



# BENGAL

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creeping bentgrass



Like a crouching tiger, Bengal Creeping Bentgrass leaps beyond expectation in the hunt for superior turf performance. Bengal is the newest high quality creeping bentgrass from Barenbrug USA for the golf course superintendent.

#### Why Bengal?

- Excellent spring green-up
- High quality
- Disease resistant
- Wilt resistant
- Rich green color
- Excellent drought tolerance
- Excellent texture
- Proven by NTEP data



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# Put a tiger on YOUR course.



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*Agrostis palustris*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Bengal Creeping Bentgrass is a dense, low-thatch producing, drought tolerant plant that exhibits excellent turf quality on greens, tees, and fairways. Leaf texture is fine, upright and retains color throughout the fall and winter while excelling at spring green-up. Built-in resistance to Brown Patch, Downy Mildew, and Dollar Spot.

### SEEDING RATES

For new plantings seed Bengal Creeping Bentgrass at 1 to 2 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 45 to 85 pounds per acre. Overseed at 1/2 pound per 1,000 square feet or 25 pounds per acre.

### FERTILIZATION

Bengal Creeping Bentgrass requires 1/2 pound actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per application in most areas of the United States. Bengal exhibits excellent performance at more than 6 pounds of nitrogen per year.

### MOWING HEIGHT

Bengal Creeping Bentgrass requires frequent mowing and should be mowed at a low height. Recommended mowing heights are:

- Greens: 1/8" to 1/4"
- Tees: 1/4" to 3/8"
- Fairways: 3/8" to 1/2"

### WATERING

After establishment Bengal Creeping Bentgrass prefers deep watering early in the morning.



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### PROGRESS REPORT 2000

Mean Turfgrass Quality	
PENN A-1	6.4
PENN G-1	6.3
L-93	6.2
<b>BENGAL</b>	<b>6.1</b>
CRENSHAW	5.7
PENNCROSS	5.1
LSD (.05)	0.2

Spring Green-Up	
PENN A-4	6.0
<b>BENGAL</b>	<b>5.9</b>
PENN A-1	5.8
PENN G-1	5.7
PROVIDENCE	5.6
PENNCROSS	5.3
LSD (.05)	0.3

Drought Tolerance (Recovery)	
<b>BENGAL</b>	<b>8</b>
PENN G-1	7.7
PENN A-1	7.5
PENNCROSS	7.5
BRIGHTON	7.3
CENTURY	6.8
LSD (.05)	1.3

Winter Color Ratings	
PENN A-4	6.4
<b>BENGAL</b>	<b>6.1</b>
L-93	5.8
CRENSHAW	5.6
PENN A-1	5.4
PENN G-1	5.4
LSD (.05)	0.6

Texture	
PENN A-1	7.5
PENN G-1	7.4
<b>BENGAL</b>	<b>7.2</b>
L-93	6.9
PROVIDENCE	6.5
PENNCROSS	5.8
LSD (.05)	0.4

Comparison between commercially available varieties  
 National Bentgrass Test (1998) Putting Greens

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