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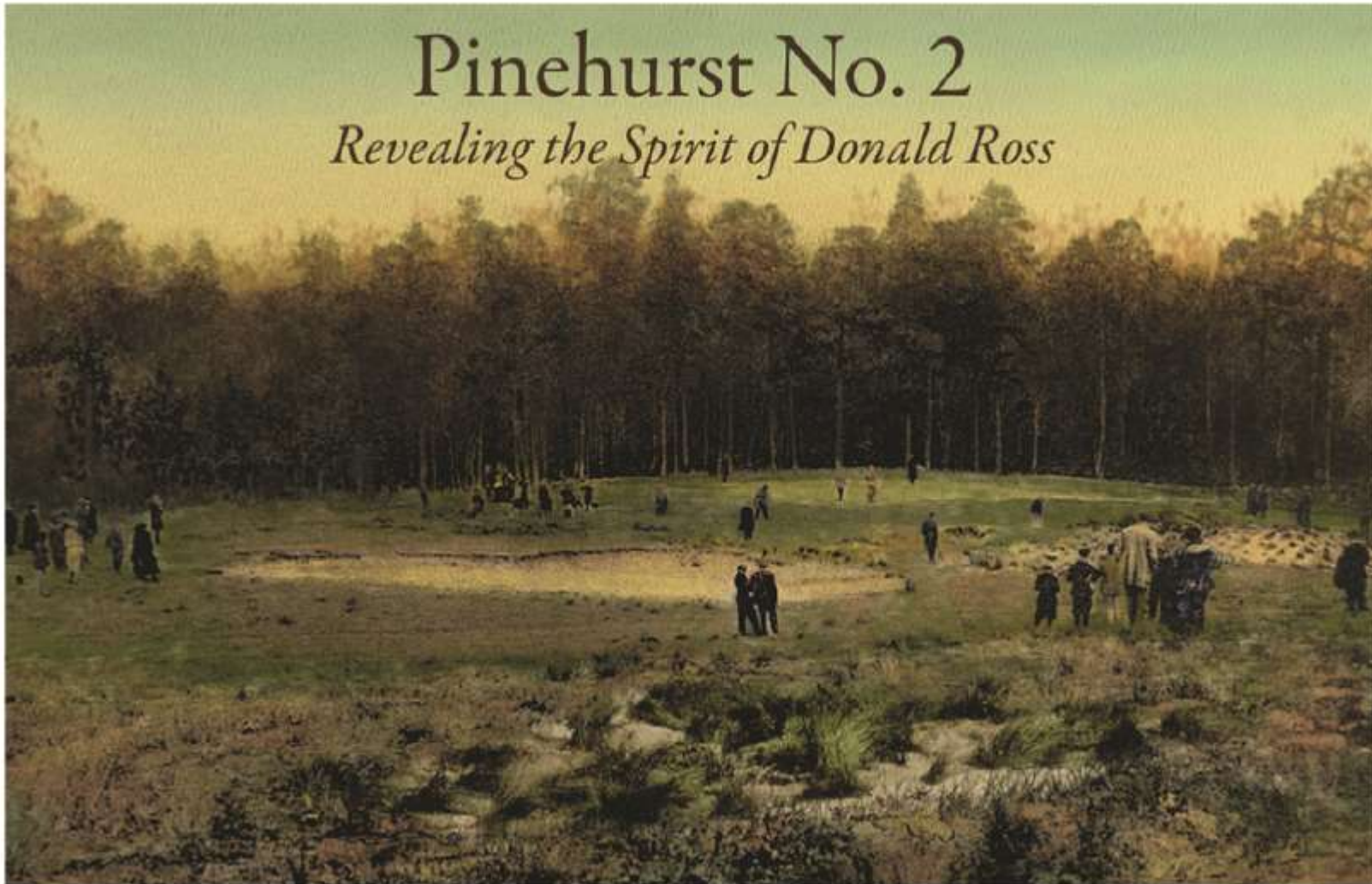




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# Pinehurst No. 2

*Revealing the Spirit of Donald Ross*












# Disclaimer – Full Discloser

- The elimination of the turf in the roughs was not initiated as a cost savings measure or budget reduction.
- The majority of the players on Pinehurst No.2 walk with caddies, otherwise it is “Carts on Path” at all times.

