FMC introduces Sultan Bermuda

Farmers Marketing Corp. has released Sultan, a new seed propagated bermudagrass variety. Developed for fine turf applications, Sultan will be marketed as a fairway quality bermudagrass. Sultan is one of the highest ranking seeded entries in the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program Bermudagrass Trials. It exhibits significantly denser turf and shorter growing height than NuMex Sahara with moderate cold tolerance. Sahara was the first improved seeded bermudagrass developed exclusively for turf. Like Sahara, Sultan was developed by Dr. Arden Baltensperger, emeritus professor, New Mexico State University and director of turfgrass research, Farmers Marketing.

Limited amounts of certified seed will be available in 1995. For more information, contact Farmers Marketing at 1-800-872-4272.

CIRCLE #303

National offers deluxe 68” model

National Mower has introduced a new, deluxe model of its popular 68” riding reel-type mower. The new unit is priced at just $4,500, allowing professional grooming and trimming all in one compact mower.

The Deluxe 68” includes electric ignition and gauges. It has been engineered to provide a 7 mph transport speed, allowing it to groom half an acre in approximately 15 minutes. Golf course superintendents have been especially pleased with the model’s ability to groom and trim with a single machine. The 68” is also maneuverable — with the side wings up, the mowers fit through 38-inch gates.

For more information on this and other National products, call 612-646-4079.

CIRCLE #304

Miltona overseeder fits on cup cutter

Miltona Turf Products’ new Overseeder is designed to prepare a 100-square-foot area for overseeding in approximately 20 minutes. The sharpened one-quarter-inch tines will penetrate 1/2 to 3/4-inches deep — just right for seed germination and plant livability. User will experience fast growth together from seed sprouts spaced one inch apart. The small holes are designed to have a minimal effect on putting, allowing the repaired area to be kept in play. No need for motorized equipment, this unit mounts on a cup-cutter handle.

For more information, contact Miltona at 1-800-456-4351.

CIRCLE #305

Lofts unveils Salty alkaligrass

BOUND BROOK, N.J. — Lofts Seed has announced the availability of a new alkaligrass which was developed by Dr. Virginia Lehman. This new variety, Salty, performs extremely well under high salt and/or alkaline soil conditions.

Salty is a slow-growing, cool-season, perennial turfgrass with a fine-leaved texture which can be mixed with other fine-textured grasses. Normally cut to a 1- to 3-inch height, it can also be left unmown, growing to a height of approximately 16 inches, creating a very attractive natural-looking, low-maintenance turf.

Salty Alkaligrass is suitable for use in full sun at shore areas; along roadways and sidewalks where winter salt damage is likely; or on golf course fairways; and any general turf area with high salt and/or alkaline soil conditions. Salty can also be used for winter overseeding of dormant bermudagrass where soil conditions dictate the use of an alkaligrass. For more information, contact Lofts at 908-560-1590.

CIRCLE #301

Three grades of Devil now available

The new generations of Ditch Devils are the strongest and fastest small push trencher on the market — 20 to 30 feet per minute in normal digging ground. There are three Ditch Devil sizes to choose from: The DD8, which digs 8-inches deep and 2- to 3-inches wide, with a Honda or Robin engine; the DD10, which digs 10-inches and 2- to 3-inches wide, with a Honda or Robin engine; or the DD12, which digs 12-inches deep and 2-, 3-, or 4-inches wide, with a Honda 8.0 or Robin 7.5 engine.

These trenchers are designed for root cutting, sprinkler installations and cable or drainage installation. For more information, call Ditch Devil at 114 S.E. 12th Court, Cape Coral, Fl., 33990; or call 1-800-223-5468.

CIRCLE #302

Introducing Fore-Par’s Newest Anti-Rebound Tee Marker

Here’s great news from Fore-Par! We’ve added a new, smaller, lightweight, personalized marker to our popular anti-rebound elasto marker line. Easier to handle and move, these Fore-Par originals, along with all Fore-Par elasto markers, feature replaceable metal spikes and the same indestructible quality that has become a Fore-Par tradition. We’ve even created special pricing to give you greater value and more marker for your money. It’s no wonder superintendents around the world choose Fore-Par. So equip your golf course with the greatest markers and accessories ever made.

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