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PRODUCT UPDATE

MULTI-USE BENCHES



Redwood and aluminum benches by Par Aide serve a wide variety of outdoor or indoor seating needs. Available with or without backs and in a wide variety of colors, the low-maintenance benches provide attractive seating for tees, beside tennis courts, or in locker rooms.

The redwood seats are available with high-impact, laminated plastic covering for locations where golf spikes or cleats are a problem. The seats maintain their natural beauty regardless of exposure to moisture or weather conditions. The sturdy, cast-aluminum end frames do not rust and come in a variety of colors.

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NATURAL FUNGICIDE

Bacteria contained in a fertilizer and soil conditioner called Lawn Restore have the ability to control necrotic ring spot and other patch diseases of turf. The bacteria produce natural compounds that effectively eliminate the fungi attacking turf, according to recent studies at Michigan State University (MSU), E. Lansing, MI.

The natural fungicide has been test marketed in six midwestern states for more than two years. Ringer Corporation, manufacturer of the product, began marketing it on a national basis in March.

Dr. Joe Vargas, Jr., turfgrass pathologist at MSU, said natural bacteria contained in Lawn Restore produce substances which attack disease-causing organisms inhabiting turf. "It really is a breakthrough for biological pest control," Vargas said. Rather than applying a fungicide to attack the diseases, you apply a fertilizer containing bacteria which produce natural fungicides. In addition to controlling diseases, the product also increases the natural breakdown of thatch and serves as a source of slow-release nitrogen.

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ANNUAL BLUEGRASS CONTROL

Annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) with its light green seedheads and poor drought tolerance can harm the appearance and playability of fine sports turf areas. Control methods are aimed at reducing the amount of seed produced by annual bluegrass or preventing the seed from germinating. Aqua-Gro L reduces the formation and development of annual bluegrass seedheads.

Applied within ten days before seedheads form and again ten days later, the wetting agent cuts down the number of seedheads and improves the movement of water into the soil. Four ounces of the material mixed with five gallons of water is recommended for application for every 1,000 square feet of turf on golf course greens, tees and collars. Higher rates are used on fairways.

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