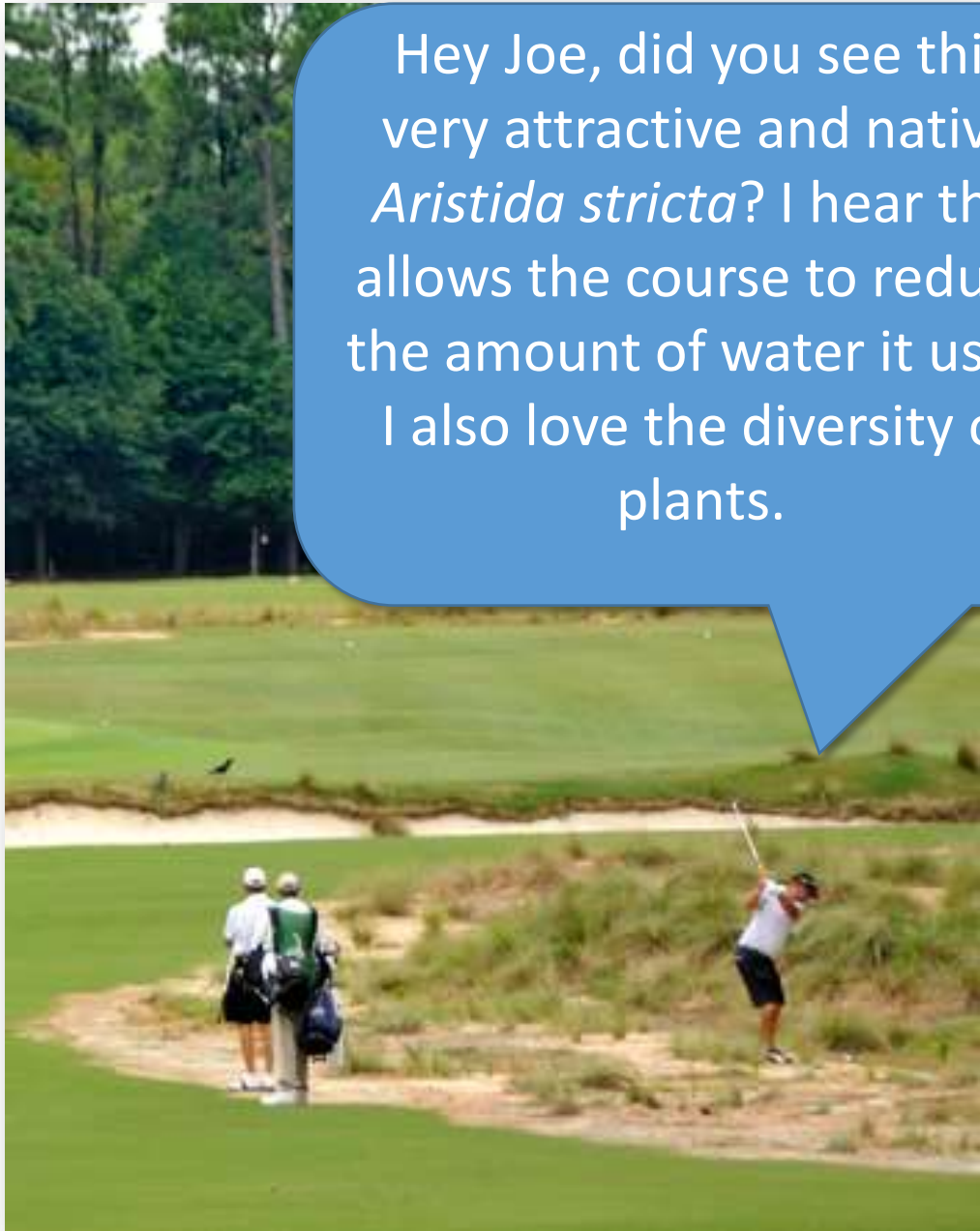
# Terminology

- Weed - its only a weed when it becomes undesirable.
- Waste Area - Landfills
- Native Area – diverse vegetation
- Landscape – more sand than vegetation





All these @#\$\$%\*  
weeds...you've got  
to be kidding me.  
What a mess.



Hey Joe, did you see this  
very attractive and native  
*Aristida stricta*? I hear this  
allows the course to reduce  
the amount of water it uses.  
I also love the diversity of  
plants.



