

Thatch Reduction Research– Dr John Dempsey

Dr. John Dempsey conducted a Thatch Reduction research trial between March 2024 and September 2024 to evaluate different biostimulants for reducing Thatch in turfgrass in Ireland. Previous research in the United States demonstrated that the Plant Food Company's Black Strap Molasses reduced thatch in turfgrass when applied weekly during the growing season. The conclusion was that Black strap molasses provide carbon and sugar to soil microorganisms, providing additional energy to digest thatch. Plant Food Company evaluated the carbon and sugars in Black Strap Molasses and compared these concentrations to other Plant Food liquid products.



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