

1000 USGA® CENTENNIAL

CREeping BENTGRASS BLEND

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PIPER | **OAKLEY**
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CENTENNIAL BENTGRASS BLEND

- HIGH TURF QUALITY
- SUPERIOR DISEASE RESISTANCE
- EXCELLENT SPRING GREENUP
- EXCEPTIONAL DENSITY
- GREENS, TEES AND FAIRWAYS

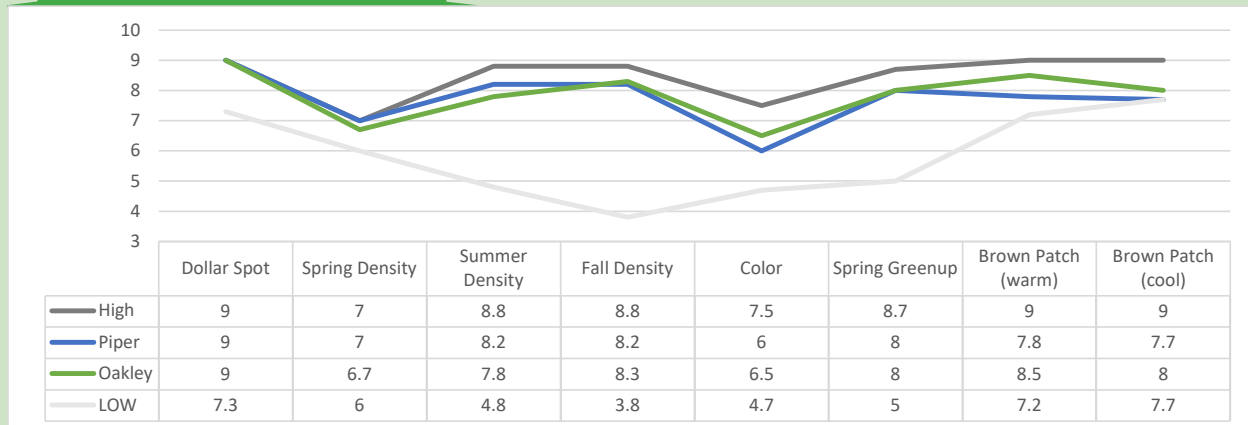
A BENTGRASS BLENDED TO PERFECTION

Centennial bentgrass blend offers the ideal solution for your golf and fine turf applications. As a blend, Centennial offers the benefits of genetic biodiversity; providing the best opportunity for success and a safety net against disease and pest issues that can destroy mono stands. But how do you create a blend that doesn't require two different management practices?

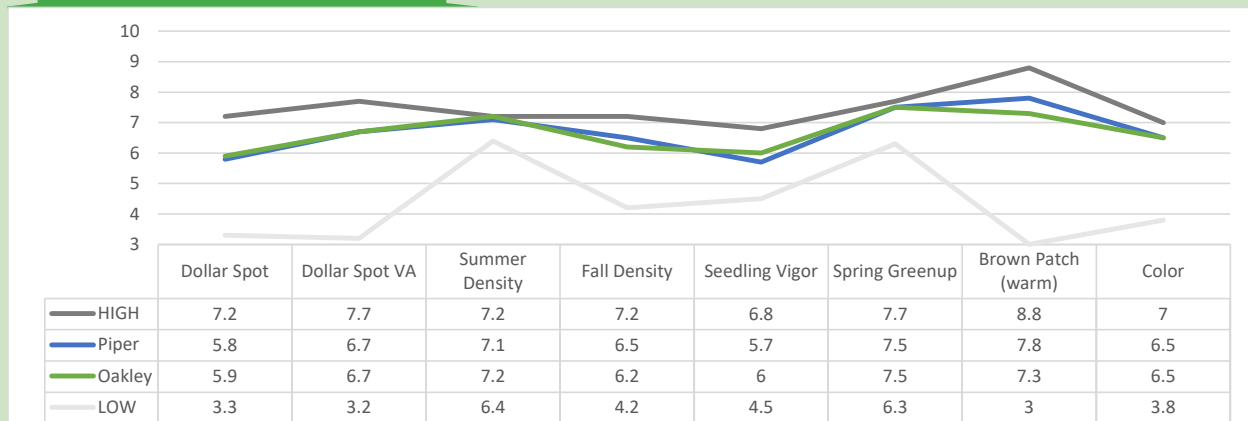
It takes a special pair of varieties to create a functional blend; they must be indistinguishable, yet genetically unique. The varieties must be identical in critical traits such as establishment, color, density, leaf texture, disease resistance and overall turf quality to ensure both thrive. Combining two similar varieties ensure a consistent, uniform playing surface that does not show segregation. Piper and Oakley, while genetically quite different, perform almost identically. In the recent NTEP trials, Piper and Oakley performed statistically the same in these critical traits. But being selected from different parents ensures they are stronger together.

To create the ideal creeping bentgrass blend, each variety selected must perform similarly to avoid segregation. In NTEP trials, Piper and Oakley were both statistically identical in most categories. Even though they come from different genetic lines their performance makes them ideal for blending. The charts below show Piper and Oakley compared to the HIGH and LOW in each category from the 2021 Greens and Fairway & Tees NTEP trial.

2021 NTEP GREENS TRIAL



2021 NTEP FAIRWAY & TEES TRIAL



2020 NATIONAL BENTGRASS FAIRWAY OR TEE AND GREENS TRIAL. TURFGRASS QUALITY AND OTHER RATINGS 1-9; 9=BEST

SEEDING New Seeding. At a rate of 1.0-1.5 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. (To introduce a new variety into an existing stand.) After aerifying or verticutting, preferably several times at 4-8 oz. Per 1000 sq. ft. Fill core holes to 3/16in., seed, then topdress.

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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