# Waste Area





# Native Area





# Sandscape











































































































Hole 1



Hole 16











Picture taken 3.16.15



Picture taken 7.20.15

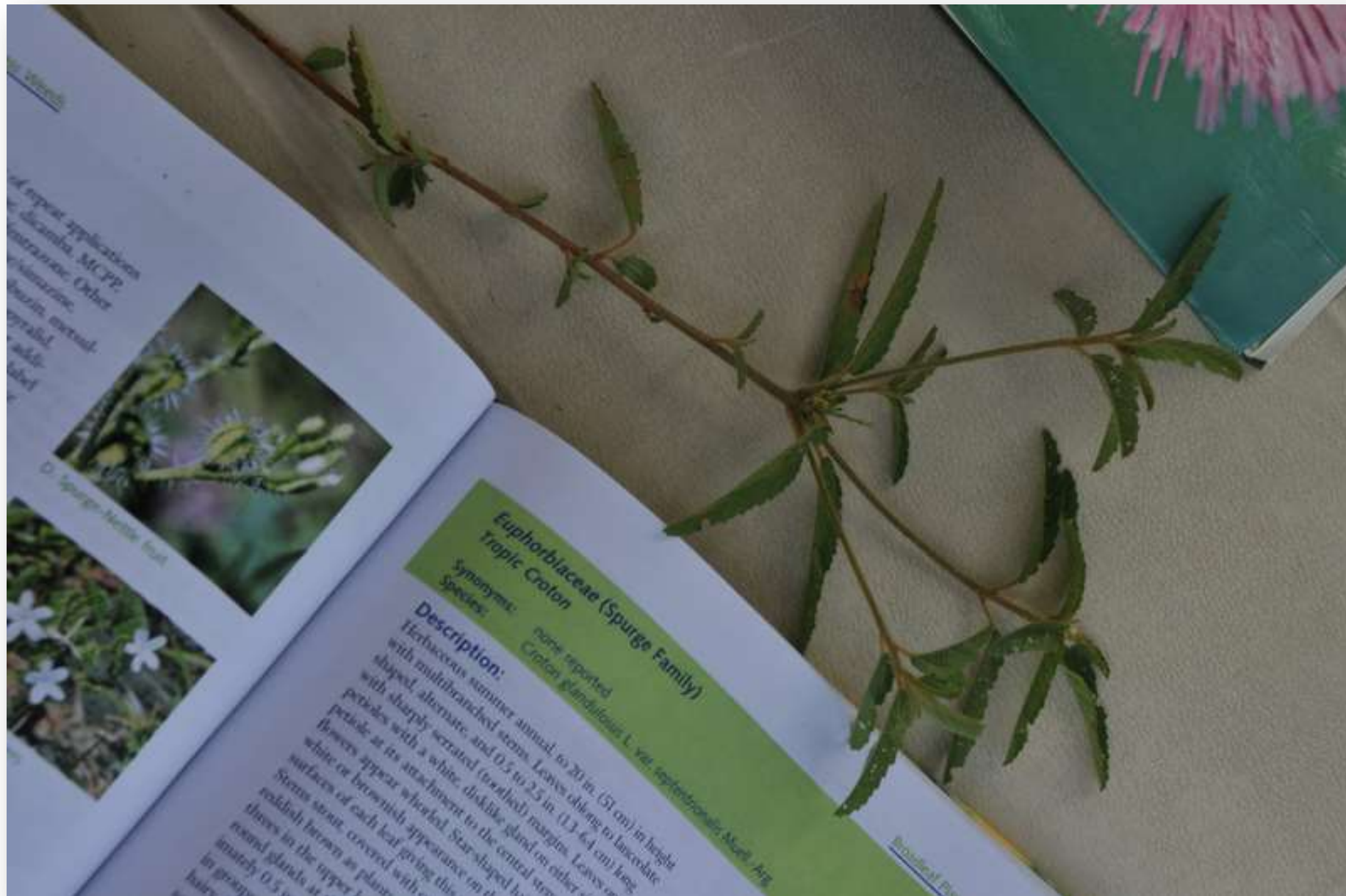
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 (note goosegrass)

