

PINEHURST (ALPHA) Creeping Bentgrass

PINEHURST is the OECD name for Alpha Creeping Bentgrass. **Alpha** is the first of a new generation of creeping bentgrass, with qualities never before seen in golf turf:

- “Championship greens without the championship maintenance”
- Ball marks, divots heal rapidly
- Unparalleled ground coverage and density
- Dollar spot resistance equal to the best
- Rich green color
- Makes visible gains on *Poa annua* each year
- Great for GREENS, TEES and FAIRWAYS!



CHARACTERISTICS:

- **“The Forgiving Bentgrass”** – The single biggest factor that sets **Pinehurst** apart is ground coverage. **Pinehurst** retains ground coverage under some incredibly tough growing conditions.
- **Aggressive against Poa** – At Jacklin Seed, we test every single bent strain in our breeding program against *Poa annua*. If it can’t hold up against *Poa*, we pitch it. All of the plants that went into **Pinehurst** excelled at keeping *Poa* at bay. In fact, they made visible gains against *Poa* every year.
- **Optimized for the mid-budget golf course** – Unlike some earlier bents, **Pinehurst** was bred and optimized with the mid-budget golf course in mind. **Pinehurst** provides tournament-quality golf for every golf course.

TESTIMONIAL: Sand Ridge CC,
Chardon, OH

“We had cottage guests at the course who took quite a few wedge shots off our bent test plots, leaving big divots all across the plots. Four weeks later, I was showing a visitor around. The divots were still apparent on the A’s and L-93 but they were gone on the Alpha plots. I mean, we could still feel the depressions in the Alpha plots but the divots were filled solid.” – **Jim Roney, golf course superintendent**



Alpha at Red Rock Country Club, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

- **Breeding - Pinehurst** was bred from golf course selections and from elite lines in the variety, Putter. About 20% of its germplasm originated from New England courses and 30% from collections in the Carolinas. **Pinehurst’s** breeder block consisted of spaced-plant progenies of selected populations, modeled after how L-93, Pennlinks and most modern bents are assembled.

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