

# New Products

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## NEW SERIES OF TRACTORS

Kubota has launched the GL40 series of tractors.

Spanning a range of 35 – 58 horsepower, and packed with a whole host of new features, these state-of-the-art machines offer superior performance, functionality and versatility.

0800 023 1111  
or visit: [www.kubota.co.uk](http://www.kubota.co.uk)



## ROTARY MOWER

Ransomes Jacobsen has launched an all-new out-front rotary mower, the Ransomes HR 3300T, specifically designed for the UK and European municipal and contractor market.

The R&D programme behind the launch of this new machine has been unprecedented with Voice of the Customer (VOC) research driving all stages of the design process.



Better mowing efficiency, more evenly dispersed grass clippings, the ability to cut a wide variety of grass, low maintenance, operator storage, reduced noise and vibration and better operator ergonomics were all areas identified by the VOC research.

01473 270000  
or visit: [www.ransomesjacobsen.com](http://www.ransomesjacobsen.com)

## KEEPS COURSE SHARP

DJ Turfcare claims that the Atom Bunker Edger is unique in the golf industry and trims bunkers up to eight times faster than any other edging device.

Light and manoeuvrable it leaves a sharp clean finish with none of the backache associated with a normally arduous chore on the golf course.

01483 200976  
or email: [sales@djurfcare.co.uk](mailto:sales@djurfcare.co.uk)



## NEW SEED CATALOGUE

British Seed Houses' 2008 golf seed catalogue is now available to download from its amenity website at [www.bshamenity.com](http://www.bshamenity.com).

Simply click on the banner at the top of the homepage to save the PDF document quickly and easily to your desktop. Catalogues for native flowers, seeded turf cultivars, sports mixtures and landscaping mixtures are also available.

The 2008 BSPB/STRI Turfgrass Seed Listings booklet is also available to download from the website, free of charge.

[www.bshamenity.com](http://www.bshamenity.com)



## TURFCARE SYSTEM

Lloyds & Co. Letchworth Ltd claims the Maredo Turfcare System is one of the most unique products to be launched on to the turf care market.

The machine has been developed to give added value to the budgets of today's fine turf managers.

01462 683031  
or email: [sales@lloydsandco.com](mailto:sales@lloydsandco.com)



## GOLF SAND SLITTER

Blec has launched the Sand Injector.

Specifically developed to improve drainage on golf greens, fairways and tees, the new model measures one metre.

01778 346222  
or visit: [www.blec.co.uk](http://www.blec.co.uk)



**SEMI-ROUGHS MOWER**

John Deere's new 8800 TerrainCut semi-roughs mower features five independent 21in rotary decks, giving a total mowing width of 88in. It replaces the existing 3245C machine, and will be available from spring 2008.

**i** 01949 860491  
or visit: [www.johndeere.co.uk](http://www.johndeere.co.uk)



**REVOLUTIONARY GRINDERS**

Building on the highly successful 3000 range of grinders, Bernhard and Company announced its latest product evolution – the Express Dual and Anglemaster 4000DX.

With end-user needs driving all stages of the design process, the Express Dual 4000DX is bigger, taller and has improved safety guarding.

The new Anglemaster 4000DX was designed to match the speed, ease and accuracy of its Express Dual counterpart.

**i** [www.bernhard.co.uk](http://www.bernhard.co.uk)



**POWER PRODUCTS**

Kawasaki Motors UK has launched the PowerProducts 2008 range.

