

Walkover Declared



With sales of soluble and liquid products on the increase, there is a need for equipment other than watering cans and hose-end dilutors to apply these products quickly and accurately over medium to large areas.

The new Walkover Whippet at £48 (plus VAT) is now on the garden market following field trials in the amenity turf sector, where its 24in big brother has provided the country's professional groundsman with a cost-saving piece of spray equipment.

The Whippet, with its 12in spray pattern, has a light but durable chassis plus a ten litre container mounted on wheels. It is capable of covering 100 square yards in five minutes.

Full details from Walkover, 21 London Road, Great Shelford, Cambridge CB2 5DF. © 0223 842726/844288.

Four More For You

Supaturf Products has launched four new products.

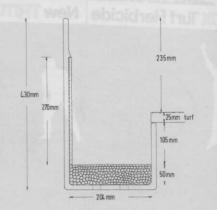
Fertiliser SSP/SR (15-4-4) is formulated to reduce frequency of application and, by containing part of its nitrogen content in the form of IBDU, gives slow-release properties and resistance to leaching. The nutrient-release pattern is geared to the nutritional needs of the turf and makes optimum use of available plant foods. Phosphate and potash are included in a balanced ratio to encourage healthy and even turf growth.

Supaturf No 7 Grass Seed is recommended for heavily worn fine turf areas. Fescues and Browntop combine to form a compact fine-leaved sward with good drought tolerance. The inclusion of turf-type ryegrass perennials gives rapid establishment, high-wear tolerance and strong root structure.

Regulox K offers up to 14 weeks control of all grasses including Ryegrass. The new improved formulation controls production of grass seed heads and promotes production of finer grasses in sward. If required, it can be mixed with selective weedkiller. Regulox K gives five to seven weeks control for the following spring when sprayed during autumn.

Finally, Atrinal Plant Growth Regulators for pot plants, hedges, ground cover plants and ornamental shrubs cuts maintenance costs by reducing mechanical trimming of hedges and shrubs, promotes branching and improves shape by enhancing foliar cover on lower, often stripped parts. © 0733 68384.

Channel News



A cross-section of the new ditch channel from Wener And Longstaffe.

A new bowling green ditch channel, designed to comply with the laws of the game, has a high-backed gulley made from glass reinforced cement. This two metre unit, weighing about 37 kilos, is quickly installed and easy to handle compared to the normal two foot precast concrete sections. Four corner units are available to complete the set.

From Wener and Longstaffe Amenity Landscaping, the ditch channel gives a 235mm difference in height from the top of the green to the top of the bank. This allows for turf to be placed over the low side and, so, protects the woods as they fall into the gulley.

It is available as part of a package enabling clubs to buy the channel complete with synthetic grass backing (to further protect the woods), adhesive and infill. Lowbacked gullies are also available in glass reinforced cement.

Prices and further information from Wener And Longstaffe, Amenity Landscaping, First Floor, 33 High Street, Barnet, Herts EN5 5UW. © 01-441 0189.

New Amenity Grass Seed Mixtures Now Available

Hunters of Chester is now offering two lawn seeds, Supreme and Sovereign, which are also suitable for golf and bowling greens and cricket squares. Supreme is made up of 70 per cent Frida chewings fescue and 30 per cent Highland brown top bent, while Sovereign contains 50 per cent Dawson slender creeping red fescue, 30 per cent Waldorf chewings fescue and 20 per cent Highland brown top bent.

Other mixtures in the range include Sports lawn seed (golf tees, tennis courts, hockey fields and cricket outfields), Outfields mixture and Sportsfield renovation mixture (soccer and rugby pitches).

Completing the line-up is Wasteland general mixture, which provides a quick green cover and can be grazed or mown.

With this mixture, it is recommended that Hunters' Fix 'n' Grow clover inoculant be used to ensure good clover establishment.

Prices range from 73p/lb for Wasteland general mixture to £1.40/lb for Supreme lawn seed and quantity discounts of up to 20 per cent are allowed on orders of more than 110lb.

For further information, contact Brian Hunter on 0422 823787 or Peter Hunter on 0244 47574.

For Safety's Sake

The Health and Safety Executive has published a new guide to the Poisonous Substances in Agriculture Regulations, which came into operation last August. Clearly illustrated, it provides advice for all who work and distribute pesticides, whether self-employed, an employer or an employee.

A Guide To The Poisonous Substances In Agriculture Regulations 1984, from HM Stationery Office or booksellers, costs £4.20.



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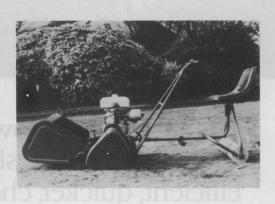
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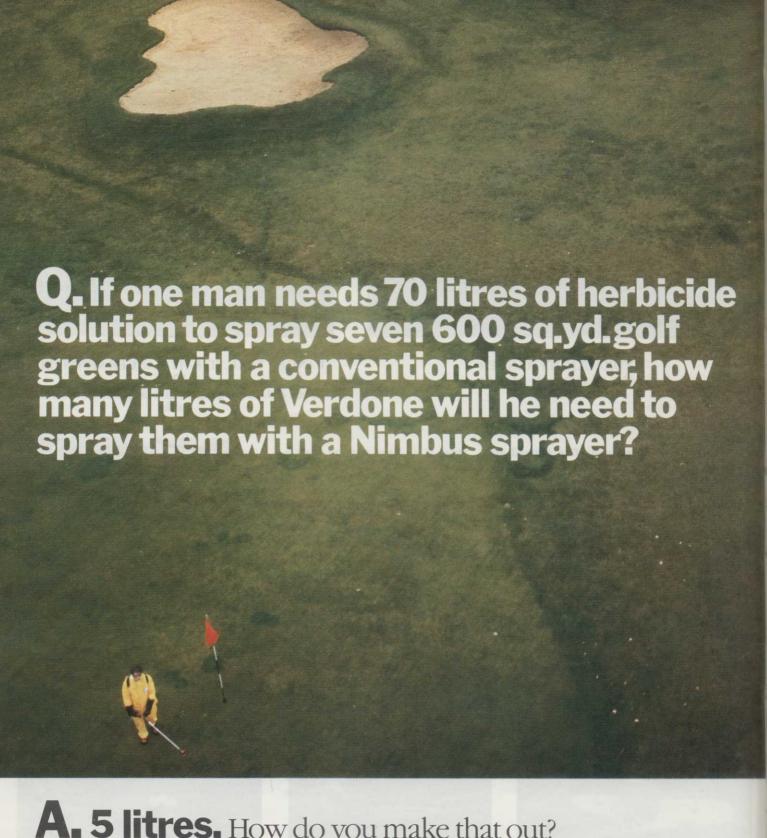
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(All three will be available from January '85.)

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Q: What should you do next if you think that

all sounds like a rather neat idea?

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