



Alpha 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
- Unparalleled ground coverage and density
- Dollar spot resistance equal to the best
- Rich green color
- Makes visible gains on *Poa annua* each year
- Great for GREENS, TEES and FAIRWAYS!

CHARACTERISTICS:

“The Forgiving Bentgrass” – The single biggest factor that sets Alpha apart is ground coverage. Alpha 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 Alpha excelled at keeping *Poa* at bay. In fact, they made visible gains against *Poa* every year.

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

Breeding - Alpha was bred from golf course selections and from elite lines in the variety, Putter. About 20% of its germplasm originated from New England courses and 30% from collections in the Carolinas. Alpha’s breeder block consisted of spaced-plant progenies of selected populations, modeled after how L-93, Pennlinks and most modern bents are assembled.