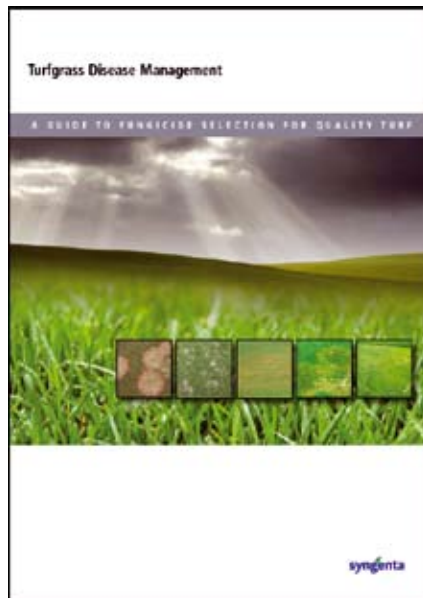
Included in the range are: The Handheld Blower with grip throttle, the latest HG650A Back Pack Blower with handle grip and the 27cc 2-stroke short shaft articulated Hedge Clipper.

**i** [www.kawasaki.co.uk](http://www.kawasaki.co.uk)

**NEW GUIDE**

Syngenta has published a new Guide to Turfgrass Disease Control, containing all the detailed information to enable turf managers to make more effective decisions on disease control and creating higher quality playing surfaces.

Embracing the principles of Integrated Turf Management (ITM), the Guide addresses key areas of risk assessment, identifying potential problems and selecting the most appropriate course of action to minimise turf damage.



To accompany the Guide, Syngenta has also published a wall chart of the key factors and points to consider in creating an effective turf disease management programme. Copies of the Guide and the wall chart are available by emailing [customer.services@syngenta.com](mailto:customer.services@syngenta.com)

They can also be downloaded from the dedicated turf management website.

**i** [www.greencast.co.uk](http://www.greencast.co.uk)

**SOFTWARE EASES SET UP**

The Jupiter Series 5 ATI precision grinders have incorporated new software to provide easy set up procedures when using the automatic grinders.



The new version 3 software identifies the various applications available for simple selection, including a dedicated programme for bed knife grinding with variable traverse speed. A new electronic braking facility also adds to the ease and accuracy of set up.

Any Golf Course that has 25 or more cylinder mower units should seriously look at investing in their own Hunter relief grinder, particularly as Hunter Grinders now offer a range of finance packages to spread the cost over a period of time easing the financial burden.

**i** 01207 270316  
or visit: [www.huntergrinders.com](http://www.huntergrinders.com)

**PLANT AND SOIL TREATMENT**

The appliance of science has resulted in the launch of a revolutionary new product, with the potential to transform the way that growing is done in the UK.

Quick-Sol is environmentally friendly, biodegradable and non-toxic and has been certified in its existing markets for organic use. Evaluations are well advanced for certification to the European equivalent standard. It can also dramatically reduce water requirements, one of our most precious resources, without affecting quality or productivity.

**i** [www.quick-sol.com](http://www.quick-sol.com)



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## INNOVATIVE NEW ROLLER

R&K Kensett has launched the Graden Greens Roller.

This roller has an innovative split head that eliminates the possibility of 'ridging' on softer surfaces – a problem with previous rollers.

**i** 01883 342632  
or visit: [www.kensettsports.com](http://www.kensettsports.com)



## DE-ICING SALT

Rolawn has launched a de-icing salt. Available in a bulk bag containing approx 0.73m<sup>3</sup> when packed, it is a high quality low moisture rock salt designed for de-icing paths, roads and car parks to help prevent accidents and injury. Screened to 6mm and containing an anti-caking agent to maintain spreading properties even after prolonged storage, it is suitable for both domestic and commercial applications.

**i** 0845 6046085  
or visit: [info@rolawn.co.uk](mailto:info@rolawn.co.uk)



## THE NATURAL WAY TO GARDEN

Mendip Forestry Ltd has introduced two new additions to the Pro-Grow Range of Natural Gardening Products – Pro-Grow Woodchip Mulch and Pro-Grow Premium Pine Bark. Both products are certified by The Forest Stewardship Council, (FSC) and are made from timber from well-managed UK forests.

**i** 01373 465767  
or visit: [www.pro-grow.co.uk](http://www.pro-grow.co.uk)



## VERTICAL ACTION AERATOR

The Sisis Arrow is a vertical-action aerator designed for golf greens, tees and approaches, cricket squares, bowls greens, contractors and local authorities.

