



2011-2012 Snow Mold Control Evaluation Wawonowin CC – Champion, MI

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OBJECTIVE

To evaluate fungicide efficacy for the control of Typhula blight (caused by *Typhula ishikariensis* and *Typhula incarnata*), and Microdochium patch (caused by *Microdochium nivale*).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This evaluation was conducted at Wawonowin Country Club in Champion, MI on a creeping bentgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera*) and annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) golf course fairway maintained at a height of 0.5 inch. Individual plots measured 3 ft x 10 ft (30 ft²), and were arranged in a randomized complete block design with four replications. Individual treatments were applied at a nozzle pressure of 40 p.s.i using a CO₂ pressurized boom sprayer equipped with two XR Teejet 8004 VS nozzles. All fungicides were agitated by hand and applied in the equivalent of 2 gallons of water per 1000 ft². Exceptions were the granular Pillar G (Trt 10) and FeDCON, which was applied in 2.5 gallons of water per 1000 ft². Early applications were applied on October 6th, 2011 and late applications were applied on November 1st, 2011. The experimental plot area was not inoculated. There was continuous snow cover on the plots from mid-November until mid-March of 2010, a total of approximately 120 days. Disease severity, turf quality, and turf color were recorded on March 19th, 2012. Disease severity was visually rated as percent area affected, turfgrass quality was visually rated on a 1-9 scale with 6 being acceptable, and non-diseased turfgrass color was visually rated on a 1-9 scale with 6 being acceptable color. Data was subjected to an analysis of variance and means were separated using the Waller Duncan test. Means for disease severity, turf quality and color for individual treatments are presented in the following tables.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Disease pressure was high at Wawonowin with nontreated controls averaging 65% disease. The primary pathogen causing disease was *Typhula ishikariensis*, *T. incarnata* or *M. nivale* were not observed. All treatments reduced disease compared to the nontreated control. Despite the fairly high disease pressure, 56 of 75 treatments provided acceptable snow mold control (<10% disease). Of these, 13 treatments provided complete control of snow mold. Most treatments providing acceptable disease control contained 3 or more active ingredients in the application. Turfgrass quality mirrored disease severity, with 53 treatments providing acceptable turfgrass quality. Products containing pigments provided the greenest color with the greatest increases in color coming from those treatments including Civitas, Interface, Reserve, Tartan, and PAR.

Snow Mold and Quality Ratings Recorded on March 19th, 2012 at Wawonowin CC

Treatment	Rate	Timing ^a	Dis Severity ^b	Quality ^c	Color ^d
1 Nontreated Control		Late	65.0 a	2.8 j	7.0 g
2 Tourney	0.37 OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.0 g
3336 Plus	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
3 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	10.0 f-j	5.8 c-g	7.3 fg
4 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	0.5 ij	6.8 abc	7.0 g
Daconil Ultrex	5.0 OZ/M	Late			
Chipco 26GT	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
5 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	0.5 ij	6.8 abc	7.0 g
Daconil Ultrex	5.0 OZ/M	Late			
Heritage	0.7 OZ/M	Late			
6 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	1.3 ij	6.8 abc	7.0 g
Daconil Ultrex	5.0 OZ/M	Late			
Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
7 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Daconil Ultrex	5.0 OZ/M	Late			
3336 Plus	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
8 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	13.8 e-j	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
Daconil Ultrex	5.0 OZ/M	Late			
9 Velista	0.7 OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Medallion	0.25 OZ/M	Late			
Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
10 Pillar G	3.0 LB/M	Late	10 f-i	5.8 c-g	7.3 fg
11 Insignia SC	0.7 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.0 g
Trinity	1 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Ultrex	3.2 OZ/M	Late			
12 Honor	0.84 OZ/M	Late	4.3 g-j	6.0 b-f	7.0 g
Trinity	1 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Ultrex	3.2 OZ/M	Late			
13 Interface	3.0 FL OZ/M	Late	12.5 e-j	5.5 d-h	7.3 fg
Triton Flo	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
14 Interface	3.0 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	8.0 cd
Triton Flo	0.75 FL OZ/M	Late			
15 Interface	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.3 fg
Triton Flo	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
ES TC006A	3.0 GAL/A	Late			
16 Interface	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late	8.8 g-j	6.0 b-f	8.0 cd
Triton Flo	0.75 FL OZ/M	Late			
17 Interface	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late	6.3 g-j	6.0 b-f	7.8 de
Triton Flo	0.85 FL OZ/M	Late			
18 Interface	5.0 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.8 de
Triton Flo	0.85 FL OZ/M	Late			
19 Interface	6.00 FL OZ/M	Late	0.5 ij	6.8 abc	8.0 cd
Triton Flo	0.85 FL OZ/M	Late			
20 Reserve	4.50 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.3 a	7.8 de
Interface	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
21 Reserve	4.5 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 av	7.8 de
Tartan	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
22 Reserve	6.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	8.0 cd
Interface	5.4 FL OZ/M	Late			
23 Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.0 g
26/36	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Spectro	3.6 OZ/M	Late			

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, Waller Duncan)

^aEarly and late fungicide treatments were applied on Oct, 6th and Nov. 1st 2012, respectively

^bMean % diseased area

^cQuality was visually rated on a scale of 1-9 where 1 = completely dead, 6 = acceptable, 9 = dark green

