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PRODUCT UPDATE

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETY

Alene, a Kentucky bluegrass variety, has a medium-dark genetic color and improved disease resistance. The grass normally germinates in seven to ten days. This rapid growth is particularly useful for renovation and erosion prevention. In 40 days after planting, Alene can be expected to produce 12 tillers for each seedling.

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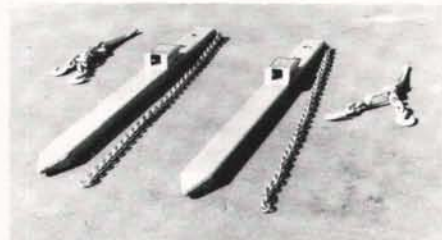
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