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VACUUM SWEEPER

Trilo will be launching the new SG300 high tip, vacuum sweeper at Harrogate Week. Built to the same high quality and with many of the features of the SG400, including a brush inside the suction hood and 6 metre wanderhose and it only needs 35hp to power the SG300, it fits perfectly into the range.

As the new Progressive mower importer for the UK, the company will also have at the show for the first time, the Pro-flex 120 mower - capable of mowing the worst in undulations without scalping, while leaving a perfect cut.





NEW GENERATION

Scotts' Harrogate Week offering includes the launch of a new generation spray pattern indicator.

Turf Mark Extra is the latest generation of spray pattern indicators for use with herbicides, fungicides and liquid fertilisers. The new Turf Mark Extra has the addition of a buffer to help stabilise the pH of the spraying solution, plus an anti-drift agent.

www.scotts.com



GIVE BUNKERS A SHARPER EDGE

DJ Turfcare will be showing the Atom Bunker Edger, which has gained more than 200 satisfied users among course managers and greenkeepers in the UK at this year's show.

Unique in the golf industry, the Atom trims bunkers up to eight times faster than any other edging device.

With a 17-inch (436mm) hardened spring steel blade and a powerful two-stroke Komatsu Zenoah engine, the Atom Bunker Edger safely cuts through sand and soil to sever grass runners underground.

01483 200976

or email: sales@djturfcare.co.uk



EUROPEAN LAUNCH

Harrogate sees the official launch of Headland's DewCure onto the European market, one week before the product's American launch at the G.C.S.A.A. show in Orlando.

DewCure is a unique new liquid surfactant, specifically designed to suppress dew and moisture formation on turf, over an extended period.

DewCure is available in 10 litre packs.

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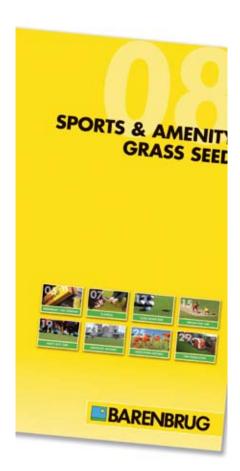
or email: info@headlandamenity.com



NEW MIXTURES AND WEBSITE ON SHOW

Barenbrug is unveiling details of new amenity cultivars and its 'intelligent' website at Harrogate

The introductions are headed by a new 100 per cent fescue blend BAR 22. Containing hard, slender creeping red and Chewings fescues, BAR 22 is suitable for close mowing down to 5mm



Also new for 2008 is Bengal creeping bent (Agrostis stolonifera). Barenbrug claim Bengal has excellent drought tolerance for the species.

The website includes a wealth of technical data including Factfiles. Introduced originally by Barenbrug to ensure the technical data from its international and UK-based trials, breeding and research and development programmes was disseminated to those who can make best use of it, this service will also be available through the website.



www.barenbrug.co.uk

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NEW GOLF SPRINKLER

Toro says the new DT (Dual Trajectory) Series golf sprinkler it is launching at this year's show is the most advanced, durable and flexible irrigation sprinkler of its type. This latest range incorporates many proven features from the company's best-selling 800 Series. These include a special feature called 'selectable trajectory', which makes it very simple for users to adjust the trajectory of the main nozzle to either 15 or 25 degrees to better withstand wind or avoid obstacles.

Meanwhile, on the turf equipment side, the company will be giving a debut to Toro Protection Plus (TPP). This is new plan which, says the manufacturer, provides machinery customers with the industry's most comprehensive protection against unexpected and unwanted repair bills.

www.toro.com



COMPACT TRACTOR UNVEILED

A new 32hp compact tractor with an 8 x 8 synchro-shuttle transmission and creep speed option will be unveiled by Massey Ferguson at this year's show.

Known as the MF 1532, the tractor replaces the existing MF 1533 model in Massey Ferguson's 1500 Series compact tractor line-up for the grounds care market.

www.masseyferguson.co.uk



LOW MAINTENANCE FINE TURF

Hailed as the ultimate in low maintenance fine turf, Lindum's new Low Maintenance Fine is designed to be both drought and salt tolerant, with reduced feeding, aeration and mowing requirements.

Ideal for greens and surrounds on links courses, tees and sand based greens, Low Maintenance Fine is also recommended for exposed droughty areas and banks, which are difficult to maintain.

01904 448675

or visit: www.turf.co.uk



WATERLOO VICTOR ARRIVES AT HARROGATE

Terrain Aeration's Airforce Scamper Terralift machine will be on show at Harrogate for the first time.

With a range of compressed air pressure between 8 and 20 bar, easily controlled by the operator, Scamper is specifically designed for one-metre deep aeration treatment on all fine turf.

01449 673783

or visit: www.terrainaeration.co.uk



EXPANDED PRODUCT RANGE

Farmura have expanded their product range to include water management products from Aquatrols which complement the Farmura liquid organic feeds, soil conditioners and specialist turf products and bring together under one roof recognised names such as Porthcawl, Revolution, Ferrosol and Primer Select.

www.farmura.com



CONTACT AND SYSTEMIC TURF FUNGICIDE

Bayer Environmental Science is launching its new Contact and Systemic turf fungicide Dedicate® at this year's show.

