

# Who to look out for at the show

**A taster of what's in store. Full catalogue next month.**

## Turf-Actant

It is almost impossible to imagine an end product that is subject to so many influences during its production as turf grass.

When you add the strongly held opinions of each individual greenkeeper to the endless variety of climatic, soil and numerous other conditions, it is clear that a consensus management view is impossible to obtain.

It is therefore a relief to know that a range of products exists that can be depended on both in terms of consistent high quality and value, and that they can be seen and discussed with Richard Davies and Edward Clarkson on Turf-Actant Sales stand C7. We look forward to seeing you.

## Grace Sierra

Constant nutrient availability over an unrivalled longevity is the key to the continuing success of Grace Sierra controlled release fertilisers in the UK turf market.

In new course construction where grass swards can be rapidly established over a short period with only one application of the unique resin coated granules.

Tees, fairways, surrounds and approaches are also ideally suited to the five and six month release of Osmocote N-39.0.0, Sierrablend Turfmix-28.5.7+Fe and Sierrablend NK-15.0.22+Fe.

The temperature controlled release mechanism ensures that the grass receives the nutrient as and when it requires and if soil temperatures drop, nutrient will not be wasted by harmful leaching.

## Kings Horticulture

Kings Horticulture, as the UK importers of both the BASF Floranid range and Ironite Superferrite granular iron, will be featuring them on their stand. These high performance products are both innovative and unique and are proving invaluable in the management of modern golf courses.

Easy and safe to use they are already widely used in Europe and the UK.

Kings are also major distributors of chemicals and topdressings as well as other products to golf courses. Come and talk to their specialist team about what they can do to help you.

## ICI Professional Products

ICI Professional Products, leaders in the turf grass industry, are looking forward to another successful BTME. As manufacturers of the very popular Longlife fertiliser and turf care products ICI will be promoting their full product range and services. Emphasis will be placed on the more recent range additions, Mini-Gold sulphur coated ureas Ultra-Green soluble fertilisers and Turf Mark which have proved so successful in 1993.

ICI staff will be pleased to talk about products, their soil analysis service or the unprecedented free

empty pesticide container disposal scheme. This year will also see further significant new product launches as well as an introduction to ICI's new identity, 'Zeneca'. Visit stand B21 for a friendly welcome.

## Atterton & Ellis

For over 100 years Atterton & Ellis have led the field with the innovative design and manufacture of cylinder grinding machines. Their market leading Express Dual offers the modern workshop an accurate and efficient means of cylinder grinding by either the in-situ method, with the cutter unit still in the machine or by the separate cylinder method, when the unit's stripped down for full servicing.

Bottom blades are equally handled by the Atterton Anglemaster, a heavy duty grinder that features power traverse.

This unbeatable partnership represents the finest in precision engineering and both will be demonstrated at the show.

## Mommersteeg

Mommersteeg's new introduction for 1994 is MM9, a special blend of bents for overseeding golf greens.

The best way to improve the year round performance is to establish new plants of the ideal greens species. MM9 comprises 25 per cent each of the three browntop bents - Sefton, Tracenta and Highland - and 25 per cent of the creeping bent, Carmen, all tolerant of repeated close mowing.

John Akers, commercial director, and his golf and amenity marketing team will be on stand C9 at BTME to tell you more about MM9 and the full range of established Mommersteeg MM blends for every part of the course.

## Hayters

Visitors to Hayters' stand at the BTME will be the first to view the company's latest range of grass cutting machinery for 1994.

Designed especially for the golf course is the

new TM520 hydraulic five-gang mower. Driven from the tractor's pto, this lightweight unit offers a highly economical way to maintain golf courses. Independent 20cm cutterheads can be operated in fixed or floating mode, and overall cutting width is 3.55 metres.

For Fairways, the TM729 is a seven-gang mower, with choice of 25cm high-output fixed head cutterheads, or 20cm fixed or floating units. The hydraulic system is completely self-contained and offers in-cab remote control of all cutterheads. Backlapping facility is standard, and for thatch removal there is the option of vertical mowing.

