

ROOKIES

Turf Covers

COVERTECH Fabricating introduces two types of turf covers. Both are made of tough, lightweight polyethylene material, are UV treated for longer life, are mildew and rot resistant and come with pegs and storage bag.

The Supreme Green is designed specifically for seed protection and germination. Creating a greenhouse effect, the cover keeps the temperature several degrees warmer than uncovered areas. This stimulates rapid growth and enhanced root development, and can extend the season at least one month in the fall and spring.

The second cover, Green Shield, is designed for applications where water will not run off the green, causing a severe ice build up as the temperature drops. Acting as a barrier, the Green Shield protects the grass plant from the damaging ice.

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Rake and Thatching Tool



The new RAKO by Zeltine dethatches, rakes, does light tilling and gathers debris without the user bending, stooping or twisting. Designed to do these jobs by simply pushing it, the American-made, all-steel tool has no moving parts.

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New Varieties of Turf Seeds

E.F. Burlingham and Sons has just announced three new varieties of seeds.

The first, called Renegade turf type tall fescue, is among the leading tall fescues in quality judged in color, speed of germination, disease resistance, and mowing in recent U.S. studies.

Celebration perennial ryegrass blend, the second new offering from Burlingham Seeds, consists of new Wizard and Excel perennial ryegrass varieties. It's noted for its dark green color and short growth pattern.

The third new blend, Southern Choice (MB-25-92) turf type tall fescue, is a high performing, dark green, intermediate variety. In 1993 and 1994 NTEP results, it was ranked in the top five in turf quality out of over 90 tall fescues. It has excellent drought and heat tolerance, germinates rapidly and fills in quickly. A good choice for turf in full sun or shaded areas, it also has very good brown patch disease resistance.

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You're not an STMA Member?

WHY NOT?

Not sure what's in it for you?

(Read the membership brochure in this issue)

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With the introduction of its new interchangeable deck system, the Goossen Super Rake has become the **ultimate turf maintenance machine**. The new six-foot floating Mow 'N Vac deck grooms the turf, with its vac and cut system lifting grass to full height before trimming to provide a uniform cut. Clippings are transferred to a 150-bushel collection unit. *These features combine to make the Goossen Super Rake the best value on the market today for maintaining quality turf on golf courses, parks, cemeteries, athletic fields... wherever you need the versatility you've come to expect from Goossen.*

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- ✓ Thatch 'N Vac - Rotating flails, brush and vacuum combine to power rake and vacuum turf.
- ✓ Mow 'N Vac - High-lift design allows vacuum to lift grass for even cut.
- ✓ Brush 'N Vac - A 10" counter-rotating brush and vacuum sweep turf areas clean of small debris.
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