

TABLE 8A. 2000-01 MANAGEMENT - ON-SITE OVERSEEDING OF BERMUDAGRASS TEST AT GARLAND (DALLAS), TX (FIRE WHEEL GOLF PARK)

SEEDBED PREPARATION

Lowered John Deere Fairway Mower from 1/2" down to 3/8". Ran a Lely dethatcher over the fairway and mowed behind. Blew the debris off.

Fertilized the fairway with Milorganite. Silced the fairway in two directions.

MOWING

Initial height 3/8"

mowing height during test 1/2"

Frequency 3 times per week

Type of mower John Deere 3235A

CULTIVATION

Aerification - dates None, too much rain last winter/spring

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Verticutting N/A

Dates of topdressing N/A

Other cultural practices None

FERTILIZATION

Date(s) Product Rate (lbs./M)

26-Sep-00 Milorganite 1 lb. N

16-Jan-01 15-5-10-2% Iron 1 lb. N

16-May-01 18-6-15-2% Iron 1 lb. N

12-Jun-01 18-6-15-2% Iron 1 lb. N

08-Aug-01 18-6-15-2% Iron 1 lb. N

FUNGICIDES

Date(s) Product Rate (oz./M)

None

HERBICIDES

Date(s) Product Rate (oz./M)

February Pendulum 4 lbs./Acre

INSECTICIDES

MAINTENANCE PRACTICES TO ENHANCE SPRING TRANSITION

Date(s) Product Rate (oz./M)

We lowered the John Deere 3235A down to 3/8" and also held back on watering to stress it.

None

OTHER PRODUCTS

OTHER INFORMATION

Date(s) Product Rate (oz./M)

Course closed for overseeding Two days

Landing area Yes

Divoting problem no

Cart allowed on Test area Yes

Traffic patterns no

NOTES/COMMENTS

Last fall (2000) was not one of the best overseeding years we have seen in this area. Temperatures and humidity were high through November. The 419 bermuda became lush and thick which caused competition. We then had the wettest and coldest December in recent history.

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