This heavy-duty machine, with 10hp engine, utilises hard-wearing components used on the well-proven Aer-Aid Javelin. The Arrow has a working width of 600mm, variable forward speed and reverse.

**i** 01625 503030  
or visit: [www.sisis.com](http://www.sisis.com)



## WORKING AGAINST ALGAE

Rigby Taylor has launched a new formulation of Mascot Qualgex, a surface biocide for professional use against algae, moss and lichens on external hard surfaces.



This fully HSE registered product chloride, in addition to the main active ingredient, now contains citric acid which physically scorches moss foliage allowing the active ingredient better access and a penetrant system.

**i** 0800 424 919  
or visit: [www.rigbytaylor.com](http://www.rigbytaylor.com)

**NEW AROUND THE GLOBE**

Finland based company Actioneco recently launched the Actioneco, a greens mower they claim is totally unique and the first of its kind in the world.

Actioneco is an electric lithium-ion battery-powered, servo motor-driven electronically-controlled environment upkeep machine. It is designed specifically for golf courses, sports grounds and parks.

It is economical. With one quick charge, a full day's work can be put in. A full battery charge costs only about one euro.

Actioneco is non-polluting and practically silent. It won't disturb players, leave oil residues that tarnish playing balls and it doesn't damage the course.

**i** [www.actioneco.com](http://www.actioneco.com)



**PEDESTRIAN ROTARY MOWER**

Etesia has launched a new 'long range' pedestrian wheeled rotary – the Pro 46 PHG. Powered by a well-proven 5.5hp Honda GCV 160 engine, this 46cm walk-behind lawnmower has a large capacity 2.5 litre petrol tank designed to allow the operator to complete a full day's work without the need to re-fuel.

**i** 01926 403319  
or visit: [www.etesia.com](http://www.etesia.com)



**OUTFRONT**

Lely UK Ltd, the UK distributor for Yanmar equipment, recently launched the Yanmar GE 350 outfront ride-on mower.

Attachment of front mounted decks to the GE 350 power unit is a simple and quick operation for rotary decks (with a 1.5m and 1.8m rear discharge), as well as options for flails, a brush or a blower.

**i** 01480 226800  
or visit: [www.yanmar.co.jp](http://www.yanmar.co.jp)



**DUAL DRIVE**

Rivendell has launched the 510 GOLF 20" 12-blade professional fine turf mower with dual drive system, shaver blade and turf brush as standard.

Specifically designed for golf courses, the 510 GOLF features uprated components for even greater reliability and accuracy.

**i** [www.rivendell-projects.co.uk](http://www.rivendell-projects.co.uk)



**RANGE OF AERATORS & DECOMPACTORS**

Campey Turfcare has been appointed as the sole UK and Ireland distributor for the Imants range of aerators and decompactors.

Imants BV is based at Reusel in the Netherlands and has been producing its own forged and smithed steel tools since 1885. Since developing one of the first spading machines in the 1960s, the company has specialised in innovative groundcare equipment.

The Imants RotoKnife slitter-aerator has recently been redesigned to offer even more functions, making it a highly versatile groundcare implement. Regular slitting results in a denser and healthier grass sward, and also helps to eliminate thatch and black layer.

The latest Mk II version of the Shockwave decompactor, named the Revenge, utilises a central all-gear drive for increased durability and a torque limiter on the pto rather than shear bolts, reducing downtime and boosting operator safety.



**GOLF CAR**

E-Z-GO has launched its new, much anticipated fleet golf car – the RXV – engineered to deliver reliability, superior performance, operating efficiency and safety through an array of enhanced features and innovations.

The RXV is available in electric and petrol models. The existing TXT model, introduced in 1995 and the best-selling fleet golf car in the company's history will remain a key component in E-Z-GO's lineup.

**i** [www.textron.com](http://www.textron.com)

