Syn 92-1 or CENTURY creeping bentgrass rates among the best in overall turfgrass quality in putting green trials. CENTURY has an improved turf density in all seasonal conditions due to its finer leaf texture. CENTURY can be used on golf greens, tees, and fairways, grass court tennis, bocci ball or croquet courts in high maintenance sports turf applications. CENTURY has improved wear tolerance, among other newer bentgrass varieties in the latest NTEP trials. It has a fast establishment rate and very good seedling vigor.

CENTURY has a very fine leaf texture with a pleasing blue green color that holds through the cooler seasons. It is an excellent performer in golf and sports turf, as far as the transition southern zone. CENTURY creeping bentgrass has the ability to tolerate extreme heat in summer, while maintaining cold hardy characteristics of the creeping bentgrass species. The root systems were screened for heat tolerance at temperatures of 110 degrees Fahrenheit. This helps in mid summer bentgrass management in all geographic areas. Foliar growth continues at 85 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit under full maintenance care. CENTURY has good tolerance to brown patch, and prefers higher rates of summer fertility than Penncross. Mowing heights at .125 inch or less have been achieved for higher stimp meter readings during tournament play due to its very fine foliage and upright growth. Through the process of topdressing and interseeding, worn out greens improve and are more tolerant of summer and traffic stresses.

SYN 92-1 or CENTURY creeping bentgrass is a six clone synthetic variety for which the parents were selected for uniformity in plant type and leaf color. The variety has been developed from Texas A&M’s breeding program by Dr. C. Milton Engelke in conjunction with the United States Golf Association and Bentgrass Research, Inc. We look forward to grass gurus using new CENTURY, an exciting new heat tolerant bentgrass for sports turf.
**CENTURY CREEPING BENTGRASS**

**pH Tolerance**
Ranges from 5.5 to 8.5, Ideally at 6.0 to 6.5

**Germination Time**
Fast; 7 to 10 days is normal in spring and fall with irrigation

**Heat Tolerance**
Excellent; continues growing at 85 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit

**Cold Tolerance**
Tolerates temps of 0 degrees Fahrenheit or below.
No winterkill in testing in Minnesota.

**Disease Resistance**
Good against brown patch, fusarium, leaf spot

**Weed Resistance**
High summer and fall density and aggressive growth restricts weed encroachment

**Texture**
Finest leaf texture, upright growth for better ball speed and mowing quality at agronomically beneficial mowing heights

**Color**
Pleasing deep blue/green

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**Recommended Seed rates:**

New Tees, Greens, and Fairways:
1 to 2 # per 1000 square feet
40 to 85 # per acre

Overseed:
0.5 to 2 # per 1000 square feet
20 to 85 # per acre

Programmed verticutting and topdressing:
1/8 to 1/2 # per 1000 square feet