



VICTORY

CREeping BENTGRASS

AU Victory is a new creeping bentgrass variety developed with a “tough love” and “survival of the fittest” approach. A collection of survivors from putting greens during prolonged summer droughts were evaluated based on appearance and turf quality. Seed harvested from the top entries were established at Auburn and rated for color, turf quality and disease tolerance. Parents for two experimental populations were ultimately selected based on their cumulative turf quality score and reaction to dollar spot disease. AU Victory has quick establishment, high shoot density and good color. Turf quality remains strong after late summer stress periods and has quick recovery.

**TOLERATES LATE
SUMMER STRESS**

HIGH SHOOT DENSITY

DROUGHT TOLERANT

**DOLLAR SPOT
RESISTANCE**

**EXCELLENT TURF
QUALITY**

AREAS OF USE

- Golf Course Greens, Tees, and Fairways
- Sod Production
- Professional Landscape

NTEP DATA

Variety	Overall Turf Quality	Turf Establishment	Brown Patch Resistance
AU Victory	4.7	6.3	6.7
007	6.2	5.7	7.3
Shark	5.0	7.0	8.0
777	4.8	7.0	7.0
PC2.0	4.2	7.7	4.0
L-93	2.9	6.7	6.3
Penncross	2.3	6.0	6.0

2020 Rutgers Turfgrass Trial. Turfgrass Quality and Other Ratings 1-9; 9=Best

SEEDING

New Seeding: at a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs per 1000 sq ft, in two directions, and with soil temperatures ideally above 65°F. An extender like granular corn meal may improve uniformity. Insure solid seed to soil contact.
Interseeding: aerify or verticut to open up canopy. Topdress to fill open areas to create a favorable seed bed. Broadcast, slitseed, or drop seed AU Victory at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs per 1000 sq ft. Roll to establish good seed to soil contact. Water enough to start the germination process. Enjoy.

