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## Simazine Use on Golf Courses in Arizona

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Simazine is still used by golf course superintendents in the desert. It is used on non-overseeded bermudagrass for general weed control of *Poa annua*, weedy ryegrass, and mustards.

Golf courses will use it on rough areas not overseeded to keep them clean. It is inexpensive to use and relatively safe on the dormant bermudagrass. I had put an inquiry out to local consultants who work with courses and to manufacturers.

Syngenta's sales rep indicated that she could provide some data about how much is used. I had personally happened upon a course that did not overseed and was spraying simazine on the day that I visited. Sorry that not much concrete data could be available but respondents just indicated that it is still used.

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