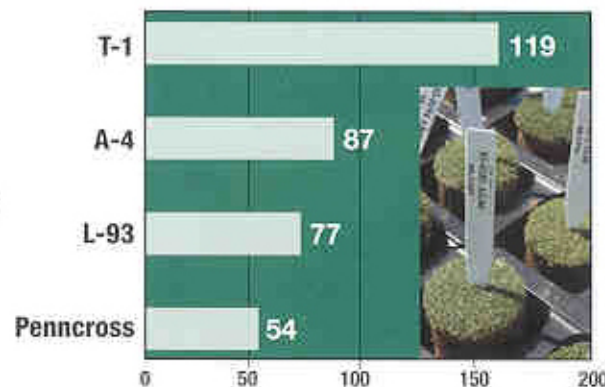




Many locations growing T-1 bent.

Shoot density is a count of the miniscule creeping bentgrass plants on a square inch of putting surface. More plants means truer putting, more fullness, and a visually appealing surface. In October 2003 we counted shoots on our Idaho test green, seeded in August 2002. Plots were mowed at 5/32 inch and fertilized with 3 lbs. N/M/year. T-1 sets a new standard for putting green turf, yet is remarkably easy to maintain.

Shoot density (tillers per square inch)



"I feel I can gain a strong competitive edge against *Poa* with T-1 on my course. I'm excited about the possibilities with low fertility management. I've put it through the paces here at Westmoreland and have found no chinks in its armor."

— Frank Heery, golf superintendent, Westmoreland CC, Wilmette, IL

- T-1 is the first of a new generation of creeping bentgrass, with qualities never before seen in golf turf:
- Championship greens without the championship maintenance™
- Ball marks, divots heal rapidly
- Improved dollar spot resistance
- Rich green color
- Makes visible gains on *Poa annua* each year
- Greens, tees, fairways



Improvements in T-1's genetic color, turf density, upright growth habit, playability, and overall appeal really stand out in this side-by-side comparison at putting green height.



T-1 – Unlike some earlier bents, T-1 was bred and optimized with the mid-budget golf course in mind. T-1 provides tournament-quality golf for every golf course.

**Breeding** – Half of the breeding lines in T-1 originate from elite selections in the variety, Putter. The other half of its parent germplasm originated from New England golf course collections. T-1's breeder block was assembled using clonal rows, similar to how Penncross and Putter were constructed.

**Turf growth habit** – T-1 sets a new standard for bentgrass tiller density, providing a rich, luxurious putting surface. Yet it is remarkably easy to manage. At mowing heights above 0.125 inch, ordinary sand can be used in topdressing mixes.



Joe Lucas, superintendent, at Saratoga National Golf Club, Saratoga Springs, NY: "T-1 was fast to germinate and filled in aggressively. In no time at all, it was looking great and ready for action. In fact, we opened the tee for play in just 2-1/2 months."



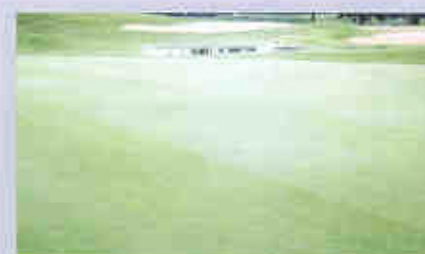
T-1 creeping bentgrass test plot at Sand Ridge CC, Chardon, OH.

"Germination of T-1 was fast, consistent," says Jim Roney, superintendent. "Everything popped in 4 to 5 days. The color of T-1 has really amazed me, and we don't fertilize a whole lot."

T-1 creeping bentgrass:

**Tenacious ground coverage** – The single biggest factor that sets T-1 apart is ground coverage. T-1 retains ground coverage under some incredibly tough growing conditions.

**Aggressive against Poa** – At Jacklin Seed, we test every single bent strain in our breeding program against *Poa annua*. If it can't hold up against *Poa*, we pitch it. All of the plants that went into T-1 excelled at keeping *Poa* at bay. In fact, they made visible gains against *Poa* every year.



T-1 creeping bentgrass on the #1 green, City of Omaha, NE, Miller Park, #9 golf course.

"In my opinion, T-1 is the ideal grass to use for consistent championship conditions without the championship maintenance," says Superintendent Charlie Kalina. "I can't believe the drought tolerance of this grass. At opening, 14 months after seeding, we had roots 12 1/2 inches deep in our cups."

"I've never seen bentgrass come on that quick," remarks the course's golf pro.



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