All power
Allmand Brothers, Inc.'s TLB-220 compact tractor loader backhoe can maneuver in tight areas. It's 3,100 lbs. and features a Robin EH65D air-cooled gasoline engine that generates 20.5 hp at 3,600 rpm. A Kohler 20-hp air-cooled engine is optional. The backhoe features 2,875-lbs. of digging force as well as an 8-ft., 4-in. digging depth. For more information contact Allmand Brothers, Inc. at 800/562-1373 or www.allmand.com.

The ace of spades?
Bamboo Gardener's King Of Spades is designed for harvesting or planting trees, shrubs and bamboo. Made of 1/8-in. thick steel, the blade is ground to a self-sharpening tip. Spades come available in a traditional straight blade or diamond point. A 13-in. or 15-in. blade length is available in both designs. For more information contact Bamboo Gardener at 206/782-3490 or www.bamboogardener.com.

No small deal
Bobcat Company's ultra compact 463 skid steer loader nicknamed the "Mini-Bob" is the smallest model in Bobcat's loader line. It has a 700-lb. rated operating capacity. Measuring 3-ft. wide and 6-ft. tall, the 15.7-hp loader can power numerous attachments with its 10-gal.-per-minute hydraulic flow and 2,450 psi hydraulic system pressure. For more information contact a Bobcat dealer or visit www.bobcat.com.

Power plow
The Boss skid steer Power-V plow adapts quickly and easily to any position. Designed for moving snow or dirt, it can also be used for light trenching, grading, leveling and bulldozing. For more information contact Boss at 800/286-4155 or www.bossplow.com.

Ditch your problems
Ditch Witch's HT25 is a compact light utility trencher that, at 35 1/2 in. wide, can access confined areas. It can be equipped with a cab, backhoe, backfill blade and one of three available digging attachments: centerline, wide centerline and offset. An optional drilling attachment allows contractors to make installations under sidewalks and driveways. It's mounted on rubber tracks with hydrostatic ground drive and independent track controls. For more information call the Ditch Witch at 800/654-6481.

Skid steer here
John Deere's 240 and 250 skid steers feature a low center of gravity, high ground clearance and long reach. The 240 features a 53-hp (gross) John Deere 3029D engine. With almost 4,200-ft.-lb. of torque, the 240 has a rated operating load of 1,500 lbs., a lift height of 9-ft., 6-in., a 29-in. reach and breakout force of 5,500 lbs. The 250 is equipped with a 64.4-hp (gross) John Deere 3029T engine with a 1,750-lb. load capacity and a bucket breakout force of 5,500 lbs. For more information write John Deere at P.O. Box 12217, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

Quite a load
Kanga's mini skid steer loader is a compact, multi-purpose machine that's ideal for laying turf and drainage, trenching, tree planting, digging/leveling/transporting soil, fencing post holes, installing irrigation systems, horizontal boring and snow plowing. For more information contact Kanga at 918/252-7930 or www.kanga-loader.com.

Fine line
Kubota's L48 compact loader/utility tractor line includes the L48TL tractor/loader and L48TLB tractor/loader/backhoe. The L48 features higher horsepower. With the loader and backhoe mounted, length is 241 in., width is 75 in. and overall height is 113 in. It has a maximum bucket lift capacity of 2,540 lbs. and 3,000 lbs. of lift capacity at the pivot pins. For more information contact Kubota Tractor Corporation at 800/458-2682, ext. 900 or www.kubota.com.
Compact fast
Northern Tool & Equipment Co.'s 5-hp plate compactor features a travel speed of 65 to 82 ft. per minute and is designed for sidewalk block compacting. Powered by a Honda gasoline engine, the compactor has 3,600 maximum RPM and ramped sides. For more information contact Northern Tool & Equipment Co. at 612/894-9510.

Cuttin' sod
Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products' Ryan Jr. sod cutter is available in 12- and 18-in. cutting widths and can cut up to 135 ft. of sod per minute at a depth of up to 2.5 in. The self-propelled machine offers two engine choices: a Honda 5.5-hp model or Briggs & Stratton 6-hp Vanguard. For more information contact Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products at 888/922-8873.

Do it all
Toro's Dingo compact utility loader offers more than 35 attachments that include the DD619 trencher, auger power head and a backhoe. Flush face couplers and the quick attach plate allow attachments to be changed in under one minute. For more information contact Toro at 800/344-8676 or www.toro.com.

Shape up
Turfco's Edge-R-Rite bed shaper cuts flower beds and tree rings, edges walkways or trenches in underground wiring for outdoor lights or dog fencing. For more information, contact Turfco at 800/679-8201 or www.turfco.com.

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