

TILLINGHAST

CREEPING BENTGRASS

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Creeping Bentgrass (*agrostis stolonifera*)

Tillinghast creeping bentgrass (*agrostis stolonifera*) was named after A.W. Tillinghast ('Tillie'), a prolific golf course designer/builder in the early 1900's. This cultivar has demonstrated excellent turf quality under both putting green and fairway management in the 2020 NTEP trials. It is fine textured with a medium-dark green colour.

Tillinghast shows superior resistance to Dollar Spot (caused by *Clariireedia jacksonii*), Brown Patch (caused by *Rhizoctonia solani*) and Pink Snow Mould (*Microdochium nivale*). In addition, it shows excellent resistance to Anthracnose (*Colletotrichum cereale*) and Pythium Root Rot. Tillinghast has high density without bentgrass bloat which helps make it more resistant to *poa annua* invasion and easier to manage thatch. The early spring green up also helps it resist annual bluegrass.

Features

- Fine textured with a medium-dark green colour
- Superior resistance to Dollar Spot, Brown Patch and Pink Snow Mould
- Excellent resistance to Anthracnose and Pythium Root Rot
- High resistance to *poa annua* invasion
- Early spring green up
- High density
- Excellent turf quality for close mown putting greens

TURFGRASS GREEN QUALITY 2023 MADISON, WI

NTEP VA
1-9, 9 = Best

Cultivar/Species	Mean
Tillinghast	7.1
Piranha	7.0
Oakley	7.0
L-93XD	6.8
S1	6.8
Piper	6.8
OO7XL	6.7
CY-4	6.7
Spectrum	6.7
Barracuda	6.3
Declaration	6.3
Penn A- 1	6.0
Penncross	5.2
LSD@5%	0.6

GREENS DOLLAR SPOT 2023 NTEP IN.NC.VA

1-9, 9 = No Disease

Cultivar/Species	Mean
Tillinghast	8.9
Spectrum	8.7
OO7XL	8.3
CY-4	8.3
Declaration	8.1
Oakley	8.0
Piper	8.0
S1	7.8
Piranha	7.7
L-93XD	7.6
Barracuda	7.6
Penn A-1	7.6
Penncross	7.1
LSD@5%	0.8

GREENS BROWN PATCH 2023 NTEP VA

1-9, 9 = No Disease

Cultivar/Species	Mean
Spectrum	8.0
OO7XL	7.7
Tillinghast	7.3
Piranha	7.3
Penncross	7.3
CY-4	7.0
Barracuda	6.7
Oakley	6.7
Piper	6.0
L-93XD	5.3
Penn A-1	5.3
S1	5.0
Declaration	4.7
LSD@5%	2.7

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Super Bents™ are an advanced class of creeping bentgrass with finer leaf texture, greater shoot density, and extraordinary resistance to Dollar Spot, Anthracnose, Brown Patch and Pink/Gray Snow Mould. Moreover, each of these elite varieties exhibit a vigorous and uniform growth habit, exceptional tolerance to low mowing heights, and consistent performance across cool season and transition zone climates.

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