Hayter's latest hydraulic triple ride-on mower, the T224, is a rugged and highly manoeuvrable machine. Individually controlled cutterheads give high-output

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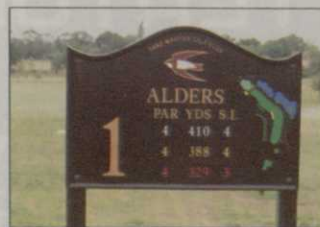
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27 → at speeds of up to 12.7km/h in 4 wheel-drive. Power options include the latest Kubota 39hp or Lister Petter 37hp water-cooled diesel engine. With fully electronic cab controls, the operator can switch from 2WD to 4WD on the move.

Also seen for the first time at the BIGGA exhibition, a three-wheel version of Hayter's T93 fully hydrostatic triple greens mower.

## Supreme Mowing

Supreme Mowing supply high quality replacement cutting cylinders and bottom blades. Continuing their efforts to further improve the quality of grass care products, Supreme Mowing laid down plans to design and manufacture a range of new grinding machines with emphasis on accuracy and operator safety. After lengthy tests, the company launched their own 'Leader' range of grinding machines.

Built around a modular concept, the Leaders enable the smallest of workshops to purchase a state of the art grinding machine, assisting them to build up a good reputation. It is built around a solid free standing frame fitted with easily adjustable anti-vibration units, which when used in conjunction with the built-in spirit level enables quick and easy installation and the ability to re-site the machine without worry.

Supreme Mowing aim to provide a machine to suit every size of operation with the facility to upgrade the machine as needs dictate.

## Inturf

Greenkeepers will be interested to see the complete range of Inturf's mature golf green turf and golf tee turf which is available in all agrostis, all fescue, fescue/bent and, specifically for tees, with added smooth stalked meadow grass or dwarf perennial ryegrass. All mixtures are offered in seed sourced from our leading seedhouses and all turf is grown on stone-free sand land and is harvested in either one square yard rolls, 25 square yard big rolls or 3 inch thick 'lay 'n play' turf tiles.

A full turf installation service is available operated by qualified greenkeepers all year round and anywhere throughout the country.

Inturf were first with big roll, first with turf tiles and first with BS5750 quality assurance and their proud boast is that they can offer the most advanced and comprehensive range of turf and turf laying systems anywhere. Ask for Simon, Chris or Derek on the stand.

## Amenity Technology

Amenity Technology formed in June 1993 and so will be at the BTME for the first time. We will be providing a full range of specialist products for the greenkeeper from around the world.

From the United States comes Green Lawnger, a turf colourant; Tank Cleaner, a specialist pesticide tank cleaner; Hydraulic Oil Dye, for early identification of oil spills; Lake colourant, for bluer water in your ponds; and Spill Response Kit, for spill containment.

From Canada comes the Bayco golf equipment and from Scandinavia, the unique golf hole cutter Hio.

From the UK comes Scuttle, rabbit and deer repellent; Go Green, unique liquid iron plus wetting agent from the makers of Turfex; Spray Wet, wetting agent tablet; Saltex, non-salt de-icer that will not harm turf, again from the makers of Turfex; and Turfex Premium – a "new generation" of Turfex.

Also, brand new from the United States, will be De-Fine. Details from stand B36 in January.

## Agriland

Following the successful launch of Tournament Total Turf Feed last year, Agriland are pleased to use the 1994 BTME as a launchpad for more new products. Names to watch out for are Cascade



and Seven Iron.

Friends – and rivals – are invited to come along and admire the best amenity liquids available. Drop in on stand B4, and you might even win a prize.

## Amenity Land Services

ALS are increasing their range of premier brand fertilisers. Another batch will be launched in the spring.

To expand our activities of our renowned contracting spray services, we are offering a weed and feed service. This is weed control with a well proven herbicide together with our new premier liquid feed range, to cover any course in England and Wales.

This combined service will make the whole process cost effective. The success of ALS is due to our high regard for efficient and quick service to our customers with the least disruption to golfers.

## Hardi

Hardi, a long established agricultural sprayer manufacturer, has recently entered the amenity groundcare market and claims to have quickly become the market leader.

Machinery for this market requires all the robustness and simplicity common to agriculture, but needs the sophistication found only in the best sprayers.

