

# New Products



## DISCOVER THE HARROGATE EDGE...

GroundsCare Products exhibited their full range of Turf Teq equipment at Harrogate Week including the new Hard Edging Blade and 7" trenching blades. The new blade increases the versatility of the Edger/Trencher, giving it the ability to cut grass and soil that has grown over the edge of kerbs and paths.

**i** [www.groundscare-products.co.uk](http://www.groundscare-products.co.uk) 0870 3218900



## ORGANIC HERBICIDE'S HARROGATE DEBUT

Headland launched Seacomplex 4-3-4 a new, organic soil amendment designed to work as both a fertiliser and biostimulant at Harrogate Week 2009. Formulated from cold extract seaweed meal, humic acid, aerobically composted cow manure and micronutrients Seacomplex encourages soil microflora as well as providing essential plant nutrients. The free-flowing mini-granule is easy to apply and breaks down rapidly on contact with moisture.

**i** 01223 597834  
[www.headlandamenity.com](http://www.headlandamenity.com)

# Jewel

## UK'S FIRST DUAL ACTION MOSS AND WEED CONTROL PRODUCT

Scotts Professional has launched the first product in the UK to control both moss and weeds in managed turf and amenity grassland.

Jewel contains two powerful active ingredients in a unique combination which gives both pre-emergence and systemic activity.

The contact activity comes from Carfentrazone-ethyl, a selective, broadleaf active from the triazolone family of herbicides which also kills moss.

The systemic hormone type herbicide Mecoprop-P is absorbed by the plant's leaves and translocated to the roots, giving a complete kill.

**i** [www.scottspprofessional.co.uk](http://www.scottspprofessional.co.uk)  
0871 220 5353



## GO COMMANDO

Two of golf's biggest names have teamed up and launched a new collection of golf range balls at Harrogate Week.

Nassau Golf and Penfold Golf Ltd introduced 'The Commando Collection' to UK golf ranges.

The new Commando Collection will introduce six new range balls: The Dura Range Ball, The Dura Rft, The Standard Range Ball, The Rft Range, The Floater and The Commando PC90.

**i** [www.penfold.com](http://www.penfold.com)  
0121 250 5745

## PACKS OF TECHNICAL INFO

'Green Innovation on the Golf Course' is just one of nine comprehensive technical information sheets, launched by Lindum as a complete pack at Harrogate Week.

Covering between them, the whole spectrum of Lindum's turf products from 'Hard Wearing Grass on the Sports Field' to 'Lindum Wildflower for Green Roofs,' each colourfully illustrated A4 document features a choice of turf for each situation, alongside specification details including a breakdown of seed mixture for the relevant grade, roll size and weight.

**i** 01904 448675  
[www.turf.co.uk](http://www.turf.co.uk)

## NEW CONVEYOR SYSTEM

A new conveyor system has become available for Groundpro's Pro-Cast range of top dressers. The new elevator now makes this machine a versatile material handling system, as well as a top quality bulk top dresser. The front mounted conveyor system is multifunctional and easy to use. It can deliver material into smaller top dressers or trailers, back fill drains and top up bunkers.

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



### NEW LAUNCH

Echo has introduced the first Hybrid 4 brushcutter into their range, the SRMF-340U.

The SRMF-340U is powered by a latest generation 34cc air cooled Hybrid 4 engine, providing an incredible 10,500 maximum rpm. As a result, operators benefit from the high torque and quick throttle response normally reserved for 2-stroke engines, but with the added benefit of low engine noise, up to 33% better fuel economy, and extremely low levels of exhaust emission.

**i** 01844 278800  
www.echo-tools.com



### COMPACT UNIT MULTI-TASKS

DJ Turfcare recently launched the 'Turfsaver', a new machine from the US that de-thatches and overseeds (or fertilises) in one compact unit ideal for contractors, greenkeepers and groundsmen. It comes fitted with blades to verti-cut and covers a 22-inch wide swathe in a single pass.

**i** 01483 200976  
www.djturfcare.co.uk

### TERRAIN FIGHTS PHYTOPHTHORA

Following an increase in reports of phytophthora disease in Yew trees, Terrain Aeration has launched a new service to attack the problem.

Affected trees are treated with a mixture of parasitic bacteria and beneficial fungi after the root area has been de-compacted using one metre deep compressed air aeration.

The 'Fight Phytophthora' service is aimed at disease stricken Yews on golf courses, parks and gardens etc.

**i** 01449 673783  
www.terrainaeration.com

### OFFERING EXPANDED IN THE UK

Following on from the UK launch of AgriMetal 'low decibel' blowers last autumn, JSM Distribution has expanded the choice of AgriMetal products available to UK groundscape markets.

