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A little maintenance goes a long way with Nassau Kentucky Bluegrass.

Why is Nassau a low maintenance bluegrass? Because it requires less fertilizer to maintain a dark green color, has superior drought tolerance, produces less thatch compared to other varieties while having excellent resistance to Fusarium blight,

leaf spot, red thread, pink snow mold, stem rust, and stripe smut. This resistance decreases the need for costly fungicide applications.

Nassau is a hybrid variety (P-59 X Baron) developed by Dr. C. Reed Funk of Rutgers University.



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COMPACTED SOIL?

Penetrate brings turf areas back to life quickly and economically wherever compaction due to heavy usage has destroyed soil tilth and texture. This unique, easily applied treatment, is equally ideal for use on greens, fairways, playgrounds, park or athletic turf areas.

Penetrate goes to work immediately, restoring soil porosity to increase aeration and water percolation. Just look at the astounding before and after difference in the soil profile photos.

While **Penetrate** will help restore porosity and conditions already compacted soils, apply it at the first symptoms, before there is an unsightly and troublesome problem. It performs equally well on turf areas, in ornamental plantings and garden beds.

Penetrate is one of the Dolge line of quality turf care products from Rochester Midland. For information and the name of your nearby RMC representative, write or call Grounds Care Products, Rochester Midland Corp., P.O. Box 1515, Rochester, NY 14603. (716) 266-2250.

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PRODUCT UPDATE

WALKING BOOM SPRAYER



Sports turf managers using FMC's walking boom can accurately spray up to an 80-inch swath of fertilizers or pesticides in compaction-prone turf areas. Connected to a spray unit by a hose, the walking boom provides the precise spray coverage of a boom sprayer without the weight of the tank, pump or turf vehicle.

Eight drip-free check nozzles are spaced ten inches apart along a PVC boom rated to withstand up to 600 psi. A heavy-duty trigger cut-off is located conveniently on the handle. High-flotation tires ride freely on ball

bearings attached to a continuous-length axle.

The pressurized spray from the nozzles penetrates deeply into tall grass or foliage. Large areas can be sprayed accurately in a relatively short period of time.

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HONDA ENGINE OPTION

Locke walk-behind reel mowers are now available with lightweight, fuel-efficient Honda engines. The low-profile engines can be mounted closer to the rollers, thus improving weight distribution and traction while minimizing vibration.

The optional 8hp or 5hp engines automatically shut off when oil reaches an un-

safe operating level. They also feature overhead valves and electronic ignition.

Locke mowers will continue to have Briggs & Stratton engines as standard equipment. A sulky to convert the walk-behind mowers for riding is optional.

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- Permits air and water circulation.
- Cover will not absorb water.
- Resists rot and mildew.
- Debris will not adhere to the cover.
- One-piece construction eliminates overlap marks and discoloration.
- Six (6) standard sizes: 24' x 50', 48' x 60', 60' x 90', 72' x 90', 12' x 50', and 84' x 110'.
- Custom sizes available upon request.

Unique one-piece construction is easy to install.

EVERGREEN is designed with the superintendents and turf managers convenience in mind. The covers are lightweight and strong, for easy handling. The one-piece construction and simple anchoring peg system allow installation or removal in less than half an hour per cover. These simple steps are all that's needed to provide troublefree protection and enhanced germination throughout the year.

PROVIDES FROST AND COLD WEATHER PROTECTION to the recreation and horticultural markets throughout North America and Europe. Prevents desiccation from strong winds and keeps soil temperatures several degrees warmer than the surrounding areas. **EVERGREEN** is 85% transparent allowing grass to receive the proper amount of sunlight to survive winter and get a head start on growth in early spring.

Healthy root development is already underway very early in spring.

ENHANCED GERMINATION **EVERGREEN** covers create a greenhouse effect stimulating more rapid growth than uncovered grasses.

Acting as a soil blanket, **EVERGREEN** covers retain necessary heat for plant growth while the patented weave construction allows the cover to "breathe", minimizing the risk associated with excessively high temperatures.

Minimizes water requirements by retaining soil moisture near newly planted sprigs and seed at the soil surface.



1) **EVERGREEN** is removed from its handy storage bag.



2) The cover is unrolled onto the green or tee.



3) The cover is unfolded onto green or tee.



4) **EVERGREEN** is secured with anchoring pegs supplied with



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