

New Products



WASP

The latest formulation for all Turf seeds developed and applied in Germany - WASP (Water Absorbent Seed Process.)

This innovative new technology provides the complete supply of water and nutritious elements to the seedling. A water reservoir, which is created all around the seedling, ensures permanent humidity and thus will not become dry! Moreover this coat contains an initial start up amenity fertiliser, humic acid and an activator for the roots of the plant.

i Hurrells Seeds (Hurrell & McLean Seeds Ltd) on: 01377 271400.



High quality even germination levels

SKID-STEER LOADER

The new S100 skid-steer loader from Bobcat meets a market need for a compact, limited weight skid-steer loader that can work in tight spaces and is easy to transport.

i www.bobcat.com



DITCH WITCH SKID STEER

The Charles Machine Works, Inc, manufacturer of Ditch Witch® underground construction equipment, has released its most powerful and productive mini skid steer to date. The Ditch Witch SK650 is designed to be more efficient and accomplish more tasks than any mini skid steer in its class.

i 01792 895906
or visit: www.ditchwitchuk.com



A CLEAN SWEEP

Turfmech has launched a pedestrian greens sweeper, designed for fast, effective collection and removal of hollow cores and scarified material from golf greens and other fine turf surfaces.

Known as the SQRL, the greens sweeper was designed and developed at Turfmech's Hixon, Staffordshire manufacturing centre.

i 01889 271503
or Email: sales@turfmech.co.uk



EXPANDING RANGE

A new range of mid-sized Kioti compact tractors with engines from 35 hp to 45hp and either hydrostatic or mechanical transmissions are now available in the UK from Rustons Engineering.

i 01480 455151



COMPREHENSIVE NEW GUIDE

Vitax introduce their new, quick reference pocket guide to line marking, covering everything from five-a-side football to discus and hammer.

The new guide has been designed to be used with the company's Topline System of advanced marking machines and concentrated marking liquids. It includes information regarding the three sizes of football pitches, featuring dilution rates at three different walking speeds and the amount of line marking liquid required. Also included are detailed scaled diagrams of sports pitches, running tracks and other athletic events.

The Line Marking Guide is free, anyone wanting page copies should log on to:

i www.vitax.co.uk/downloads.asp



NEW ATTACHMENTS

A new range of accessories are now available for use with Etesia's latest Hydro 100 Diesel ride-on rotary. Specially produced for Etesia by Buckinghamshire-based R T Machinery Ltd, these additions provide some highly cost effective turf care options (patents pending). Once the universal carrier (RTM Fitting Kit) has been workshop-fitted on the rear of the tractor, any of the interchangeable rear-mounted attachments can be removed or added in minutes via a simple two-pin fixing. No special tools are required. The new range includes: RTM Stripe-It; RTM Drag-Brush; RTM Rear-Rake and Front Bull Bar.

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ADD A TOUCH OF GARLIC!

Manufacturers of the Garlic Barrier range of products, have launched the Aston® Garlic Turf product. This is suitable for golf course greens, tees, fairways and also amenity grass areas. Aston Horticulture's products are made from food grade natural aqueous extracts of garlic, which are both bio-degradeable and safe to use. Harmless to the environment, the public need not be excluded from treated areas and there are no harmful effects on wildlife. Treated areas become odourless within minutes.

Regular use throughout the course stimulates growth, vigor and tillering, helping to resist the adverse effects of stresses due to drought and unbalanced nutrition.

i Aston Horticulture Ltd
on Tel: 0870 350 6250

HEATH MAINTENANCE

Helping heather to flourish and look its very best has long been an expensive and time consuming challenge for turf managers on golf courses and heritage sites.

A pioneering system devised by Wiedenmann UK in consultation with grounds managers and Wiedenmann dealer Ernest Doe and Sons now ensures the beauty of heathlands can be restored and enhanced.

i 0141 8143366
or visit: www.wiedenmann.co.uk



A Wiedenmann Super Pro TXL 1.8m side discharge rotary mower seen here linked to a Wiedenmann MCS XP 1500 collector

RANGE EXTENDED

Joining the extensive range of STIHL Protective Equipment (PPE) this year: new boots, trousers and amenity wear promote comfort, safety and style for the outdoor professional.

i 01276 20202
or visit: www.stihl.co.uk



FLEXIBILITY IN TIGHT SITUATIONS

The new Avant 500 side arm flail from Ryetec has been designed to operate in situations where space is limited.

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