

Italian Grillo mowers are 'brillo' for Parkers

Introduced from Italy by Bernard Parker Marketing is a range of rotary mowers from Grillo of Italy. These are particularly suitable for amenity areas where high manoeuvrability is paramount. Two top of the range models, designated 'The Dragon' and 'Bee, Fly' are driven and steered hydrostatically by the front wheels with rear castoring wheels. This gives them zero radius turning, without tearing or scuffing of the turf.

Both of these machines have front mounted cutting decks giving the operator maximum vision of the operation, and a range of size, cutting and discharge options such as mulching and side discharge is offered. The collector on the 'Dragon' has a capacity of 1 cubic metre while the 'Bee Fly' can be equipped with 300 or 700 litre collectors. The machines are available with hydraulic high lift of 1.8m to enable them to discharge direct into vehicles or trailers. A turbine with case-hardened removable blades and oversize load pipe ensure the cut grass is transferred quickly and cleanly into the collector. 'The Rolly' which is a front wheel steered mower with a mid mounted twin (overlapped) blade deck is also hydrostatically driven but conventionally steered with an exceptional lock. It has a 300 litre collector which is filled directly through a large centre duct. A differential lock is available.

For further information Tel: 01305 853530.

New release from AmTec on go-slow

The TRI-Phase is a new range of slow release fertilisers from Amenity Technology. The slow release element of the new products is derived from methylene urea ensuring a consistent, phased release of nitrogen to the plant.

The range has been designed to supplement The Andersons range of phased release fertiliser and offers three analyses for the greenkeeper to choose from, with varying amounts of slow release nitrogen.

For further information Tel: 0118 931 1111.

Moore mower for your money

When Frank Moore was Sales Director of Howard Rotavator Company, one of his responsibilities was the marketing a range of American garden tractors

On retirement from the company, having owned and used these machines himself, he set about putting into practice all his ideas on what an ideal mower should be like.

First, Frank cleared his mind of all existing designs and preconceptions and then he wrote down all the desirable features, that he believed an experienced user would like to have on a riding mower. A number of prototypes were built and the design developed until Frank was satisfied that his "key points" had been achieved. In the process he developed a weight-transfer mechanism, which automatically increases traction on a slope, and this together with the "overarm dumping grass box which empties grass into a trailer on top of a heap in a few seconds, are two outstanding features included in the patent.

Subsequently other ideas have been



incorporated, including the use of a rear Slick tyred roller wheel to provide full width rolling and prevent rutting on soft ground. Also the ability to swing the mulching mower to either side, whilst mowing to avoid trees and shrubs.

Frank Moore says "When I set out to design this mower, it was because no

machine existed, able to fulfil the user needs I had identified and still there are none. The Moore Mower is not a "Me-Too" machine and I have been told that it can genuinely be regarded as unique".

Moore Mowers Ltd have been incorporated to manufacture and market the machine.

Bradshaw to distribute Clubcar ATV

John Bradshaw is to distribute the Carryall ATV from Clubcar (USA), one of the most versatile ATVs to be offered to the UK market.

John Bradshaw, Chief Executive of Bradshaws, comments, "This new ATV is not only more flexible than other ATVs but will be supported by the Bradshaw manufacturing organisation.

"This vehicle is much more than rapid personnel transport. Its carrying capacity is exceptional and can accommodate

detachable spraying and spreading equipment; 800 lbs loads or even a couple of sheep, depending on the configuration chosen."

The new ATV is an 11 hp, 351 cc powered two-seat, four-wheeler, with differential lock and nearly 29 cm (11.4 ins) overall ground clearance (17 cm to differential) together with an exceptional 363Kg (800 lbs) rated load capacity on a flatbed measuring 1 238 x 1 264 mm (49 x 50 ins approx) in area.

Standard features include all-aluminium chassis, heavy duty 4-ply tyres, high-back bucket seats, differential guard, 4-wheel hydraulic brakes plus handbrake, full lighting, ABS diff-lock and heavy duty plastic bumpers.

Options include tipping body, towing brackets windscreen, winch, front and side bars, additional lighting and heavy duty floor protection.

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Allett Mowers launch Aztec

Allett Mowers has launch, the Aztec Professional Cylinder onto the UK market.

David Allett, Director for Allen Mowers, commented, "research and development for this machine has been ongoing. We have produced this machine after seeing a requirement in the market for a machine with all of the qualities of the Aztec and we are confident that this machine will meet and exceed all its expectations."

The machine has a number of key features which make it unique in the Professional Cylinder Mowers market including: The only floating head machine with interchangeable attachments also incorporating a rear roller.

The only pedestrian cylinder mower with a choice of either 20" or 24" attachments The Aztec is constructed to maintain heavy wear and tear, is easy to maintain, use and is very operator friendly. Fined with either plain or grooved front



rollers and available as a 20" or 24" machine it will provide excellent stripping on lawns, pitches and any other area of fine turf.

With a variable height of cut adjustment ranging from 2.4mm to 19mm long grass can be cut down to 2.4mm with ease and quickly as the 10 bladed cylinder will cut 252 cuts per metre and the 6 bladed cylinder will cut 121 cuts per

metre. Although fully floating it still has a number of interchangeable attachments one of which is a scarifier attachment that will quickly remove thatch, the daily task of maintaining an undulating area of fine turf can be completed to an excellent standard with ease. A number of additional units are planned.

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