



VICTORY

CREEPING BENTGRASS

AU VICTORY CREEPING BENTGRASS

- TOLERATES LATE SUMMER STRESS
- HIGH SHOOT DENSITY
- DROUGHT TOLERANT
- DOLLAR SPOT RESISTANCE
- EXCELLENT TURF QUALITY

THE BENTGRASS SURVIVORS

AU Victory is a new creeping bentgrass variety developed with a “tough love” and “survival of the fittest” approach. A collection of survivors from putting greens during prolonged summer droughts were evaluated based on appearance and turf quality. Seed harvested from the top entries were established at Auburn and rated for color, turf quality and disease tolerance. Parents for two experimental populations were ultimately selected based on their cumulative turf quality score and reaction to dollar spot disease.

AU Victory has quick establishment, high shoot density and good color. Turf quality remains strong after late summer stress periods and has quick recovery.



2020 RUTGERS TURFGRASS TRIALS

VARIETY	OVERALL TURF QUALITY	TURF ESTABLISHMENT	BROWN PATCH RESISTANCE
AU VICTORY	4.7	6.3	6.7
007	6.2	5.7	7.3
SHARK	5.0	7.0	8.0
777	4.8	7.0	7.0
PC2.0	4.2	7.7	4.0
L-93	2.9	6.7	6.3
PENNCROSS	2.3	6.0	6.0

2020 RUTGERS TURFGRASS TRIAL. TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST

AREAS OF USE

- GOLF COURSE GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAY
- SOD PRODUCTION
- PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE

SEEDING New Seeding: at a rate of 0.75-1.25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft., in two directions, and with soil temperatures ideally above 65 degrees. An extender like granular corn meal may improve uniformity. Insure solid seed to soil contact.

Interseeding: aerify or verticut to open up canopy. Topdress to fill open areas to create a favorable seed bed. Broadcast, slitseed, or drop seed AU Victory at 0.25 to 0.5 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Roll to establish good seed to soil contact. Water enough to start the germination process. Enjoy.

MAINTENANCE Studies confirm that greens conversion from one cultivar to another is greatly enhanced by glyphosate treatment to kill all existing vegetation. However this is accompanied by a prolonged disruption in play. An alternate, interseeding, attempts to replace the existing stand with minimal play disruption. Because of the competitive advantage of the existing stand, multiple interseedings over time may be required to achieve maximum conversion.

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