Compliant trimmer
RedMax has introduced the BCX 2600DL, a professional, lightweight string trimmer, powered by RedMax's new four-cycle CARB II compliant engine. The new 26.2-cc, overhead valve, 4-cycle engine drives a straight, solid steel driveshaft connected to a 4-in commercial grade bump-and-go cutting head. RedMax's ergonomically designed loop handle is positioned on the shaft for optimum balance and reduced operator fatigue.

For more information, call 716/924-4570 / circle no. 263

Riding mowers have independent suspension
The Ferris ProCut Z now features IS®, the first independent suspension system for the riding mower. IS® independent suspension minimizes operator aches and pains, extends machine life and allows the operator to go faster for increased productivity. IS® also improves traction by providing constant downward pressure on the drive wheels. Ferris' dual-point pivoting front axle keeps all four wheels on the ground for improved traction and a smoother, more comfortable ride.

For more information, call 800/933,6175, ext. 267 / circle no. 265

Adjustable spraying nozzle
The Toro 15ADJ nozzle, which features an adjustable arc from 0° to 330°, is designed for irrigation contractors to adjust spray patterns on small turf landscapes. The nozzle also includes a water pressure range from 20 to 50 psi and can be installed onto any 570 pop-up body, shrub adapter, riser or extender.

For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.toro.com / circle no. 264

Backpack blower
The John Deere BP50 backpack blower features 185-mpg air velocity, 470-cfm air volume at the end of the tube and a 48.6 cc engine. The blower comes equipped with a soft-tone muffler system, a pistol throttle and a 54-oz. fuel tank. Operating at 7,000 rpm, the blower has a 69.5 dBA rating at 50 feet.

For more information, call 919/788-0877 / circle no. 266

Tree tie
The Crowell Corp. introduces the Cro-Nel self-sealing tree tie. The tree tie uses the same concept as their extremely popular Cro-Nel Plant & Garden Tie. Both ties consist of green polyethylene film laminated to microfoam with a self-seal coating on the foam surface. This coating allows the foam to seal to itself only and not to the products being tied.

For more information, call 302/998-0557 / circle no. 267

Commercial-grade snowthrower
Simplicity Manufacturing Inc. is offering a new Easy Turn feature on its two-stage, commercial-grade snowthrowers that will make it faster and to clear snow. The Easy Turn differential release enhances snowthrower maneuverability for exceptional performance.

For more information, call 262/284-8706 / circle no. 268
Skid steers with SuperBoom
New Holland's new LS Series skid steers feature the SuperBoom lift linkage, a device that provides a vertical lift path, which keeps the load in view at all times; a long wheelbase; and a low center of gravity. Other improvements include a new electronic instrument cluster with improved operator features, a security lock-out system and new hydrostatic transmission pumps.
For more information, call 800/825-4837. www.newholland.com/na / circle no. 269

John Deere utility vehicle
The John Deere ProGator utility vehicle, available in 23.5-hp diesel and 26-hp gas versions, features a five-speed, synchronized transmission and a one-piece axle for rear-wheel support. The vehicle also features front and rear dual spring leaf suspension, a turning radius of 33 in. and a 2,650-lb. load capacity.
For more information, call 919/877-0877 / circle no. 270

Fescue blend resists disease
Triplet, a turf-type tall fescue blend from Jacklin Seed/Simplot Turf & Horticulture, has genetic characteristics geared toward golf courses, residential and business park lawns, xeriscaping, playgrounds, parks and athletic fields. A semi-open canopy helps Triplet withstand drought, heat and close mowing. It also improves resistance to diseases such as brown patch and net blotch.
For more information, call 208/773-7581 / circle no. 271

Power engines
The new 52-in. TriVantage deck and powerful new engine options makes the Exmark Lazer Z HP faster and more productive than ever. The mower has either a 20-hp or 23-hp Kohler Command Pro engine or the 23-hp Kawasaki engine. The Exmark has ground speeds of up to 9.5 mph forward and 4 mph in reverse.
For more information, call 402/423-5447 / circle no. 272

The Bobcat guarantee
Bobcat's midsize mowers, which include the gear drive, hydrostatic drive and variable speed, feature a three-year no-crack guarantee on cutting decks and a two-year no-fail warranty on deck spindles. The mowers also feature zero radius turning.
For more information, call 414/637-1000 / circle no. 273

Ornamental wire fencing
A selection of galvanized ornamental wire fencing is now available from Hutchison. The fencing can be used for perimeter fencing, flower garden borders and vegetable gardens.
For more information, call 303/287-2826, www.hutchison-inc.com / circle no. 274

New options for riding rotary mowers
Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products has introduced new engine, cutting deck and attachment choices for its Ransomes Front Line 700 Series riding rotary mowers. Ransomes’ Front Line 723D is powered by a 23-hp, liquid-cooled Perkins diesel engine, while the 725 features a 25-hp, air-cooled Kohler gas engine. Both models offer a choice of six new cutting decks and adapter kits to install a snow blower, snow blade or rotary brushes.
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Cutting width and engine choices
Bunton's midsize, walk-behind rotary mowers include the gear drive, hydro and bullet gear drive. Each mower comes with numerous engine and width choices to customize the mower for the user's needs.
For more information, call 414/637-1000 / circle no. 276

Snow alert
Sensor's Ice/Snow Alert system is designed for landscapers who plow snow in the off season and need accurate information on snow buildup. The electronic unit is installed outside and sends visual or audible signals regarding snow buildup to an indoor monitor. The unit features temperature display, automatic reset, test button and temp. threshold setting.
For more information, call 603/224-0167 / circle no. 277

Otterbine spray aerators
Otterbine's Concept2 surface spray aerators are manufactured of stainless steel and thermoplastics, offering a fountain spray pattern and effective water quality management system. Otterbine offers an extensive produce line. A recent addition is the Instant Fountain. This 1/2- or 3/4-hp water feature is maintenance free and comes standard with three interchangeable spray patterns, a 1000-ft. cord, a power control center and a 24-hour on/off timer.
For more information, call 800/237-8837 / circle no. 278

Daytona ryegrass blend
Jacklin Seed / Simplot Turf & Horticulture's Daytona brand perennial ryegrass blend incorporates Advent, Monterey and TopGun varieties. The blend is suited for interseeding into established stands of bluegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue or perennial ryegrass that have been thinned or damaged by traffic, disease or environmental stress.
For more information, call 208/773-7581 / circle no. 279