

On very sandy soil northward, especially on fairways, some red fescue is probably desirable. It is not advisable to sow it alone.

Green Section Clubs by States

On November 1, 1924, there were 800 clubs which were members of the Green Section. In the following table the number of clubs by states is shown. Some states have a much smaller number of member clubs than should be the case. In such cases there is a fine opportunity for Green Section boosters to get busy.

UNITED STATES

New York.....123	Maryland 12	North Carolina.. 5	Utah 1
Pennsylvania ... 85	Virginia 12	West Virginia... 5	Wyoming 1
Illinois 66	Florida 11	Nebraska 4	Dist. Columbia.. 1
Massachusetts .. 58	New Hampshire. 10	Oklahoma 4	Hawaji 1
Ohio 58	Rhode Island... 10	Oregon 4	Alaska 0
New Jersey 51	Texas 10	South Carolina.. 4	Arizona 0
Michigan 35	Georgia 7	Tennessee 4	Arkansas 0
California 28	Maine 7	Louisiana 3	Idaho 0
Minnesota 23	Washington 7	Vermont 3	Mississippi 0
Connecticut 21	Iowa 6	Delaware 2	Montana 0
Indiana 18	Kansas 6	North Dakota .. 2	Nevada 0
Wisconsin 18	Colorado 5	Alabama 1	New Mexico.... 0
Missouri 14	Kentucky 5	South Dakota... 1	

CANADA

Ontario 17	Alberta 4	Nova Scotia 1	Saskatchewan .. 0
Quebec 10	Manitoba 2	Newfoundland... 0	Yukon 0
Brit. Columbia.. 5	New Brunswick. 2	N. W. Territory. 0	

FOREIGN

Mexico 2	Bermuda 1	Chile 1	Cuba 1
Argentina 1			

How To Select and Compare Vegetative Strains of Creeping Bent

In the course of its investigations the Green Section has selected and compared about 100 strains of bent grown vegetatively, most of which have since been discarded. A number of greenkeepers in various parts of the country have made selections of their own. Some of their selections are very promising, others distinctly inferior. A few greenkeepers have grown a selection in considerable areas of turf before discovering that it was very susceptible to brown-patch or in some other way inferior. It is very desirable to have each greenkeeper select bents in his own locality, as there is good evidence that a bent may behave differently in one place from the way it does in another. This type of work requires care and at least three years of testing to secure results at all reliable. It is therefore important that efficient methods be used if success is to be achieved. The methods used by the United States Golf Association Green Section will, it is believed, be helpful.

1. MAKING THE ORIGINAL SELECTION.—On any old putting green long sown to South German mixed bent, a careful inspection will disclose circles