-MTV1) PENNCROSS PIPER (PPG-AP-MTV2) PIRANHA PST-OMRN PST-OR20 PST-R0DS PVF-PV-1 PVF-PV-2 S1 SHARK SPECTRUM (LNS 19) TOURPRO	6.3 6.7 6.1 6.9 5.2 6.4 6.4 6.2 6.0 6.5 6.5 6.3	37.5 0.0 12.5 0.0 37.5 12.5 62.5 12.5 25.0 12.5 37.5 0.0 25.0 12.5 12.5 12.5
LSD VALUE C.V. (%)	0.2 5.3	

<sup>\*/</sup> TO DETERMINE STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES AMONG ENTRIES, SUBTRACT ONE ENTRY'S MEAN FROM ANOTHER ENTRY'S MEAN. STATISTICAL DIFFERENCES OCCUR WHEN THIS VALUE IS LARGER THAN THE CORRESPONDING LSD VALUE (LSD VALUE 0.05).

<sup>\*\*/</sup> C.V. (COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION) INDICATES THE PERCENT VARIATION OF THE MEAN IN EACH COLUMN.

<sup>1/</sup> MEAN AN AVERAGE OF ALL THE TURFGRASS QUALITY RATINGS FROM ALL LOCATIONS.

<sup>2/</sup> MAXIMUM IN TOP 25%: THE PERCENTAGE OF LOCATIONS WHERE THAT ENTRY FINISHED IN THE TOP 25% OF ALL ENTRIES.