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Maurizio Pacini, in collaboration with the most important university research center in Italy on sports turf, called CeRTES (Research Center for Sport Turf), developed and get an international patent for an innovative system which represents the best solution to establish warm season grasses both for sports and ornamental purposes.

Erbavoglio system consists of transplanting single plants, pre-cultivated in small pots, supplied with all nutrients necessary to guarantee a fast coverage even on an untilld soil.

Strong and well-developed root systems allow 100% rooting. Six weeks and sixteen plants per square meter are enough to get a fully covered surface. Automatic trasplanting machine makes everything easier and faster.

Erbavoglio system is the best way to make a turf with warm season grasses because it reduces transplanting and management costs employing the best hybrid varieties, in particular we highlight Patriot, an outstanding U.S. patented hybrid variety. Pacini is the exclusive licensee for Europe and all Mediterranean contries. These species has a great capacity to self recover from damages and minimize maintenance costs, such as irrigation and mowings, reaching 70% of saving compared to traditional grasses.

Since the product launch in 2006, Erbavoglio has had great success with about one million square meters of golf courses, football, baseball, polo, tennis fields and trails racecourses made in Europe.

The sport world appreciation is confirmed in 2010 with more than 600,000 square meters of turf to be established in the first 7 months of the years.

In these weeks Pacini has converted from cool season to warm season grasses nine holes at Montecchia Golf Club in Padova (Italy) and started to make the new Golf Club La Piana turfgrass, an 18 holes golf course, which cover a surface of 30 hectares in Castelvoturno, near Naples (Italy).

Trials on new varieties and trasplanting tests are ongoing at Country Club CastelGandolfo tees in Rome and at Circolo degli Ulivi Golf Club in Sanremo.

Among football field production we remark Rufina field in Florence, Meucci Danilo stadium field in Castellina Marittima near Pisa and Poggibonsese Football Club field, near Siena.

Among ornamental production we remember Puccini Festival theatre lawn in Torre del Lago, near Viareggio, an important and prestigious showcase of Versilia summers nights.

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