

Getting the most out of grass and weed trimmers

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get by with just one machine. An 18-hole golf course should have from four to six units in order for the superintendent to properly achieve the overall beautification and maintenance of his course that is now possible by use of

these tools."

To help interested superintendents investigate the possibilities of flexible-line trimmers, the editors of GOLF BUSINESS present below some examples of the equipment now

available. For further details on any of these trimmers, just **circle the proper number on the "free information card" in the front of this magazine**, fill in the requested information, and mail the card.

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Homelite

Model ST100 gas-powered trimmer features the exclusive "Idle-Line" string advancing system which automatically feeds additional string to the trimmer when the engine idles. With a 1.3-horsepower engine, the edger cuts a 20-inch path and can operate 35 to 45 minutes on a pint of fuel. The trimmer weighs 7 1/4 pounds and stores up to 75 feet of .095-inch-diameter cutting string. **Circle 232**

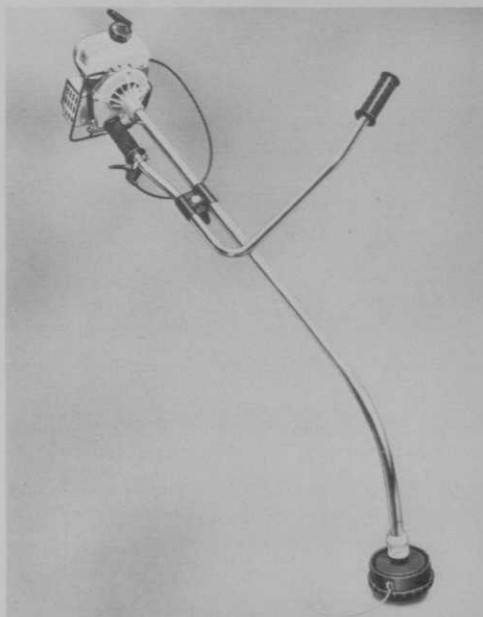


HMC

An economical gas-powered unit, the Green Machine model 1900 string-trimmer features a simple but effective manual-feed cutting head. Other standard equipment includes a flexible enclosed driveshaft and a multi-position molded handle. The machine weighs about 30 pounds and is equipped with a 14.9-cubic-centimeter engine and two .080-inch-diameter cutting strings. **Circle 236**

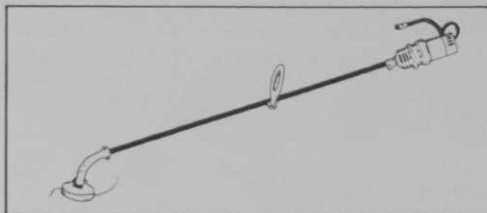
Garden Pro Inc.

Super Spintrim, a gas-powered edger-trimmer, has standard features that include a .164-inch serrated dual cutting line, snorkel air cleaner, and variable speed control with safety stop switch. An adjustable circular handle and a scientifically designed "S" curve shaft provide for lightweight handling. The unit is powered by a 31.11-cubic-centimeter engine. **Circle 237**



Allegretti and Co.

A gas-powered nylon cord trimmer, Paramount model 8021, features a 21-cubic-centimeter Kioritz two-cycle engine. The unit cuts a 17-inch path with a heavy-duty, .080-inch-diameter nylon cord. It also offers automatic line feed, trigger throttle control, and an adjustable shoulder strap which enables the user to keep both hands free during operation. **Circle 239**



Columbia Products Co.

An electric nylon cord edger, the model 2000EW-2 Grasswand is a 9-pound machine which features a high-speed 1/3-horsepower engine with a specially designed planetary gearbox. The .080-inch diameter cutting line rotates at 6,200 rpm. **Circle 233**



Gielow Co.

Trim-It has been developed for those who would rather push than carry a nylon cord trimmer. The two-wheel upright unit, powered by a 3-horsepower Briggs engine, is particularly useful for trimming sand traps because its patented frame enables the operator to tilt the head in any direction. Reloading the cutting line is fast and easy without the need for disassembly. **Circle 238**



Weed Eater, Inc.

Model 700 Series Nylon-Line Trimmer Attachment converts a lightweight chain saw into a heavy-duty line trimmer. The unit will adapt quickly and easily to the majority of lightweight chain saws currently on the market, providing the superintendent with two versatile tools for a minimum investment. The trimmer attachment weighs 5 1/2 pounds and has a 17-inch cutting width. **Circle 235**