

The variety 'Providence' for golf courses.

Part 1.

The alternative name was '*SR-1019*'. This variety is adapted for use on golf course putting greens, tees, and fairways. The introduction of '*Providence*' in 1990 signaled a new standard for bentgrasses in Canada.

Appearance.

- *Genetic colour.* DARK green colour.
- *Spring green-up.* RAPID.
- *Colour retention.* GOOD colour retention when temperatures are cold.
- *Texture.* FINE.
- *Density.* HIGH shoot density. Compatible with the variety '*SR-1020*'.
- *Other.* NO risk of segregation into distinct patches.

Maintenance.

- Requires a MODERATE level of nitrogen fertilization. [3 to 5 pounds of nitrogen per 1000 square feet per season.] Requires LESS fertilizer than the varieties '*Penncross*' or '*PennLinks*'.

Mowing.

- GOOD tolerance of mowing heights from 0.100-inch (2½ mm) for putting greens.

Growth.

- Upright growth habit, creating an ideal lie for the golf ball. Reduced production of grain. RAPID recovery. RAPID germination — 3 to 5 days (6 to 10 jours if conditions are cool).

