Increase hydroteeing success

Hydropam®, from Stockhausen Inc., is a tackifier which is said to stay in solution better with no dust or lumps. Hydro- pam is an anionic polymer; the application rates are very low, it sets quickly and adheres well to the soil surface. The ability to water soon after mulching also increases germination. It comes with a measuring device calibrated in square feet to accurately measure the amount of Hydropam required.

For more information call 888/533-7764 or Circle No. 269

Self-propelled stump cutter

The CS505 is a self-propelled, track-mounted stump cutter from Vermeer Manufacturing Co. Designed to go where tow- able stump cutters can’t, the SC505 is only 51 in. wide. The chip decks can be removed for a narrow 35 in. width. The hy- draulically driven two-speed ground drive system can travel at 120 ft./minute. The AutoSweep® system maintains the rated engine speed by automatically adjusting the swing rate of the cutter wheel for maximum horsepower and high productivity. The SC505 cuts 17 in. deep and 69 in. wide and has a 50-hp, Perkins diesel engine.

For more information call Vermeer 888/VERMEER, www.vermeer.com or Circle No. 267

Kawasaki hedge trimmers

Kawasaki has two hedge trimmers to choose from: the 30-in., single-sided KH750A and the 24-in., double-sided KHD600A. Both are powered by a TF22 two-cycle engine with a one-piece forged clutch drum and rubber mounts. The specially heat- treated, hardened blades feature high-speed reciprocating movement, closely fitted upper and lower cutting edges and a chamfered tip. Both hedge trimmers have 1.1 pt. fuel tanks. The single-sided model weighs 12 lbs. and the double-sided, 11 lbs.

For more information call 616/954-3091 or Circle No. 268

Stump cutter for front mounts

Excel Hustler has introduced a stump cutter to its front-mounted tractors, the StumpCut'R. Combined with the zero-turn maneuverability of the 3000 and 4000 series, the stump cutter can get in and out of position much faster than a self-propelled, trailer or walk-behind type stump cutter. Hustler power plants come in 23, 28, 38 or 54 hp and the 15-in. diameter cutting wheel can cut stumps from 15 in. above ground to 10 in. below ground.

For more information contact Excel Industries at 800/395-4757, www.excelhustler.com or Circle No. 270
Commercial edger from Scag
A durable commercial edger, this product features a 10-in. milled-edge blade for heavy duty edging and a longer life. Constructed of 0.25 by 0.25-in. bar stock, the edger has no movable parts near the drive head, no springs to break and no sliding boom or tilt quadrant to wear out. The blade head is a solid mounted boom, with belt-tensioning idler pulley and sealed ball bearings.
For more information call Scag at 920/387-0100 or Circle No. 271

Ryan aerator features stable design for slopes
The Ryan Lawnaire V features a stable, extra heavy duty design, ideal for sloped or undulating surfaces. It has a 26.5-in. aerating width, 0.75-in. core-type tines and can penetrate up to 2.75 in. at a rate of more than 29,000 sq. ft. per hour. It is available with a 4-hp Honda engine or a 3.5-hp Briggs and Stratton.
For more information call Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products at 414/637-6711 or Circle No. 273

Hi Technology introduces soil additive
DinoSoil (humate) is an all natural organic mineralizer and soil conditioner. It has 35% organic content and NPK, as well as sulfur, magnesium, calcium, iron and trace minerals.
For more information call Hi Technology at 888/208-2281, www.hitechnoproducts.com or Circle No. 272

Five attachments for New Holland skid steers
There are five new attachments to add to the list of the more than 70 skid steer attachments from New Holland. The FFC lift boom is able to lift objects into and out of hard to reach spots.
The EZ Digger™ shovel-style digger can handle a wide range of jobs and is available in widths of 12, 16, 25, 30 and 36 in.
The Sweepster Push Broom can be used just about anywhere and is a low-cost alternative to rotary brooms.
The EZ Grader cuts and grades when going either forward or backward and comes in widths of 66, 72, 78, and 96 in.
The Grouser Soft Tracks reduce ground pressure by up to 50%, providing excellent traction in mud, sand, snow and similar conditions, and the tracks won’t damage asphalt and other hard surfaces.
For more information call New Holland at 717/355-1371 or Circle No. 274
Trencher just fits residential uses

The Little Beaver Kwik-Trench Earth Saw is the ideal portable trencher for residential uses. The features include: low purchase and operating costs; light weight yet strong; digs a furrow up to 12 in. deep at 20 to 30 ft. per minute; and digs a narrow 2- to 4-in. slit that is easy to backfill.

For more information call 409/327-3121, www.little-beaver.com or Circle No. 275

New formulation for Orthene

Orthene Turf, Tree and Ornamental Spray 97 (OTTO 97) is available in a more concentrated, pelleted formulation. This broad-spectrum product kills on contact or systematically as the insects feed. The higher percentage of acephate in OTTO 97 allows applicators to use lower application rates. In the residential and commercial turf markets, OTTO 97 can be used to control mole crickets, cutworms, fall armyworms and chinch bugs.

For more information call

Valent Professional Products at 800/89-VALENT, www.valent.com or Circle No. 278

Floratine provides agronomic solutions

Floratine's biostimulant product line combines foliar nutrients and phytochemicals, including: Astron for cool-season grasses to encourage root development and stress tolerance, and Per "4" Max for warm-season grasses to encourage density and prolific rooting. Floratine also has a biological solutions product line of products with various microorganisms and enzymes: Floradox, a synergistic biological approach to enhance a plant's natural defense system to pathogens; Terrabact for nutrient cycling and mycorrhizal health; and Grofax for beneficial soil microorganism health and proliferation.

For more information call Floratine at 901/853-2898 or Circle No. 276

Stick edger with wheels

The guide wheels on the John Deere XT120SE stick edger keeps your line straight. A large, 9-in. blade, angled shaft and wide guide wheels make it easy to use. The 1.2-hp edger features the M-Series engine and has a cutting depth of 2.5 in. Designed to run cooler with less vibration, the unit has features to reduce sound, including a low-tone muffler, intake silencers and lined clutches.

For more information contact 800/537-8233 or Circle No. 277

Emerald Isle biostimulant boosts root growth

GroWin™ is a granular biostimulant product said to increase foliar and root growth of both cool- and warm-season grasses, whether seeded, sodded or sprigged. GroWin produces an additive response over and above fertilizers and soil amendments. Studies at the University of Rhode Island and the University of Arkansas showed more rapid, robust leaf growth, improved stress tolerance and increased speed of turfgrass establishment. Other products include: Panasea and Panasea Plus, biostimulants from sea plant extracts.

For more information call 800/628-GRQW or Circle No. 280