# Hole #8 rough







# Weedy Species



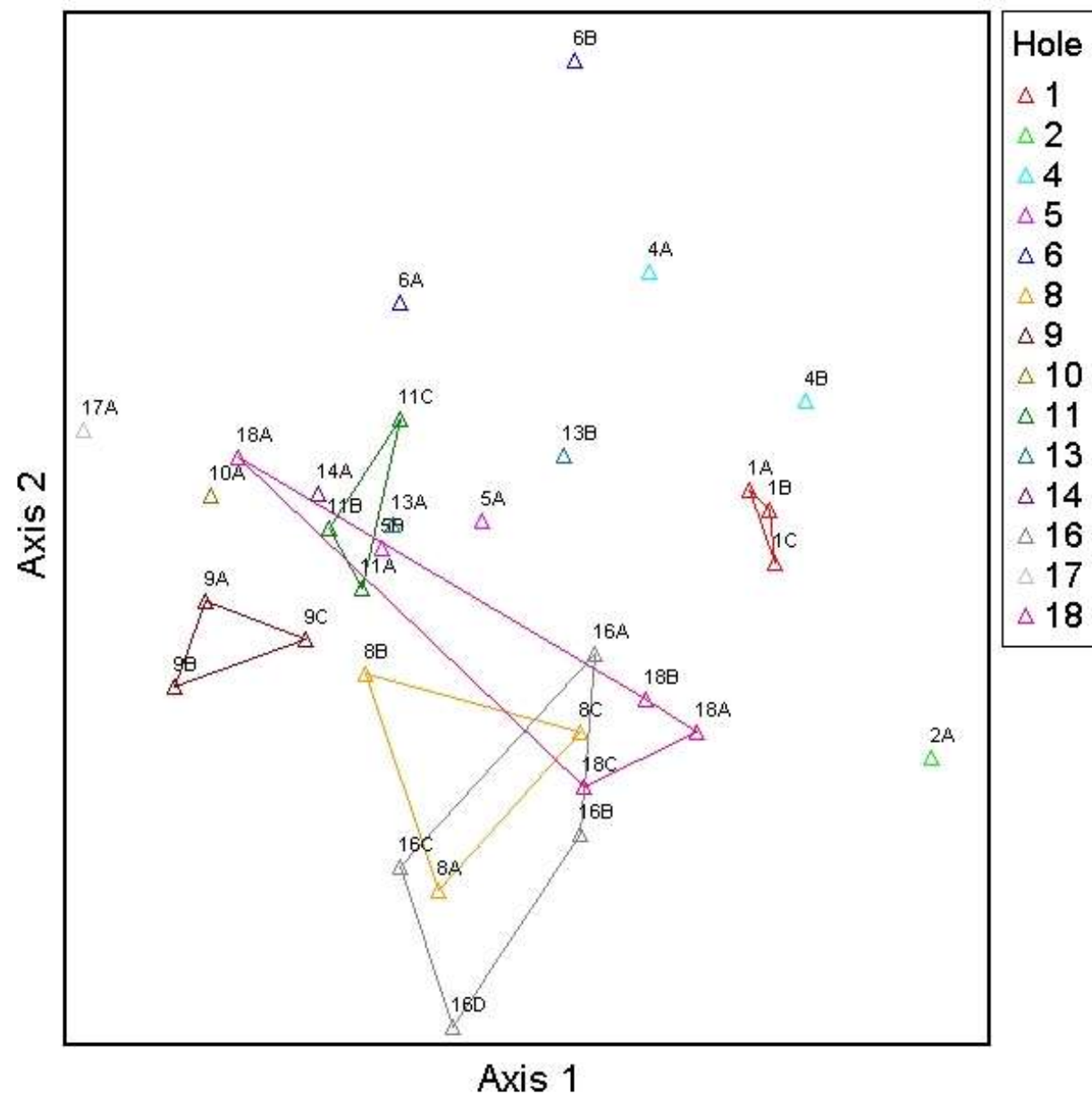


# Desirable plants





## 32 Pinehurst Representative Plots





<b>Scientfic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Constancy*</b>	<b>Native (N) / Introduced (I)**</b>
<i>Aristida stricta</i>	Wiregrass	94%	N
<i>Gnaphalium</i> sp.	Cudweed	94%	N
<i>Chamaesyce masculata</i>	Spotted sandmat	88%	N
<i>Molluga verticillata</i>	Carpetweed	88%	N
<i>Digitaria sanguinalius</i>	Crabgrass	82%	I
<i>Portulaca amilis</i>	Paraguayan purslane	82%	I
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broomsedge	76%	N
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Crowfoot grass	76%	I
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Longleaf pine	76%	N
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Horseweed	65%	N
<i>Diodia teres</i>	Poorjoe	59%	N

