Best Management Practices for Preventing Winter Injury on Ultradwarf Bermudagrass Putting Greens

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Ultradwarf bermudagrass is the primary turfgrass used on putting greens in the warmer regions of the U.S. While these grasses thrive in the heat of summer and can provide excellent playing conditions throughout the year, they are also vulnerable to damage or death from exposure to cold temperatures. This article details how cultivar selection and management techniques can minimize the risk of winter injury and help your course avoid expensive and disruptive damage to your most important playing surfaces.

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