Bunton adds Triplex Approach and Tee Mower

Bunton Company has added a new Triplex Approach and Tee Mower to its line of golf course maintenance equipment.

The maneuverable mower features heavy-duty, welded-steel construction and is ideally suited for golf courses, parks, municipalities and any other situation where a finely manicured turf is desired. The heavy-duty transaxle has three forward ground speeds and one reverse, and can achieve speeds of nearly 10 mph.

Each six-blade cutting reel is individually adjusted for a cutting height range from 7/16 inch to 2 3/4-inch. The three reels are hydraulically raised and lowered and have front and rear rollers to eliminate scalping. They combine to give a 73-inch cutting width.

Standard features include a four cycle, 8 1/2 hp Robin engine, rear wheel steering with an automotive type steering wheel, and a choice of plastic or metal grasscatchers.

Manhattan II available for fall delivery

Manhattan II, developed through a hybridization and selection program by Dr. C. Reed Funk of Rutgers University and Dr. William A. Meyer of Turf-Seed, Inc., and Pure Seed Testing, Inc., will be available for fall, 1983 delivery.

This variety, 10 years in the making, offers advantages including attractive leaf appearance after mowing, greater density, darker green color, finer leaf texture, a more dwarf growth pattern, good shade adaptation, increased heat and drought tolerance, and improved resistance to Rhizoctonia brown patch, stem rust, crown rust, leaf spot and red thread, according to its developers.

4WD trencher now in diesel

Ditch Witch's Model 2300 trencher is now available with a 30-hp-class diesel engine, as well as a gasoline engine.

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A trencher that can dig depths of 5-feet, widths to 16 inches, depending on boom and chain setup. A hydraulic backfill blade is standard. An optional front-mounted utility backhoe is also available.

Kubota begins marketing water pumps
Kubota Engine Division is expanding its product line to include six models of Kubota pumps. Having marketed their pumps in developing countries throughout the world for more than 15 years, Kubota is now offering them to the U.S. market through local distributors.

All models are gasoline-powered with Kubota-manufactured engines, featuring solid state ignition, cast iron cylinder liner, projection-type spark plug, ball bearings on the crankshaft, stellite valves and an extra quiet USDA muffler.

Four models, 1½, 2, 3 and 4-inch, are self-priming centrifugal. They feature 6,360 to 28,620 gallons per hour pumping output; 82' to 92' total head; 25' suction head; and a self-priming time of 40 to 90 seconds.

Kubota’s two self-priming centrifugal trash models are 2 and 3-inch with 9,540 to 19,080 gallons per hour pumping output; a 79' total head; 25' suction head; and a self-priming time of 20 to 25 seconds.

Nobrush controls weeds, grass
Nobrush from the Randustrial Corp., Cleveland, is a dry, granular product for weed control and wherever bare ground is desired. The degree of weed control and duration of effect will vary with the amount of chemical applied, soil type, rainfall and other conditions.

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Sun powers pond aerator
The Solar Powered Pond Aerator can replenish oxygen in ponds, fight algae growth and help to eliminate objectionable odors. The power source is a photovoltaic panel which converts...
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Finelawn 1 is released by Fine Lawn Research

Fine Lawn Research, Inc., has released Finelawn 1 turf-type tall fescue. Finelawn 1 combines the beauty of its green, narrow tapering appearance with the toughness necessary to resist eight common turf diseases and performs well even in hot, dry, shady or cold environments.

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