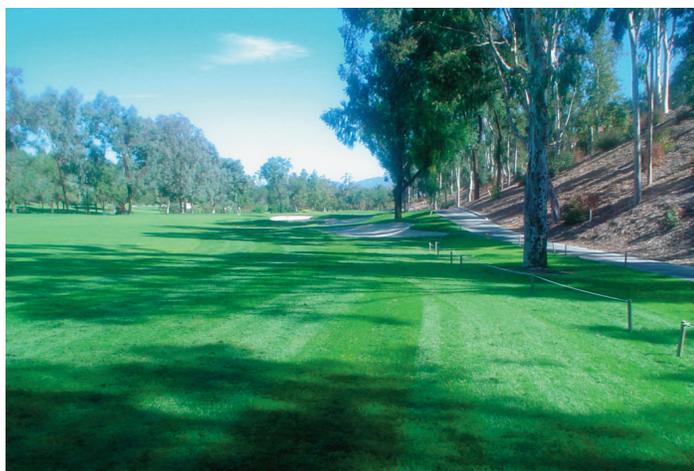




From the Fairway to the Rough: Turf Species Conversions Save Water and Enhance Play



Some of California's most popular golf courses are located within the state's central and southern coastal regions: LA Country Club, Rustic Canyon, Valley Club of Montecito, and Saticoy Country Club – just to name a few. These courses are known for high-quality, well-conditioned greens, scenic vistas, and exceptional playability.

But whether a golf course is located in an area where temperatures are moderated by coastal breezes, or is situated closer to the state's central valley and desert regions - water conservation is always a concern.

In response, the greens managers of these courses have decided to make the switch from Perennial Rye and other cool-season grasses, to warm-season species like

Stover Seed's Bermuda Dunes blend to help fairways conserve water without losing playability. In addition, select seed species like Tall Fescue or a hardy Kentucky Bluegrass enhance the rough.

These conversions have a number of other advantages:

- Bermuda grass can provide players with a better lie.
- Lower water usage and stress-tolerant turf species characteristics means reduced use of pesticides.
- Cost-per-acre for overseeding is reduced when you plant Tall Fescue in the roughs.
- These turf species are hard-wearing and are faster to self-repair in summer.
- Tall Fescue has a deep root system and is better able to mine water from below the surface of the soil.

Bermuda Dunes tolerates lower mowing heights, is low in thatch, retains excellent color, and increases the efficiency of fertilizer. Its fine, dense texture and durability make it an ideal choice for golf courses.

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