



We create chemistry

Create a fall foundation for warm-season turf

Stay ahead of disease and weather patterns



August and September can be the two warmest months in the South and Southeast. As long as it stays sunny and hot, Bermudagrass courses will thrive. However, if storms hit, the resulting moisture could lead to diseases like leaf spots and *Pythium*.

“As the days grow shorter, turf growth begins to slow down. Couple that with moisture from storms, and the low light from cloudy weather, and Bermudagrass responds slower to healing,” says Dr. Kathie Kalmowitz, BASF Technical Service Representative. “That’s why August and September are pivotal months to make sure your turf goes into fall as healthy as possible.”

For resilient turfgrass that can handle stress, make **Lexicon® Intrinsic®** brand fungicide the foundation of your fall protection program. This fungicide provides protection from unexpected diseases when weather conditions change, and delivers plant health benefits like greater stress resistance. Plan for three applications in the fall and winter, with the first around Labor Day and into September and the last between Thanksgiving and the second week of December. **Lexicon Intrinsic** brand fungicide is now labeled for four applications per year at the highest rate, so plan on a fourth application in the spring.

If your course is in the transition zone South, your turf will need protection from spring dead spot. The spots won’t materialize until spring, but fall disease protection is necessary to prevent damage. University trials have proven that **Lexicon Intrinsic** brand fungicide is one of the most effective products for broad-spectrum control of disease, including spring dead spot, take-all of Bermudagrass (a.k.a Bermudagrass decline) and fairy ring, another problematic disease in this area.

In Florida and the Gulf Coast into Texas — regions where Bermudagrass doesn’t go dormant — turf still needs protection from take-all patch, fairy ring, leaf spot and potentially *Pythium* with **Lexicon Intrinsic** brand fungicide. Rotation is important, so integrate additional *Pythium* products, like Signature XTRA Stressgard, Segway or Banol, into your spray program.

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seashore paspalum turfgrass. **Pylex** herbicide controls goosegrass regardless of the growth stage or age of the weed, and is most commonly used as a targeted spray at a reduced rate of 0.5-0.75 fl oz. per acre.

As the summer progresses, weeds may germinate that are not controlled with a preemergence herbicide. In landscape beds and in centipedegrass lawns, **Segment**[®] herbicide offers selective control of weed problems with no injury to more than 450 ornamental plants listed on the label. For sedge and other broadleaf weeds, **Basagran**[®] **T/O** herbicide is an excellent directed spray designed for use on sedges, kyllinga, thistles and other broadleaf weeds found on the label.

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