New Products

NEW TRENCHER

The latest addition to the wide range of trenchers available from AFT Trenchers is the WizzWheel 75 MK 2. A powerful and rugged wheel trencher for tractors from 90 to 160hp (60-105kW) designed for installation of intensive sports turf drainage systems and also widely used for installation of fibre optic cables all over the world.

01787 311 811
www.trenchers.co.uk

NEW ARTICULATING HEDGETRIMMER

The new Echo HCA-265ES Articulating Hedgetrimmer has double sided, double reciprocating trimmer blades that are adjustable to eight different cutting angles. Powered by a 25.4cc two stroke ECHO engine, and equipped with the Easy Start system for effortless starting, the HCA-265ES 450mm double-sided cutting blades provide the operator with smooth and efficient hedge cutting. With an overall length of 2120mm even high hedges can be cut and shaped without the need of a ladder.

01844 278800
www.echo-tools.com

CADDY MOTION

Caddy Motion – the in-car golf caddy battery charger that had the Dragons’ Den hard-men baying for a share of the action – has made a key product enhancement.

Due to the fact that the Caddy Motion inventors are tidy-minded and conscientious auto electricians, the original product was intended to be effective at keeping caddy batteries charged up, but also to be design-efficient. The battery dock originally was intended to be screwed to the floor of the car boot and hard-wired into the vehicle’s electrics. This is still easily achievable, but the Caddy Motion now has a new trick...

A 12v ‘cigar lighter’ adaptor is now included in the pack, giving the unit plug & play capacity too. Users who bought the first models without the 12v adaptor can get their adaptor via www.caddy-motion.ie

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www.baronessuk.com

EXPRESS BLOWER SYSTEM

The latest in landscaping technology was launched recently by Scotbark’s – the Express Blower System.

The unique system has the ability to reach inaccessible areas such as steep embankments, roof gardens, court yards and play areas. The blowing system allows areas to be covered with organic materials efficiently and effectively.

01844 278800
www.scotbarkuk.com
NEW PRODUCTS

ULTRA LOW-USE RATE HERBICIDE

Precision Laboratories, Inc., a leading provider of specialized chemistries for green industries, announced the release of Transport Ultra™ for the turf industry. This unique, ultra low-use rate ammonium sulfate (AMS) replacement product combines nonionic surfactant, water conditioning agents and ammonium ions in a convenient premix formulation.

Transport Ultra enhances the performance of weak acid herbicides, such as dicamba, phenoxies and glyphosate, by sequestering hard water ions and protonating the herbicide for faster uptake and translocation. It improves early weed control, reduces product handling and won’t plug nozzles like AMS.

www.precisionlab.com/transportultra

YOUR DRAINAGE ON YOUR GOLF COURSE

A new brief but comprehensive outline of the causes of, and cures for, golf course drainage problems, has been launched by Sportsturf Drainage Pioneer, Geoffrey Davison.

Copies are free of charge for BIGGA members, please contact Geoffrey on: 01568 797024 for more information.

www.yesgolf.co.uk

NEW PUTTER

Yes! Golf this month sees the UK launch of the new Sandy C-Groove Putter.

Sandy will come under great scrutiny as it follows on the heels of Donna, the hybrid putter that so entranced Tour players after its spring launch with its extraordinary feel.

A compact mallet design with streamlined double delta back for a quick alignment reference and high moment of Inertia (MOI), Sandy’s features include: Face-balance, head weight 355g, loft: 2.5 degrees; lie: 72 degrees standard (2 degrees flat or 2 degrees upright also available).

www.yesgolf.co.uk

NEW SERIES TRACTOR

New Holland has launched its T5000 Series tractors which builds on the foundations of its TL-A Series. The T5000 Series comprises four models with the power band expanded to a maximum 106hp.

T5000 models feature a modern design with a sloping bonnet to improve the driver’s view of loaders and front-mounted attachments, increasingly important applications for this type of tractor. An updated cab with a new colour scheme adds to the tractor’s modern look and feel.

Power is supplied by New Holland’s turbocharged 4.5 litre NEF engine with intercooler which is compliant with Tier III emission legislation and is capable of running on 100% biodiesel. The four models also offer more horsepower than their predecessors: the T5030 has 76hp, the T5040 86hp and T5050 97hp, while the range is completed by the 106hp T5060 model.

Fuel economy has become a major issue and lower rated engine speeds of 2,300 rpm on T5000 models give an optimum fuel consumption of just 216 g/kWh.

Maximum torque of 425 Nm is reached at a lower engine speed of 1,300 rpm, reducing noise and fuel consumption, while service intervals of 600 hours cut downtime and workshop bills, offering further savings.

Hydraulic performance has also been improved by a new dual pump layout for the hydraulic system. Surplus hydraulic power from the 40 litres/min steering pump can be used to increase the main pump flow rate from 60 litres/min to 80 litres/min, considerably enhancing front loader performance.

Front mounted mowers, sweepers and snow clearing equipment offer improved productivity and all new T5000 models can be fitted with an optional front linkage and PTO assembly, increasing versatility.

www.newholland.com

ARNIE & JACK

In this recently launched book, Ian O’Connor brings to life the story of two men, their rivalry and a whole sport, in a gripping, no-holds-barred account of one of sport’s most fascinating pairings.

www.rbooks.co.uk

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