

# The variety 'L-93' for golf courses.

The experimental name was '*ABT*'. This variety is adapted for use on golf putting greens, tees, and fairways. As the name implies, '*L-93*' became completely available commercially for purchase by golf course superintendents in **1993**.



## ***Appearance.***

- *Genetic colour.* DARK green.
- *Spring green-up.* Moderate.
- *Colour retention.* GOOD colour retention when temperatures are cold.
- *Texture.* Medium.
- *Density.* HIGH — 1400 to 1600 plants per square decimetre.



## ***Growth.***

- REDUCED production of grain. UPRIGHT growth, which provides an ideal lie for the golf ball. Aggressive growth habit.

## ***Stress.***

- *Heat.* VERY GOOD tolerance.

## ***Maintenance.***

- Requires a MODERATE level of nitrogen fertilization. [ 3 to 5 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per season.]

## ***Disease.***

- *General.* The overall resistance to disease is VERY GOOD.
- *Anthracnose.* GOOD resistance.
- *Dollar Spot.* GOOD to VERY GOOD.
- *Fusarium Patch.* GOOD to EXCELLENT resistance.

## ***Mowing.***

- GOOD tolerance of short mowing on putting greens. May tolerate a mowing height of 0.125 to 0.150-inch (3 to 4 millimetres).

## ***Other.***

- REDUCED tendency to develop thatch.
- VERY GOOD resistance to annual bluegrass invasion.