The complete Hardi range delivers this spraying accuracy with consummate ease. Technically advanced features such as the BK 180 control unit, and Hardi diaphragm pump ensure that application rate is maintained even with changing of forward speeds. Hardi can supply machines from small pedestrian controlled wheelbarrow sprayers, up to the refinement and safety of large hydraulic folding booms.

Please visit the Hardi stand at BTME for see one or two new surprises.

## Sovereign Turf

Sovereign Turf Limited are experienced growers and suppliers of cultivated turf for all applications.

Our reputation for quality, professional and personal service with our ability to meet the customer needs, means our growing list of satisfied clients continue to buy with confidence. Grown on light, free draining sandy soil with careful management enables quality turf available to you all the year round. With local distribution depots throughout East Anglia and London, a first class service will full technical support can be provided.

On the stand at BTME will be Steve Williams and David Waring, who will be pleased to discuss your requirements.

## Allen Power

Allen Power Equipment will be displaying their range of quality park equipment especially suited for the Golf Greenkeeper.

The popular National 68" Triple Mower, standard equipment in hundreds of Golf Clubs, and Mustang Ride-on 42" All Terrain Mower will be on show as will the Reciprocator, the evolutionary machine for cutting around golf bunkers, ditches and even under water.

The Allen Hover Mower powered by a Suzuki MI20X engine and the Walkover Professional Sprayer and Zenoah Brushcutters all make a call to stand A47 for the show visitor.

## Eric Hunter Grinders

Hunter Grinders are showing their popular machines already installed in many golf course maintenance sheds, the Jupiter and Juno. They excel at 'relief angle' grinding which cuts down metal to metal contact with the bedknife, thus providing a cleaner cut with other benefits such as less maintenance, longer bedknife life, fewer adjustments and less back-lapping. Many cutting units can also be ground in situ. Apart from grinding reels perfectly parallel and with coolant, Hunter's machines also precision grind the bedknives, thus saving space, expense and the need to buy two machines. Be sure to see them demonstrated at BTME.

## PSD Agronomy

PSD Agronomy Limited provide a complete agronomic consultancy service for the golf course. Whether upgrading a mature course to cope with today's increased play or developing a new course, PSD Agronomy can help you.

Many mature golf courses are suffering severe agronomic problems and PSD Agronomy can provide the technical and analytical support necessary for a busy greenkeeping team.

New golf courses are being planned every week. Having PSD Agronomy as part of the team will help ensure a high quality, well managed project. See Mike Habridge, John Hacker or David Stansfield on stand A13 for further details of services.

## Multi-Core Aerators

Multi-Core have increased their exhibition space for 1994 and as a result are able to feature both the TM1000 and TM1500 tractor mounted aerators.

Both combine robust construction with ease of maintenance and therefore downtime is kept to a minimum. A vast choice of tine spacings and sizes are available, from mini hollow and solid to 19mm hollow, giving up to five inch penetration. All these will be on display.

Also featured will be the popular greenkeeper pedestrian aerator. Available as a 16 inch or 21 inch machine, the greenkeeper is offered ultra reliability at an affordable price.

If you are looking for an aerator in 1994, why not visit our stand, where a warm welcome awaits customers old and new.

## Lely (UK) Toro

Toro commercial distributors Lely UK Ltd will be exhibiting the highly acclaimed "Workman" utility vehicle at the forthcoming BTME.

This closely follows the successful Workman nationwide demonstration tour which took place throughout September and October, where users were able to view and test drive a wide range of vehicles with accessories and attachments.

Those who were unable to attend a Workman tour event will be able to view the vehicle on the Lely stand, number A23, along with products from Toro's extensive range of golf course and grounds maintenance equipment.

### BIGGA South West and South Wales Region

Don't forget, you can take advantage of a subsidised package trip to BTME which includes:

- ★ Coach travel to Harrogate (18 January)
- ★ Three nights bed/breakfast
- ★ All seminar sessions

★ Return coach, afternoon of 21 January

All this for just £95 for members, plus £70 for spouses, or £120 for non-members (if space).

Contact Marion Child for details on 0803 844056.