PRODUCT REVIEW

Joystick control a joy to operate

The new Snapper Z-Rider mowers have fingertip maneuverability due to a single-lever joystick control that enables point-and-go steering.

A pivoting front axle and 20-inch rear tires provide maximum traction and stability on uneven terrain while 13-inch swivel caster wheels allow maximum maneuverability, according to Snapper. Both the 48- and 60-inch models are also equipped with flip-up seats and floor pans facilitating maximum maintenance accessibility.

The 48-inch Z-Rider has an 18 hp OHV Kohler Command engine; the 60-inch model a 22 hp engine.

For more information, phone (404) 957-9141 or fax (404) 957-7981 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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New stump-cutter is user-friendly

The most recent addition to Vermeer's line of rugged stump cutters is the new 252 SC. It has an uncluttered control panel to prevent distractions while operating hydraulic controls to precisely feather the cutter’s sweep for optimum results.

It also has Vermeer's exclusive Auto Sweep system, designed to make stump cutting easier by maximizing available power, increasing efficiency and reducing machine stress.

The 252 SC also comes with a detachable front-hitch assembly, allowing for crating and front-wheel options. Measuring 35 inches in width, it is narrow enough to fit through most gates.

For more information, phone (800) 829-0051 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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Skid-steer loader has six-foot turning radius

The Bobcat 751 skid-steer Series family is the newest member of the mid-size Bobcat 700 C-Series family. Like its popular counterpart—the Bobcat 753—the 751 offers a compact footprint for a mid-size loader with a turning radius of less than six feet. The 751 has a 1,200-lb. operating capacity, using a 116-cu. in. Peugeot XUD9 diesel engine, and many standard Bobcat C-Series features, including a dependable transmission with heady duty drive chains that never need adjustments and the exclusive Bobcat Interlock Control System.

For more information, phone (701) 241-8700 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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New perennial rye has great green color

The Scotts Company has released Divine perennial rye grass, an exceptionally dark green cultivar. Divine also provides reduced clipping yields and a high level of endophyte for good insect resistance. It can be used alone, in mixtures, or overseedings for all areas in which perennial rye grass is adapted.

For more information, phone (800) 543-0006 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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Enforcing rules on sensitive turfgrass areas

Standard Golf has designed a new "Environmentally Sensitive Area" sign, clearly communicating to golfers that an area is off-limits. The sign refers players to the local rule.

The 12-by-12-inch white aluminum sign is lettered in green. It’s designed for use with Standard Golf’s 40-inch signpost. Green-capped hazard markers (also available from Standard Golf) should be used to mark the perimeter of an environmentally sensitive area.

For more information, phone (319) 266-2638 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

Dethatcher comes in 46-, 60-inch widths to better aerate soil

Tine-Rake Dethatcher attachments are now available for all Grasshopper zero-radius out-front mowers. Both 46- and 60-inch models feature spring steel, double-looped tines that are angled forward to increase tension as the rake advances, removing large amounts of thatch and aerating the soil to improve root development.

A stabilizer tube keeps tines aligned for unified raking action. Because the Dethatcher is front-mounted, it allows you to vacuum debris at the same time using any Grasshopper Quik-D-Tatch Vac Grasscatching system.

For more information, phone (316) 345-8621 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

Choice of engines for more efficient mowing production

A choice of three more powerful engines gives Jacobsen’s new generation of Turfcat out-front rotary mowers a wide range of power and traction drive options.

Turfcat models now feature a Kubota 23 or 28 hp diesel engine, a 45 hp Ford gas engine, and two- or four-wheel drive.

Operators can now mow at up to 6 mph in low range. And transport speeds in high range up to 10 mph get the Turfcat between jobs faster.

The Turfcats also feature contoured seats and easy-to-reach controls.

For more information, phone (414) 637-6711 or fax (414) 637-4465 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

Spike aerator is ‘towable’

Whalen Lawn and Turf’s spike lawn aerator can be towed behind lawn tractors, all-terrain vehicles and other types of utility vehicles.

It hooks up with a standard pin-type hitch. Other features: adjustable depths, all-steel frame construction, seven-inch transport tires, nine-inch steel, spike wheels making a path 36 in. wide.

For more information, phone (800) 447-5777 or fax (309) 776-3222 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.
New plastic shield protects applicators

The Applicators Friend shield limits exposure to granular turf products during spreader operations.

The shield attaches to Lesco, Agri-Fab and Scotts spreaders in minutes with minimal tools and will not affect spreader operations or spread patterns whatsoever. It is made of high-tech non-corrosive material and is mounted with stainless steel hardware and non-corrosive frame hangers.

For more information, phone (800) 595-2774 or fax (607) 729-3435 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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Treat dry, wet spots with no burn concern

Aqueduct Soil Surfactant by Aquatrols gives golf course superintendents an effective tool for treating localized dry spots, wet spots and other water-related problems with no concern of burn.

Through its dual mode of action—enhancing water penetration and reducing hydrophobicity in the soil profile—Aqueduct promotes turf recovery.

For more information, phone (800) 257-7797 or fax (609) 751-3859 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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Pre-emergent now registered in Calif.

Pendulum 3.3 EC turf herbicide is now registered for use in California, the last state to register it.

Pendulum is safe on a wide variety of cool- and warm-season turfgrasses and many trees, shrubs, groundcovers and perennials. It controls most annual grasses and many broadleaf weeds, including crabgrass, goosegrass, foxtail, Poa annua, henbit, chickweed, oxalis and spurge. The new formulation is available in 2.5-gal. jugs.

For more information, phone (800) 545-9525 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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Insecticide registered for golf course use

Tempo insecticide, an advanced generation pyrethroid insecticide that controls a broad spectrum of turf and ornamental pests, is now registered for use on golf courses, according to Bayer Corp.

It can be used as a spray to control surface-feeding insects such as armyworms, cutworms, ants, mole crickets, ticks and fleas, among others. Tempo has low mammalian toxicity, low use rates, fast knockdown and long residual, according to Bayer.

It is, however, a Restricted-Use Pesticide.

For more information, phone (816) 242-2000 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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Dormant oil controls tree and shrub pests

Riverside Dormant Oil 415 for mite and insect pest control in shade trees is available through Terra International. Insects controlled: aphids, spruce gall aphids (adelgids), certain caterpillars, gall mites, lace bugs, leaf beetle larvae, mealymolds, spider mites; and immature plant bugs, psyllids, sawfly larvae and whiteflies.

Dormant Oil 415 can be used as a carrier for B.t. when applied through a mist blower or cold fog machine.

For more information, phone (712) 277-1340 or fax (712) 233-3648 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT magazine.

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