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The FlapJack Cutter – Still on Display at Royal Musselburgh

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Interchangeable wrap. (can be logo’d)

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No ingress of soil, rootzone or other substrates

Top dressing & debris is shed through the outer part of the holecup - not in the ferrule bore.

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