# **New Products**



## RANGE OF SPECIALIST TOPSOILS EXPANDED

Rolawn has expanded its range of specialist topsoils. Following the introduction of Beds & Borders Topsoil in spring, two further additions have been introduced; Vegetable & Fruit Topsoil and Turf & Lawn Seeding Topsoil.



FAREWELL TO PITCHMARKS

A Berkshire company has recently launched an innovative product that they claim could mean an end to pitchmark damage for good.

The 'Pitchmark Repairer' evolved from an idea by West Berkshire Golf Club Professional, Paul Simpson, who was concerned at the damage consistently caused to greens by unrepaired pitchmarks. Aware that many players were either reluctant to repair their marks or found bending down difficult, he set out to find a solution that would be practical, robust, inexpensive and easy to use for all golfers.

The Pitchmark Repairer is a small device made from glass-filled nylon that simply fits over the end of the putter grip, enabling golfers to easily repair pitchmarks without bending. It is secured with a patented sliding collar mechanism and fits all normal grip sizes. The Pitchmark Repairer fits easily into a pocket or can be attached to the player's bag or belt.

01488 682000 www.pitchmarkrepairer.com



#### GET READY TO BE BLOWN AWAY

Bernhard & Company has launched a specially selected range of new turf products featuring powerful Debris Blowers and Recirculating Turf Vacs.

The new PTO Debris Blower comes in two models, the DB2700 and DB3600. Completing the line up is the new powerful engine-driven Debris Blower DB1800, which can be towed by most utility vehicles.

Three models feature in the new Recirculating Turf Vacs range – the TV40 and TV60RE, which can be towed by most utility vehicles and the tractor-mounted TV60RH.

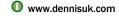
01788 811600 www.bernhard.co.uk



#### **EXPANDED RANGE**

Leading British manufacturer Dennis has expanded its range, introducing a petrol engined version of its renowned Premier cylinder mower, which is popular with sports clubs, football stadia, contractors and local authorities.

For customers who prefer not to use diesel, the Petrol Premier offers the opportunity to purchase a top quality, heavyweight mower which gives an enviable striped finish.





#### PEDESTRIAN ROTARY

In time for the 2009 cutting season, Etesia is launching the PR051X - a rugged professional 51cm pedestrian rotary designed to withstand the rigours of commercial use.

Plenty of power is essential for any rotary mower to give top performance. With this in the forefront of their minds, Etesia has chosen an engine from Honda's professional range to power the PR051X – the GXV160. This commercial grade air-cooled OHV unit produces ample power to deal with the toughest of grass, yet still has some in reserve. The machine is self-propelled and has variable forward speed allowing the operator to adjust the mower's travel to suit prevailing conditions.

🕕 www.etesia.com



#### **NEW DEEP TINE AERATOR**

Groundsman Industries has launched its new Deep Tine Aerator model 30D 6150.

Available accessories include a large range of quick change tines for solid, needle and hollowcoring plus the proven Flex-blade Core Collector Attachment to core and collect in one pass.

www.groundsmanindustries.com

GOLF THE CURE FOR

OLD MAN

#### **GOLF – THE CURE FOR** THE GRUMPY OLD MAN

Peter Alliss has been entertaining huge TV audiences for the BBC and ABC in America for many years. In this new anecdotal but thoroughly practical book, Peter Alliss sets out to promote golf as the answer to middleaged discontentment.

Peter Alliss has no difficulty giving compelling reasons as to why golf is the perfect

game for adults - breathtaking scenery, fresh air, camaraderie and instant therapy.

He describes how to go about taking up the game, what equipment is necessary to buy and who to contact for lessons. With the aid of line drawings, he describes the basic techniques of golf, how to maintain a consistent swing and how to build up self-confidence.

Golf - The Cure For A Grumpy Old Man is aimed at regular golfers whose skills have deteriorated and would-be golfers who need the guidance as to which path to follow. Alliss's humorous but always-helpful book will confirm the great game as a really accessible and hugely enjoyable pastime to pursue for both men and women.

Available from all good bookshops.

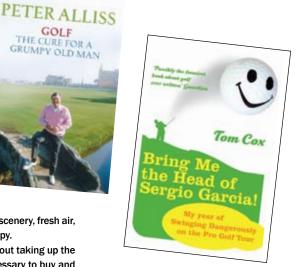


#### **ROLLER MOWERS**

Now marketed through Broadwood International, the Wessex ProLine Series of Professional Roller Mowers, are proving a solution for the sports turf, local authority and amenity contractors market.

The ProLine is currently available in 1.8m, 2.4m, and 3.0m versions with on-site demonstrations available.

01794 388881 www.broadwoodintl.co.uk



#### **BRING ME THE HEAD OF SERGIO GARCIA!**

Tom Cox, the author of three books: Nice Jumper, which was shortlisted for the 2002 National Sporting Club Best Newcomer Award; Educating Peter and The Lost Tribes of Pop.

Founder of The Society of Secret Golfers, Tom Cox's latest book tells the story of how he devoted himself to golf.

Bring Me The Head Of Sergio Garcia! is available from all good book shops.



#### **CONTROLLING THE HAZARD**

The footwear you wear on the golf course may give all weather performance but do they prevent you from slipping on wet timber sleepers or tripping on the chicken wire.

Gripclad claims to easily help you reduce the risk of slips and trips on sleepers, footbridges and any other walking surfaces simply by choosing GRP anti-slip.

www.gripclad.co.uk

### **NEW PRODUCT GUIDE**

Rolawn has produced a new Trade Product Guide.

Containing information on the Company's expanded range that in addition to turf and topsoil, now includes soil improver, lawn seed and fertiliser and bark, the guide details specifications, key benefits, applications and pack sizes for each product.

The Trade Product Guide is available from Rolawn Depots...

0845 604 6085 email: info@rolawn.co.uk

#### **NEW FUNGICIDE**

Syngenta recently launched the new fungicide, Instrata, boasting unique contact and systemic action. The exciting introduction of Instrata will see the first new contact active ingredient for turf for over 25 years and will include the most comprehensive three-way activity, tackling all stages of the life cycle of a broad-spectrum of turf diseases.

www.syngenta.com