

## Kubota go for the triple at Saltex



Kubota has extended its range of professional grass-care products with the G18 GlideCut - the world's first triple-bladed through-cut mower with integral rear-mounted grass collector.

Equipped with a 1.2m wide, three-bladed rotary cutter deck and rear collector which can be emptied hydraulically from the driving seat, the Kubota G18 GlideCut has a low noise, low emissions 18hp diesel engine, single pedal hydrostatic transmission and power steering.

The G18 GlideCut's low centre of gravity, clean cut and high workrate make it equally suited to maintaining most areas of amenity grass where clip-

pings need to be collected and disposed of cleanly, quickly and efficiently.

Features of the G18 GlideCut which will be of particular benefit to users are its:

- Quick-attach 1.2m wide triple-bladed cutter deck
- Narrow overall working width of just 1.26m
- Low noise, low emissions Kubota 18hp water-cooled E-TVCS diesel engine
- Comfortable and easily accessible flat floor operator's platform
- Shaft-driven transmission and mower deck, with hydraulic deck lift
- Simple dial-type cuffing height

adjustment from 25mm - 102mm

- Large 22 litre diesel tank
- Large tyres all-round: 16 x 6.8 -8 front, 23 x 10.5 -12 rear
- Single pedal hydrostatic drive giving a maximum travelling speed of 9.5mph
- 500 litre capacity rear grass collector

Safety features on the Kubota G18 GlideCut include a neutral start switch, a seat cut-out switch to the mower drive, a blade-brake clutch and a mower cut-out switch when the rear grass collector is tipped for emptying.

## Latest release from STRI a hit

Turfgrass Titles of the World was launched by the STRI at Saltex.

This new catalogue is a landmark in the history of publishing within the Turfgrass Industry. It pulls together from around the world the widest range of Turfgrass Titles available from a single source. Although a leading publisher and supplier of turfgrass titles since 1929, STRI has never before been able to offer such a comprehensive list of books and publications through its mail-order service.

This first edition of the catalogue contains 57 titles covering all aspects of turf management and maintenance, design, construction, drainage, irrigation, turfgrass research, ecology etc. for golf courses, sports facilities, stadia, racecourses, sports grounds and recreational areas. The second edition, planned for the millennium, will expand to include almost 200 titles.

All books ordered via the catalogue can be sourced and dispatched direct from STRI with a single payment.

The new book catalogue is available free of charge from STRI.

## 'Best Value' from Barenbrug

Barenbrug launched its Best Value range of turfgrass seed, which makes it easier to find high quality cultivars at great value prices.

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Barkoel is also one of Barenbrug's listings in the STRI Turfgrass Seed 2000, showing improved shoot density. It offers ultimate low maintenance, reducing mowing by 40%. It has withstood close mowing down to 5mm and performs best under a very low nitrogen regime. Low input requirements mean savings in fertilisation, mowing and irrigation. Barkoel also works well in conjunction with wildflowers.

Another new cultivar is Barlouise, a dwarf perennial ryegrass which scored the highest in the 'slow regrowth under regular mowing' category. One of the best new cultivars in resisting red thread, it makes a superb component in any medium fine turf mixture.

## Etesia's Attila battles the toughest rough

Following on from its Attila ride-on brushcutter, Etesia launched the Attila AV5 1 - a heavy-duty pedestrian-controlled machine.

This 51cm brushcutter is ideal for sites where access is restricted and for taming wild areas such as woodland rides, fire breaks plus weed control in plantations.

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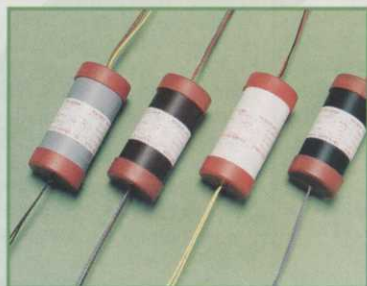
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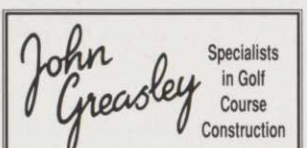
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# HEAD Greenkeeper

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## Cardiff Golf Club

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## HEAD GREENKEEPER

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