## LUMINARY Creeping Bentgrass

### DESCRIPTION

- Developed by Dr. Stacy Bonos and Rutgers University from broad genetic based germplasm.
- Exceptional Performance across multiple regions, in multiple independent tests.\*
- Improved resistance to dollar spot & snow mold diseases; saves time & money+ improves conditions.
- Compatible with older bents & lowers maintenance costs.

Top rated at AR, IL, IN, KY, MN, NJ, NC, VA, & WA--2011 data, best statistical performance. www.ntep.org

### **APPLICATIONS**

Putting Greens, Tees & Fairways

- Inter-Seeding: Compatible color & texture; blends well with existing turf (avoids the *extremes* exhibited by other cultivars).
- New Construction & Renovation: With the latest germplasm and a broad genetic background, Luminary provides superior playing conditions without the risk of added variety specific maintenance.

### GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION

Excels across cool season and transition zones.

SEEDS PER POUND (APPROXIMATE) ~6,000,000

PRODUCTION AREAS

Pacific Northwest, USA

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Fine yet durable
- Brilliant medium green color
- Optimum density
- Resilient & wear tolerant with good recovery from ball marks. Not "puffy".
- Versatile for tees & fairways
- Early spring green up
- Very good summer density
- Excellent winter color
- Reduced fungicide needs
- Competitive with Poa annua

### RATE\*

1-2 Lb/1000 sq. ft. local conditions vary and dictate rates



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### FAIRWAY & TEE North Brunswick, NJ

Proclamation	7.1
Luminary	7.0
Pin Up	7.0
007	6.8
Authority	6.4
Declaration	6.3
L-93	5.3
Penncross	3.2
LSD	0.9

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### FAIRWAY & TEE Madison, WI

Memorial	6.9
Luminary	<b>6.8</b>
Pin Up	6.7
L-93	6.6
007	6.5
Declaration	6.1
Penncross	6.1
Princeville	6.0
LSD	0.9

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### GREENS North Brunswick, NJ

Pure Distinction	8.0
Luminary	7.9
Proclamation	6.8
Pin Up	6.0
Declaration	5.5
Penn A1	4.4
L-93	3.7
Penncross	2.0
LSD	0.7

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### GREENS Greenview, IL (North Shore CC)

Luminary	6.8
Pure Distinction	6.8
Declaration	6.7
Pin Up	6.6
Proclamation	6.5
L-93	6.1
Penn A1	6.0
Penncross	5.3
LSD	0.7

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