Dylox gets new EPA registration

The EPA has approved a new registered label for Dylox 80% Soluble Powder Insecticide. Dylox, a product of Mobay Chemical Corp., is made exclusively for turf and ornamental uses.

Dylox can be applied as a foliar and soil treatment for control of pests infesting flowers, shrubs, trees, lawns, and turf. It provides fast kill on various leaf, soil, and surface insects, including cutworms, sod webworms and white grubs. It won't kill off beneficial insect populations.

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Weather-matic introduces high pop-up heads

Weather-matic's high-pop sprinklers eliminate the need for unattractive metal risers that tilt, discolor, and adversely affect landscape beauty and maintenance, according to the manufacturer.

The 30 series offers pop-up heights from 12-inches for shrubs and flower beds to two and a half inches for lawns and low ground cover. The sprinklers are designed for use with Weathermatic 300 series brass nozzles of specified adapters for adding specialty nozzles or extension risers.

Each sprinkler has a retractable stainless steel spring and a unique polyurethane wiper seal. An exclusive cover design virtually eliminates retraction problems. The combination seating and wiper seal prevent sand and dirt from entering.

The bayonet twist cover allows easy parts removal from the top. A plastic strainer located under the nozzle prevents clogging and makes cleaning easy.

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Excel unveils new 60-inch rotary mower

Excel Industries has designed a maneuverable new 60-inch rotary mower. The 18-hp Hustler 262 features an out-front, 60-inch, three-way deck, which allows clippings to be discharged to the side, rear, mulch or a combination of side/rear for heavy mowing conditions.

The mower has dual hydrostatic drive for true zero-degree turning radius maneuverability and long system life. A hydraulic pump powers the two drive wheels, which are independently controlled by twin steering levers. This exclusive direct drive

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Attachments for the 262 include a 16-bushel Bac-Vac grass vacuum, a 60-inch dozer blade and coulter-type edger. The 262 can be used commercially or for estates, contract applications, and farms.

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Jake expands reel mowers with new triplex model
Jacobsen has designed a lightweight triplex mower for precise grooming of formal and semi-formal turf.

The TF-60 features five hydraulically-powered blade reels which cut a 62-inch swath at heights from 1/4 to 3/4 inch.

The TF-60 can be used on golf course collars, tees, and fairways where a close height is required.

The hydraulic traction drive allows for varying cutting frequency to match both height and type of turf. Reels are reversible to permit back-lapping in place.

The triplex has an eight gallon fuel tank. The interchangeable grass catchers are standard.

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Stihl trimmer smallest in line
The Stihl FS-51 AVE trimmer takes care of those small, but important jobs.

At 11 pounds, two ounces, the trimmer is the smallest on the Stihl product line. Its lightweight design makes it perfect for lawn edging, cutting around trees and bushes, and along walls and fences.

The trimmer utilizes an electronic ignition system for easy starting. Other features include an adjustable loop handle and centrifugal clutch.

Accessories available for the FS-51 are nylon line heads, auto-cut line head and rotocut blades.

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This Head Could Put You To Sleep

The cool, calm hours of the evening and early morning are ideal for irrigation. But the noise of an old-fashioned impact sprinkler is about as conducive to a good night’s sleep as a couple of cats on the roof.

The resulting customer complaints about noise have been a tough problem to solve. Until now.

Hunter’s silent-running sprinklers are designed for quiet operation at any hour of the day or night. They’re gear-driven for a soft, even, rain-like application of water.

Get the full story about Hunter’s quiet efficiency from your dealer or from Hunter directly. When you use Hunter, the rest is easy.
Union Carbide develops Weedone amine herbicide

Union Carbide Agricultural Products Co. has developed an amine formulation of broadleaf weed herbicide for turf management professionals.

Weedone brand DPC Amine herbicide can be used in routine spray applications. It is a non-volatile amine salt formulation.

Weedone contains the weed-killing power of 2,4-D and dichlorprop. It kills most weeds, including oxalis, spurge, ground ivy, and violets, but won't injure adjacent vegetation or leave a lasting residue in the soil.

The herbicide can be used on residential lawns, golf courses, athletic fields, and parks.

Weedone can be applied at any time of the year. Tank mixtures with fertilizers are possible for economical "weed and feed" treatments.

Stop head thieves with King Head-Lok

It's easy to steal valuable sprinkler heads. Thieves know it but now you can prevent theft with the Head-Lok, developed by King Bros. Industries.

Head-Lok is a PVC fitting which is placed between the riser and sprinkler head below ground. When someone tries to remove the head, a swiveling action prevents the removal without extensive digging.

Head-Lok is available in 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, and one-inch sizes.

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Rear mount tiller allows close planting

The Roto-Hoe Co. has designed a new power unit/rear mount tiller that allows for planting rows closer together. The tiller is 16 1/2-inches wide, making it easier to plant rows close together.

The model 910 is available with a 4 or 5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine. It also has five forward speeds, ranging from .35 mph to 1.75 mph.

Roto-Hoe manufactures the tiller's...
semi-pneumatic, tractor tread tires. A variety of attachments can be used with the 910 including a shredder, snow thrower, water pump and tillage tools.

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Greensmower available for field tests
Lesco is offering its new greensmower for field tests. The company has scheduled the Greensmower for full release this year.

The Greensmower has hydraulic power steering for easier maneuvering with no cables. It also features independent reel controls for multiple mowing patterns and reversible hydraulics to allow backlapping of individual units while the operator remains on the machine.

The Greensmower has an 18 horsepower, twin-cylinder Kohler Magnum engine and is designed for easy servicing. For example, it isn’t necessary to remove the valve blank to access the valve spools. Also, the pump removes easily through use of “flex” coupling. The Greensmower has jacking pads for easy frame repairs.

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Aluminum edging is alternative to steel
Permaloc is marketing ¾-inch and ½-inch aluminum edging. The edging can be used as a landscape border for plantings and sand-set brick pavers.

The aluminum edging won’t rust like steel edging. It resists most salts and fertilizers, which cause rusting.

The edging saves on labor costs since it is easier to install than steel. The aluminum is designed to stay in the ground. Because it is three times lighter than steel, it is less costly to ship and easier to handle during installation.

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