Dedicate® is a FAST, long lasting, broad spectrum fungicide which both cures and prevents turf disease all year round, "whatever the weather". Rainfast within the hour. Dedicate® controls Fusarium patch, red thread, dollar spot and others including Anthracnose in managed amenity turf.

01223 226680



LATEST ADDITIONS

Campey Turf Care Systems will show the latest additions to its range at this year's show.

Highlighted innovations will include the ingenious Raycam Aera-Seeder, which combines the seed box and spiked roller, designed for optimum flow and accurate placement in the ground.

Campeys also offer the Vredo super-compact overseeder in 0.8m. 1.2m and 1.6m widths, their narrow dimensions give great manoeuvrability and a lightweight footprint, at a seeding width





SPEED SEED

Charterhouse Machinery will promote the latest developments in its professional grounds care equipment line-up at Harrogate Week, together with the tried and tested products that have established its strong reputation in the industry.

Among the new machines on show will be a compact 1.2m wide version of the popular SpeedSeed overseeder, a lightweight unit designed for unrivalled manoeuvrability as well as high work-rate performance and ruggedness.

www.charterhouseturfmachinery.co.uk



DIAL-IN SYSTEM CUSTOMISES WATER MANAGEMENT

Vitax launch their new Dial-In System of Customised Water Management at this year's show.



Designed to be used with their comprehensive Aqua-Aid range (Aqua-Aid soil penetrant, Aquifer surfactant, Oars Curative organic acid removal system and Percol 8, biodegradable soil penetrants) the Dial-In Water Management system uses information collected direct from the golf course to produce individual programmes, tailor- made for turf managers.

01530 510060

or visit: www.vitax.co.uk

GROUNDCARE HAND TOOLS RANGE EXPANDS

Spaldings has recently introduced a Spaldings Truecraft range of hand tools, ideal for amenity and turf care specialists, and also expanded its Bulldog product offering.

The Truecraft range incorporates carbon steel and fibreglass to create hand tools that are not only strong, durable and light but also robust enough to meet the demands of contractors and groundcare professionals.

01522 507500

or visit: www.spaldings.co.uk

STRENGTH IN DEPTH

New Holland's will show the impressive comprehensiveness of the company's ground care and amenity tractor line-up at this year's show.

Among highlights will be the TN family of tractors ranging from 60-95hp, designed for an exceptional power to weight ratio. Some models can be fitted with New Holland's unique SuperSteer front axle for outstanding manoeuvrability. As the front wheels turn, the front axle articulates to provide an increased turn angle. This reduces the risk of scrubbing the turf.

www.newholland.com

PEDESTRIAN MACHINES

Dennis will have a full display of its precision mowing machinery at Harrogate Week, and will give an insight into exciting developments planned for the year ahead.



The FT range will feature prominently on the stand. Available in widths from 430mm-610mm (17in-24in), the innovative pedestrian machines accept 11 quick-change cassette attachments for mowing, scarifying, verti-cutting, rolling, slitting, brushing and other essential tasks.



www.dennisuk.com

New Products



WAGING WAR ON NEMATODES

Floratine launch their new Turf Action Plan (TAP), specifically designed to help the grass plant win against attack by nematodes at this year's show.

A foliar feed package consisting of Astron to promote rooting and generate energy, Floradox Pro, which improves the plant's immune system and also helps rooting, and ProteSyn, which aids photosynthesis.

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www.floratine.co.uk



NEW SUPER MODEL

The new Soil Reliever Super 54 & Super 70 models from JSM Distribution will make their UK debut at Harrogate Week 2008.

Featuring a new design concept in deep tine aeration, both models utilise their tri-roller design to follow even the most demanding of golf green contours. Ensuring a consistent, even depth without the risk of the tine heads contacting the putting surface.



www.jsmd.co.uk



IDEAL FOR LEAF COLLECTION

It is that time of year when Mother Nature donates to us her generous gift of leaf fall! Without the correct machine for the job, tidying up open spaces can present a problem.



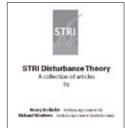
Etesia have launched their solution - the Hydro range of ride-on mowers. With their unique direct rear ejection system that cuts and collects, even in wet or long grass, these rotaries offer more than just superb mowing - at this time of year their anti-clog capabilities mean they can also double as superb machines for picking up leaves, litter and other debris.



www.etesia.com

DISTURBANCE THEORY - THE BOOK

STRI Disturbance Theory, the Book, is now available from STRI's bookshop at www.stri.



STRI's latest title is made up from a collection of 15 articles, written by STRI's turf agronomists, Henry Bechelet and Richard Windows plus a contribution from Alistair Beggs, Northern Area Manager.

The 15 articles explore all aspects of the Disturbance Theory and how it relates to practical modern day greenkeeping. The authors' objective in producing the book is to provide greenkeepers with an understanding of the philosophy and approach required to achieve sword species progression in golf greens, without compromising playing quality.



www.stri.co.uk

STUMP GRINDER

Echo Bear Cat have launched a new Stumper Grinder.

The new Stump Grinder is powered by a 11hp Honda OHV engine, with recoil start and a safety engine kill switch, designed to shut the engine off when the grinder is disengaged.

It's fast and effecting cutting head means that a 10" diameter stump, 8" tall (4" above, 4" below) will take only 5 minutes to clear.



www.countax.com