\*Native/Introduced based on USDA plant ID

\*\* Percentages out of 17 plots





## Purslane

*Portulaca Spp*



**Common Name:** Rose moss, rose purslane, Paraguayan purslane

**Identifying Characteristics:**

- Prostrate, fleshy, branching plant
- Flowers are small, pink or purplish, at branch ends
- Brownish to white hairs on leaf axil



**Season of Bloom:** Jun-Oct

**Native to:** South America

**Perennial:** No (Biennial or winter annual)

Spray	Do Not Spray
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## Eastern Pricklypear

*Opuntia humifusa Raf.*



**Common Name:** Eastern pricklypear, low pricklypear, smooth pricklypear

**Identifying Characteristics:**

- Mat-forming
- Flattened succulent stems covered with spines
- Flowers single, bright yellow, sometimes with red center



**Season of Bloom:** May - Aug

**Native to:** North America

**Perennial:** Yes



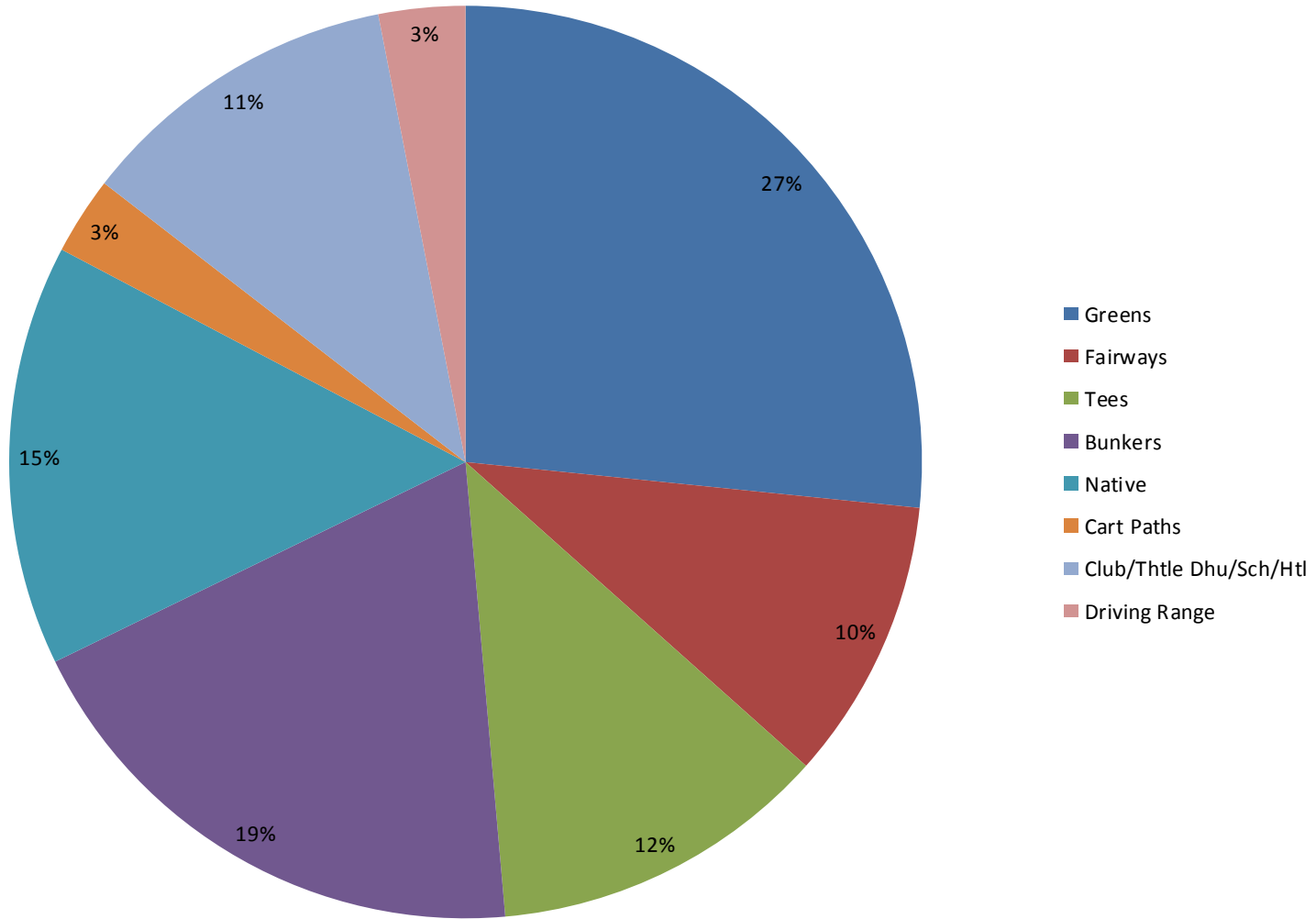
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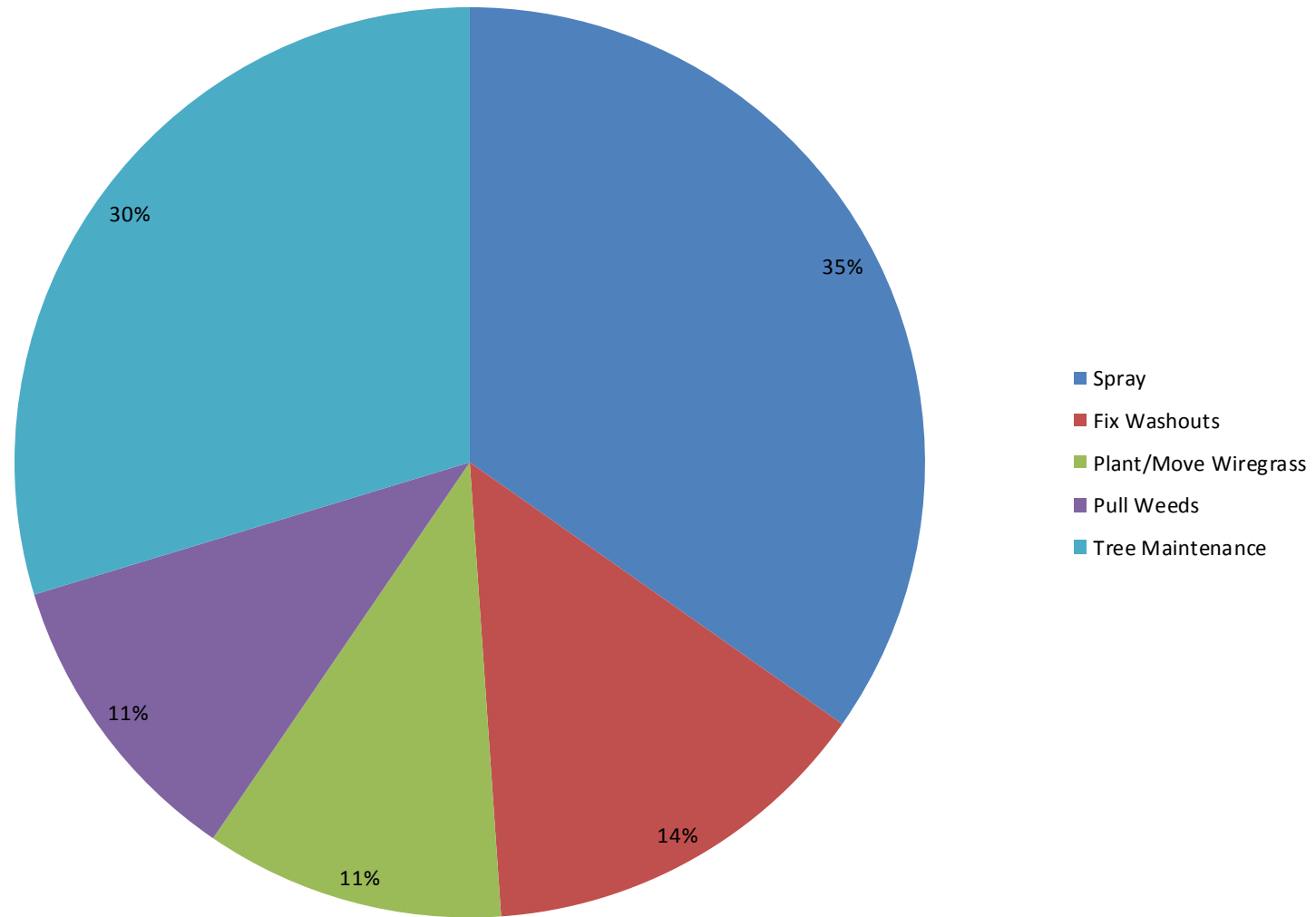


Course Area by Percent





Native Activity by Percent









# Thank you!

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