

Golf Course Renovation

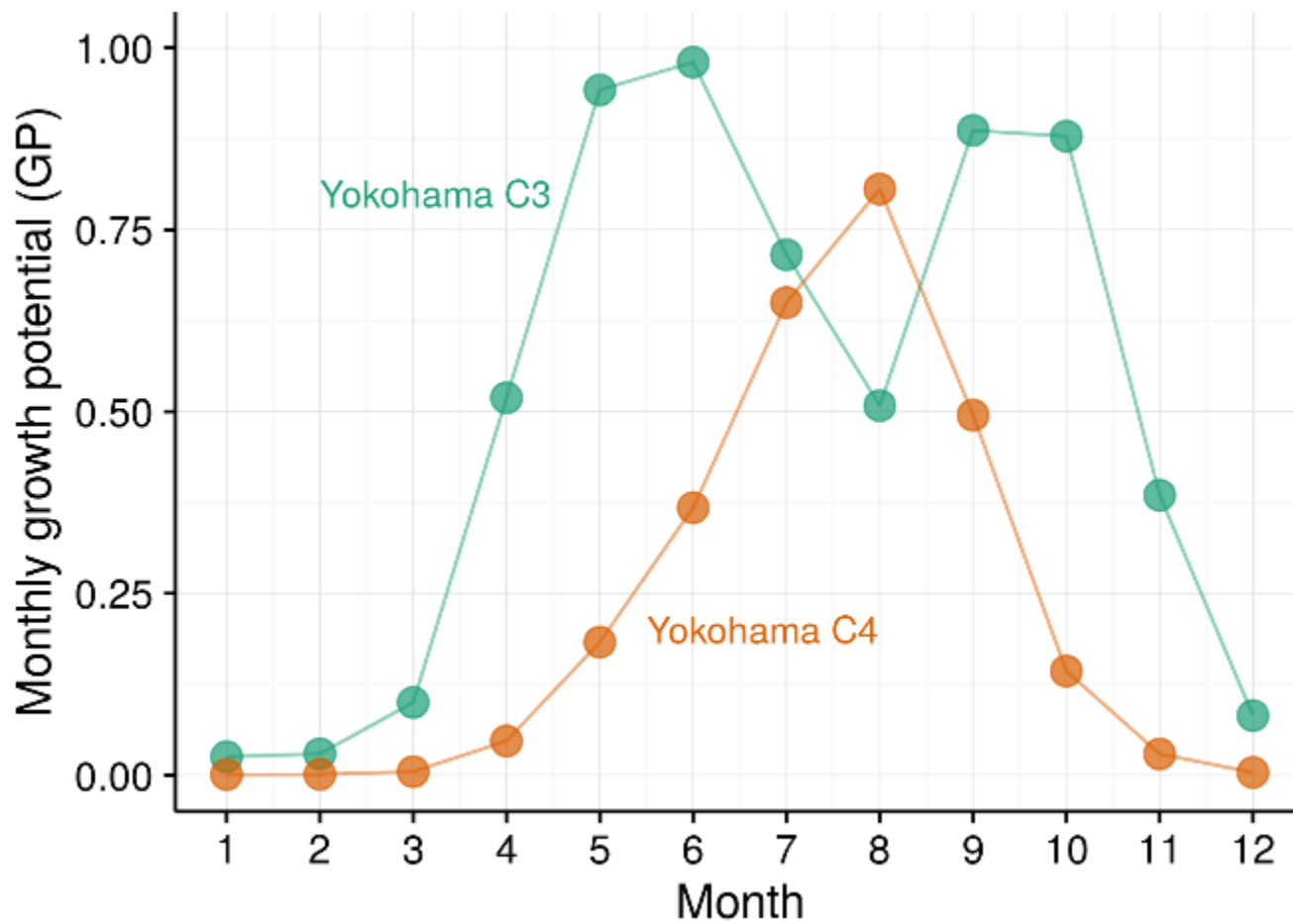
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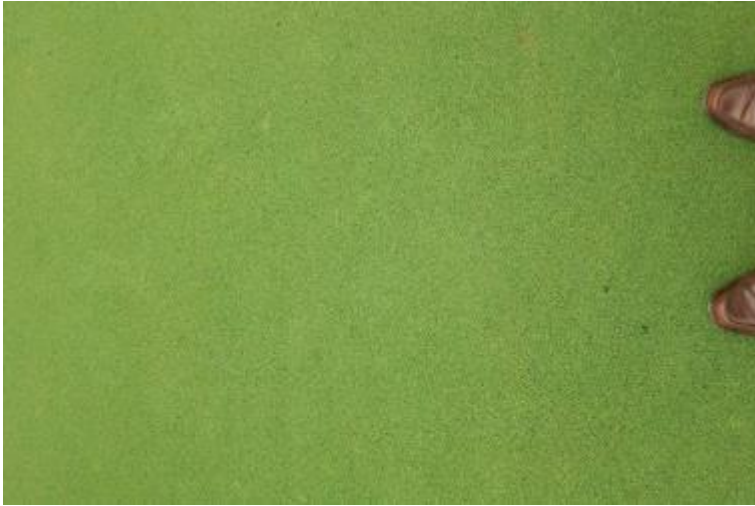




- Choose warm-season grasses when possible.
- Choose warm-season grasses for the largest areas of maintained turf.



- When using cool-season grasses, choose improved varieties that require fewer inputs to survive.



- Two simple rules for grass selection. Warm-season when possible, and use of improved varieties. The result is lower inputs.

Minimize maintained turf area



- Mowing and fertilizing are the largest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions.
- Less fertilizer reduces mowing. Less maintained turf area reduces inputs in general.



- How much area really needs to be mown?





- Minimize maintained turf by focusing on playing corridors.

Soil modification and sandcapping



- Use soil when possible. Grass doesn't grow well in sand.
- Sand rootzones require more maintenance.



- When a sand rootzone is not intensively maintained, it fails.



- Warm-season grass
- Improved varieties of cool-season species
- Minimized maintained turf
- Not sandcapping unless absolutely necessary

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