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24 Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late	5.0 g-j	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Affirm	0.9 OZ/M	Late			
Spectro	3.60 OZ/M	Late			
25 Torque	0.9 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.3 fg
3336 Plus	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
26 FeDCON	12.0 FL OZ/M	Early/Late	13.0 e-j	5.5 d-h	5.0 h
Torque	0.4 FL OZ/M	Late			
27 FeDCON	12.0 FL OZ/M	Late	7.5 g-j	5.8 c-g	5.3 h
Torque	0.4 FL OZ/M	Late			
28 Instrata	7.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.0 g
29 Instrata	9.0 FL OZ/M	Late	1.8 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
30 Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
31 Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/M	Late	5.0 g-j	6.0 b-f	7.5 ef
PAR	0.37 FL OZ/M	Late			
32 Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.3 fg
Medallion	0.25 OZ/M	Late			
PAR	0.37 FL OZ/M	Late			
33 Concert II	8.5 FL OZ/M	Late	1.8 hij	6.5 a-d	7.5 ef
A7087F	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
PAR	0.37 FL OZ/M	Late			
34 Interface	3.0 FL OZ/M	Late	1.0 ij	7.0 ab	7.3 fg
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
35 A9898A	1.3 FL OZ/M	Late	1.8 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Daconil Action	5.4 FL OZ/M	Late			
36 A9898A	1.3 FL OZ/M	Late	1.8 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Medallion TL	0.96 FL OZ/M	Late			
37 A9898A	1.3 FL OZ/M	Late	10.0 f-j	5.8 c-g	7.0 g
A70087F	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
38 A9898A	1.3 FL OZ/M	Late	0.5 oj	6.8 abc	7.0 g
A7087F	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Medallion TL	0.96 FL OZ/M	Late			
39 Instrata	9.0 FL OZ/M	Late	1.3 ij	6.8 abc	7.5 ef
PAR	0.37 FL OZ/M	Late			
40 Instrata	5.5 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.3 a	8.0 cd
A7087F	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
PAR	0.37 FL OZ/M	Late			
41 Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.5 ij	6.8 abc	7.0 g
A7087F	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Medallion TL	0.96 FL OZ/M	Late			
42 Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late	5.5 g-j	6.5 a-d	7.3 fg
Medallion TL	0.96 FL OZ/M	Late			
PAR	0.37 FL OZ/M	Late			
43 Banner MAXX II	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.0 g
Medallion TL	0.96 FL OZ/M	Late			
44 Interface	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.3 fg
Chipco Triton WDG	0.3 OZ/M	Late			
45 QP TM/C	6.0 OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.0 g
QP Iprodione	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Propiconazole	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late			

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46 QP TM/C	6.0 OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.3 fg
QP Iprodione	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Tebuconazole	0.60 FL OZ/M	Late			
47 QP Enclave	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.0 ab	7.0 g
48 QP Enclave	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	0.0 j	7.3 a	8.0 cd
Foursome	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
49 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	15.0 e-i	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Concert	4.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
50 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	27.0 b-e	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
51 Civitas	16 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.3 fg
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
52 Civitas	16 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.8 abc	7.8 de
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Iprodione	2.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
53 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	8.0 cd
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
54 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	23.8 b-f	5.3 e-i	7.3 fg
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
QP Iprodione	3.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
55 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	7.5 g-j	6.3 a-e	7.5 ef
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
56 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	1.8 hij	6.5 a-d	7.5 ef
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
57 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	2.5 hij	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	5.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
58 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Early/Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.8 de
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Early/Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Early/Late			
59 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	8.8 g-i	6.0 b-f	7.0 g
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Daconil Wstik	1.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
60 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	32.5 b	4.5 hi	7.8 de
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Emerald	0.18 OZ/M	Late			

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61 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	31.3 bc	4.5 hij	7.0 g
Harmonizer	0.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
Emerald	0.18 OZ/M	Late			
62 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	35.0 b-h	4.3 ij	8.3 bc
Harmonizer	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Emerald	0.18 OZ/M	Late			
63 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	10.0 f-j	5.8 c-g	7.5 ef
Harmonizer	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Instrata	2.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
64 Civitas	16.0 FL OZ/M	Late	6.3 g-j	5.8 c-g	8.8 ab
Harmonizer	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
65 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	7.5 g-j	5.5 d-h	8.5 ab
Harmonizer	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
66 Civitas	8.0 FL OZ/M	Late	33.8 b-h	4.5 hij	8.3 bc
Harmonizer	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
Concert	4.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
67 651-0350	17.0 FL OZ/M	Late	18.8 c-g	4.8 ghi	7.5 ef
Concert	4.5 FL OZ/M	Late			
68 651-0350	17.0 FL OZ/M	Late	1.3 ij	6.8 abc	8.0 cd
Torque	0.6 FL OZ/M	Late			
69 Chipco 26GT	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late	3.8 hij	6.3 a-e	7.0 g
Daconil Ultrex	5.0 OZ/M	Late			
70 Affirm	0.9 OZ/M	Late	16.3 d-h	5.0 f-i	7.0 g
3336 Plus	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late			
71 Chipco 26GT	4.0 FL OZ/M	Late	5.0 g-j	6.5 a-d	7.0 g
Trinity	1.0 FL OZ/M	Late			

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