O.M. Scott has new herbicide/fertilizer combo

O.M. Scott & Sons has combined a pre-emergent weed control with a feeding of high-quality fertilizer for its newest product, 30-3010 Fertilizer Plus Turf Weedgrass Control.

Using pendimethalin as its active ingredient, this dry-applied product provides pre-emergent control of six grassy weeds—crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, Poa annua, barnyardgrass, and fall panicum—and three broad-leaf weeds—chickweed, oxalis, and prostrate spurge.

It is labelled for use on Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, and bahiagrass.

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Al-Ko entering commercial market

Al-Ko Kober Corp. of Elkhard, Ind. is entering the commercial lawn market with the introduction of shredders, sickle bar mowers and rotary mowers.

"We have made a commitment to the U.S. and Canadian markets," says president Herbert Kober.

The Farmer 10 sickle bar mower (shown here) for heavy grass and weeds has a 28-inch cutting width and runs on a two-cycle 3.5 hp Tecumseh gas engine. The Vario-4 rotary has a 19-inch cutting width with a 3.5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine.

In addition, the company offers power shredders which come in five sizes with electric, gas and PTO drive models.

John Kurtze, formerly with Sensation, is Al-Ko's new vice-president of lawn and garden sales.

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