The expanded range now encompasses the full line of turf vacuums and sweeper collectors, together with the full range of trailed and self propelled blowers, and the floating head fairway slitter.

**i** 0845 0260064



### CLASS A INNOVATIONS FOR GOLF

British Seed Houses introduced a new seed mixture at BTME 2009, which promises significant turf quality and environmental benefits for golf course managers.

A27 is a specially formulated all-fescue mix, offering low nutrient requirement and needing minimal maintenance. Suitable for multi-purpose use across the golf course, A27 provides dense ground cover.

**i** www.britishseedhouses.com  
01522 868714

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## SPRAYING SPEED AND SAFETY IMPROVED

Syngenta Crop Protection launched a new range of liquid product packaging at this year's Harrogate Week, to help turf and amenity managers achieve safe, simple and secure spraying operations. The new S-pac incorporates a host of innovative features for easier opening, handling, rinsing and disposal.

The unique manufacturing process for the Syngenta S-pac has, for the first time, eliminated the need for foil heat seals on the full range of the company's liquid packaging, making the containers faster and safer to open.

**i** [www.syngenta-crop.co.uk](http://www.syngenta-crop.co.uk)

## NEW TURF SUPPLEMENT

Rigby Taylor has launched Phos-Form, a phosphorus turf supplement containing potassium phosphite and L-form amino acids, for the treatment of phosphorus deficiency in amenity turfgrass areas.

Rigby Taylor claim that by using Phos-Form, the turf develops more root growth and a more vigorous leaf growth, while also providing benefits of stress resistance.

**i** 0800 424919

## NEWEST ADDITION

Ruston's Engineering (Reco) had their latest addition to their range of Kioti tractors on display at Harrogate Week.

The EX series, with a factory-fitted luxury cab, sits between the existing CK and DK range, offering machines in 35, 40, 45, and 50hp, either in Rops or with a luxury fitted cab. Matching front loaders and backhoes are also available.

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



## TAKE IT EASY

New Holland presented its exclusive EasyDrive™ Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) in its production format for the first time at BTME 2009.

Available on the new Boomer 3000 series compact tractors from 40-50hp, EasyDrive™ offers an advanced automatic transmission system with a number of benefits over hydrostatic transmissions.

As EasyDrive™ operates more efficiently than a hydro, it offers improved fuel economy and transmits more power to the wheels and PTO, boosting workrates.

The right speed for the job is automatically selected, which along with the electronically engaged independent PTO gets the best from attachments.

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

## NEW WHEELED SANDBANDER

The Wheeled Sandbänder complete with support wheels and low impact tyres allows access to greens and fine turf areas with a fully loaded machine. Designed for use with the smallest 20hp tractors, the new Wheeled Sandbänder gives you all the benefits of the standard Sandbänder plus the added flexibility of needing a less powerful tractor, thereby further reducing the impact on the surface areas.

**i** 01787 311 811  
[www.trenchers.co.uk](http://www.trenchers.co.uk)





#### REDUCED PULLING POWER

Echo launched two new emission compliant chainsaws at Harrogate Week, the CS-310ES, and the CS-600.

The new CS-310ES operates on an air-cooled 30.5cc 2-stroke engine, equipped with Echo's easy-start system, which means that the operator requires greatly reduced pulling power on the starter cord compared to other 2 stroke engines, and there is no kick-back effect in cranking.

The CS-600, operating on a torque efficient 59.8cc 2-stroke Echo engine, is supplied with a 45mm bar as standard, and weighs 5.9kg. This powerful saw is ideal for professional use, with a declared vibration level of just 6.1m/s<sup>2</sup> on the rear handle.

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

#### COMPREHENSIVE, TOUGH & BUDGET CONSCIOUS

Vitax's new range of Supaturf Spreaders caters for applications across the board.

Launched at Harrogate Week, the range consists of six models from the professional 60RD Broadcast spreader with a capacity of 46 litres to the DS10 Economy Drop model holding just 23 litres.

**i** 01530 510 060  
[www.vitax.co.uk](http://www.vitax.co.uk)



#### FIRST UK SHOWING

Shown by Massey Ferguson for the first time in the UK at Harrogate Week was an all-new cab for the 32hp MF 1532 and 28hp MF 1529 compact tractors.

Available as an option on both tractors in place of the standard rollbar, the high quality two-door cab is manufactured to Massey Ferguson's specifications by cab specialist,

Walter Mauser. Features include full "anti-noise" sound-deadening insulation, tinted glass all-round, a wide-sweep front wiper with electric screen washer and a roof-mounted heater with two-speed blower.

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