Richmonds Groundcare has launched the Cochet Hedgetrimmer, which allows gardeners to cut and top high hedges with ease and safety. Using a ladder or scaffolding makes the task labour intensive and often dangerous. Cochet has designed a flexible hedge trimmer designed for mounting on riding mowers and small tractors. The machine features a reciprocating cutting blade hedge trimmer mounted on a telescopic arm allowing hedges up to 4m tall and 2.6m across to be cut with minimal effort. To top the hedge, the mounting bracket is simply rotated through 90 degrees. The hedge trimmer can also be detached within seconds from the support arm to reach areas inaccessible by the mower.

The trimmer’s patent pending chassis uses three wheels to follow ground contours and keep the blades in line with the hedge.

www.richmondsgroundcare.co.uk

BRUSH CUTTERS

Etesia has launched three new ride-on brushcutters. All three models share the distinctive body styling of the Attila AV98 and are powered by Briggs & Stratton Vanguard engines. Starting with the smallest AV98, it has a 16hp engine, 88cm cutting width and like the rest of the Attila range, hydrostatic drive. The chassis has a strengthened structure welded tubular chassis for a better driving position. The AV95 which now incorporates front breakers for better control on descents. Power comes from the twin cylinder 18hp engine. The cutting height can be adjusted by a centralised lever with five positions from 25mm to 85mm. The last of the new models, the AV98X, again 4 wheel drive. This unit has powerful motors in the rear that also power the front wheels. Power is supplied by a 23hp engine with a 98cm cutting width.

The new model also has a built in slope indicator for safer driving at all times.

www.etesia.co.uk

SALT & SAND SPREADER

Makes Light Work of Winter Road Maintenance

Kuhn has extended its range of mounted salt and sand spreaders, adding the smaller Axeo 2.1, with a minimum load capacity of 600kg on two existing larger models. As with the earlier models, the Axeo 2.1 is adaptable for use with salt, sand and grit. The new model has a larger capacity that can be extended from 250 to 350 litres and includes an agitator design that prevents settling and compaction of materials. Distribution over the treatment area is adjusted easily and without tools by changing the point at which material is delivered to the disc. Stainless steel deflectors control the spread width (up to 8 metres). The spreading disc has eight blades to provide improved distribution of materials, particularly at high forward speeds.

The Axeo, which can also be used to spread fertiliser, is part of Kuhn’s Amenity Pro range and is available through the company’s nationwide distributor network. Prices start at £3,634 plus VAT.

www.kuhn.co.uk

NEW FERTILISERS FROM VITAX AMENITY

SwardPhite is based on potassium phosphate (PK) and has smaller, more reactive molecules than conventional phosphate. Its effect is to promote healthy turf growth by improving natural defence systems and by stimulating meristem cell activity in roots and crowns. Foliar applied, it will also help to avoid phosphate lock-up during summer stress periods and, under difficult conditions, will aid the uptake of potassium, calcium, magnesium, iron and manganese. The second new product in Vitasil, a liquid silicon stress reducer for turf. Silicon is now recognised as a vital component in turf nutrient programmes because it helps strengthen cell walls, toughens epidermal cells and boosts natural defences against disease. Turf blades stand more erect when fortified with Vitasil so seed heads and staminal material are more reliably mown off, giving a cleaner cut, reduced accumulation of thatch, better appearance and faster ball roll.

www.vitaxamenity.co.uk
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