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#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

## Mountain View Seeds: dedicated to creating better varieties

Mountain View Seeds develops bentgrass seed of the highest genetic quality. Our commitment to research produces proprietary varieties respected the world over. With our breeding affiliate Peak Plant Genetics, we challenge researchers, professionals, and our distribution partners to look for new seed ideas. We investigate new germplasm performance to fulfill our customers' needs.

Thousands of plants are screened in trials. We covet stringent, 3rd party tests of our varieties. NTEP, end user, and independent quality labs are all part of the necessary screening process to produce persistent, top-quality grass seed varieties. Of these, only a few progress through our long-term development program. This relentless testing gives us a humble confidence to know that our grasses perform world-wide.

History has a way of repeating itself, follow our field of proven NTEP Champions: Shark, Barracuda, Piranha, PIPER & OAKLEY





### The future of bentgrass is here

In commemoration of the 2020 centenial anniversary of the Green Section, the USGA partnered with Rutgers University and Mountain View Seeds to develop and release the latest generation of top tier bentgrass—**OAKLEY**.

Named in honor of the original USGA Green Section agronomist, Dr. Russel Oakley, **OAKLEY** embodies the USGA Green Section commitment of continued variety development for improved sustainability in golf. It provides golf course superintendents not only the best traits available, but also a connection to the legacy of greatness in golf course agronomy.

TOP NTEP RATED IN

QUALITY SCORE | FALL COLOR | FALL DENSITY
SPRING GREENUP | DOLLAR SPOT RESISTANCE





## At MVS, only the strong survive

They say competition brings out the best in you; nowhere is that evident more than turfgrass breeding. Only the strongest cultivars survive and make their way into a bag of MVS premium grass seed. But we don't stop there. MVS varieties are continually tested at leading turfgrass research universities and premier golf courses for regional adaptability and easier cultural management.

Many varieties perform well under ideal conditions. But the true test of a variety is how it performs year-after-year in the real world. Any shortcomings show up on the course—exactly where MVS varieties outpace the competition.

#### Bentgrass breeding success

MVS bentgrass breeding success through the years is measured by the National Turf Evaluation Program (NTEP).

#### NTEP CREEPING BENTGRASS TRIAL DATA

☐ Top NTEP Variety ☐ Previous Top NTEP Variety \*MVS Variety

	VARIETY	FALL DENSITY	LEAF TEXTURE	FALL COLOR	GENETIC COLOR	DOLLAR SPOT	BROWN PATCH	TURF QUALITY	TOP 25% QUALITY
2004-2007	Penn A1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.2	12.5
	007	7.0	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.9	6.4	41.7
	Shark*	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.3	5.3	7.7	6.4	45.8
2009-2013	Penn A1	4.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.0	5.0	5.7	N/A
	Pure Distinction	8.0	8.1	6.7	5.9	5.9	7.7	7.7	N/A
	Barracuda*	7.0	7.4	6.8	8.1	8.1	6.7	6.7	N/A
2015-2019	Penn A1	5.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	7.5	6.1	5.8	0.0
	Shark*	6.6	7.5	6.7	6.3	6.6	7.3	6.1	7.1
	777	7.1	7.7	7.1	6.7	7.1	7.5	6.4	35.7
	Barracuda*	6.3	7.3	7.3	6.2	7.7	7.6	6.3	28.6
	L-93XD	6.8	7.7	7.7	6.3	8.1	6.9	6.5	57.1
	Piranha*	6.9	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.6	7.9	6.5	64.3
2021	Penn A1	5.8	5.0	3.0	6.5	8.7	7.5	5.1	0.0
	Barracuda*	6.4	6.3	5.3	6.2	9.0	8.3	5.6	11.1
	L-93XD	7.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	8.7	7.7	6.0	11.1
	Piranha*	6.9	5.8	5.7	6.8	8.7	7.2	6.0	22.2
	OAKLEY*	8.3	6.9	7.0	6.5	9.0	8.5	6.6	66.7



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