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GET TOUGH ON SNOW MOLD WITH ONE LATE-SEASON APPLICATION



ONE FALL APPLICATION PROVIDES ECONOMICAL SNOW MOLD CONTROL WITH IMPROVED TURF QUALITY AND COLOR



PINK SNOW MOLD *Microdochium nivale*

Fungal spores are web-like, and pile up on the leaves of infected grasses, producing a white to pink to salmon color on circular patches of matted grass. On taller-mown turf, disease patches may not be circular. Pink snow mold does not produce sclerotia. Under severe conditions, the fungus can kill the crowns and roots of grass as well as the blades. Unlike gray snow mold, snow cover is not necessary for pink snow mold infection.

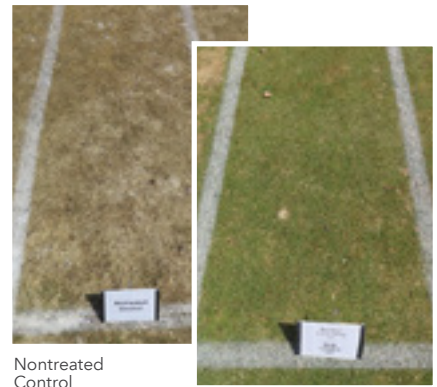
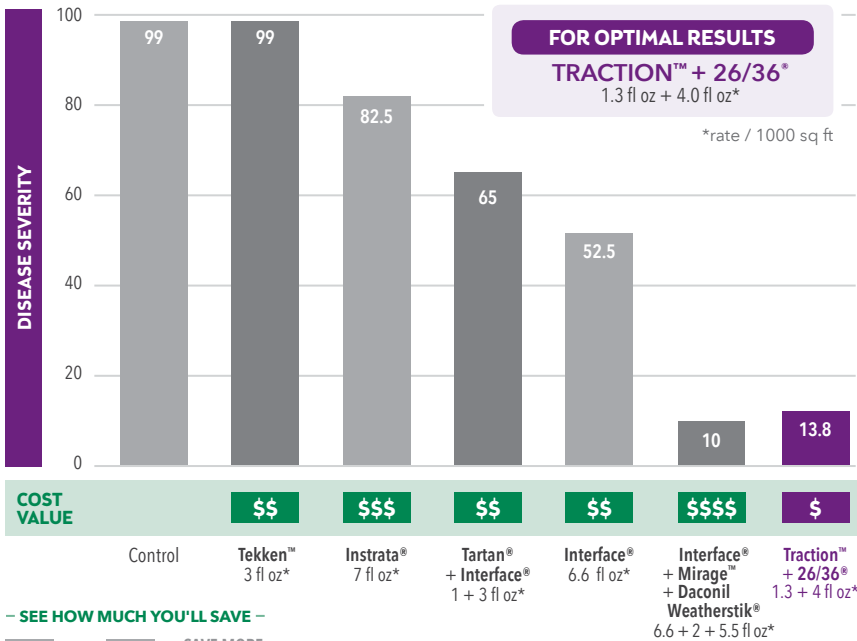


GRAY SNOW MOLD *Typhula spp.*

Gray snow mold is often first noticed when snow melts in the spring. It's usually found in turf areas with the greatest snow accumulation, along driveways or over the brink of hills. You'll notice white crusted areas of grass in which blades are dead, bleached and matted together. The bleached areas range from several inches to several feet across. A key indicator is the presence of hard pinhead-sized fungal bodies called sclerotia. Light to dark brown in coloring, sclerotia are embedded in the leaves and crown of infected grass plants. Gray snow mold typically only damages the blades of grass.

Photos: William M. Brown Jr., Bugwood.org

SNOW MOLD CONTROL AND VALUE VARIANCE



2017-2018 SNOW MOLD CONTROL EVALUATION

- Marquette Golf Club - Marquette, MI
- Kurt Hockemeyer and Paul Koch, Ph.D. Department of Plant Pathology University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Creeping bentgrass and annual bluegrass fairway, snow present mid November through late April
- Applied at 40 p.s.i using CO2-pressurized boom sprayer, 1.5 gal of water/1000 sq ft equivalent
- Controls averaged 99% disease pressure (~ 75% Gray Snow Mold and 25% Pink Snow Mold)

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