COLONIAL BENTGRASS
*Agrostis capillaris*

DESCRIPTION
Colonial bentgrass is a stoloniferous, fine-textured, low-growing grass. It is typically used for turf and reclamation, especially in areas of poor drainage. This cool-season, perennial bunchgrass is a native to Europe and is utilized in cool-humid regions of the Pacific Northwest and Northeast. It is a low maintenance grass whose color ranges from greenish-yellow to medium dark green. Its spreading tolerance is minimal compared to creeping bentgrass yet it produces less thatch and does not require a close mowing. It does require a well-prepared seed bed when planting, frequent irrigation, and a high level of fertilizer. Colonial bentgrass blends well with fine fescues and is slow to establish.

APPLICATIONS
Golf course greens, tees fairways, croquet courts, tennis courts, lawn bowling greens

FEATURES & BENEFITS
Blends well with fine fescues
Does well in poor drainage sites
Low maintenance once established

GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION
Cool-season zone
Pacific Northwest and Northeast regions

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)
5,000,000

SEEDING RATE (pounds/1,000 ft²) *
1.5-2.5

*local conditions vary and dictate rates