## Sand-Aid — now in finer grind

Sand-Aid Granular Sea Plant Meal is now available in a finer grind to facilitate spreading when used in conjunction with topdressing and aerifying.

When used in aerification and new greens construction, Sand-Aid — both regular and the new fine grind - enhances the performance of sand-based root zone and topdressing mixes by deliver-

• 50-60 percent increases in the organic weight of USGA type sand/ peat root zone mixes with no adverse effects on the physical parameters, i.e. infiltration, percolation.

• Five to 12 percent increases in moisture content of USGA type sand/peat mixes; 30 percent in all sand; 60 percent increase in carbon release rates in USGA type sand/peat mixes - evidence of biostimulation which aids in breaking down complex organic compounds in the root zone.

· And it won't layer.

For more information, contact Emerald Isle, Ltd. at 2153 Newport Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; or call 1-800-628-GROW.

CIRCLE #301

## Oversized green fan from Green-Saver

The wide acceptance of the Green-Saver fans has led to the development of the GS-30, big brother to the Green-Saver. Where maximum air movement is needed, the GS-30 is the "bigger hammer" needed when all else fails to provide proper air movement. This fan moves a column of air over 180 feet yet offers the quiet operation expected of Green-Saver fans.

Large open greens and greens where the fan placement is over 50 feet from the edge of the green can take advantage of the air movement offered by the GS-30. This fan will move air into areas that were not reachable because of the distance to a mounting support for a fan.

For more information, contact Patterson Fan Company, 409 North Springs Road, Columbia, SC 29223; Telephone: 700-768-3985, Fax: 803-736-3341.

CIRCLE #302

works both sides of

the fairway to help

players judge

distances faster and

more accurately.

## Encore dethatcher sprinkler-safe

Encore has introduced the new Power-Comb - a dethatcher that removes all the thatch and passes over underground sprinkler heads without damage. It's the same rugged machine as Encore's popular Power-Thatch, with heavy-duty housing wheels and handles, but now the unit offers a radically new combing shaft.

Encore's Power-Comb shafts is designed with spring tines molded into a rubber mounting. The combination of rubber and high carbon wire gives the tines an exceptional lifespan. The Power-Comb rotates in the direction of travel to eliminate tearing grass while removing thatch. The design also prevents the unit from throwing rocks and debris.

For more information, contact Encore at P.O. Box 888, Beatrice, NE 68310; or call 402-228-4255.

CIRCLE #303

#### Vandal-proof, stainless steel water fountain

A new, outdoor type, public drinking fountain built from stainless steel is being introduced by Most Dependable Fountains of Memphis, Tenn. The Model #410-SS (ADA design) is fabricated from heavy wall, type 304, schedule 10, stainless pipe. Basic unit assembly is by electric welding with all weld zones cleaned and polished to an overall satin finish. The vandal-resistant design incorporates rapid access to internal parts for maintenance people.

Most Dependable Fountains' new brushed satin finish, stainless steel drinking fountain, features an internal forged brass valve with easily replaceable, sealed cartridge regulator. Operator push bar is machined from a solid block of stainless steel and travel is limited to prevent all direct valve shock or abuse. Internal piping from the 1/2" inlet water strainer is 3/8" nylon reinforced and "freeze-burst" resistant with vinyl tubing.

For further information, contact Lynn Griffin, Most Dependable Fountains, 4697 Winchester, Memphis, TN 38118; or call 1-800-552-6331.

CIRCLE #304

### Parkway unveils reel sharpening compound

Parkway Research of Houston, Texas, has introduced its new True Grit Reel Sharpening Compound. True Grit is a ready to use pre-mixed gel that contains the highest quality silicon carbide grit for effective sharpening of reel mowers. True Grit has excellent cling, but washes off beautifully and is water soluble. For additional information and a free sample call 1-800-256-3668 or write to 13802 Chrisman Road, Houston, Texas 77039.

CIRCLE #305

SG-182

# Seeing double can speed up play!

The problem with placing yardage markers in the center of fairways is that most golfers rarely hit the ball down the middle. When you add the fact that distances to the green can vary dramatically from one side of a fairway to the other — especially **Our new Yardage** on doglegs — it's easy to see why doubling up with our affordable **Marker System** 

of bright, highly visible PVC Distance Markers features colorful decals that specify distances of 100, 150, 200 or 250 yards. Since they slip into

> ground anchors, they're easily removable and replaceable for

mowing. The complete nine-hole system includes enough markers to cover both sides of the fairways on each par 4 and par

> 5: 14 each of the white 100-yard, 150-yard and 200-yard markers; 4 each of the white 250-yards markers and 46 ground anchors. For more information, contact your nearby Standard Golf distributor and ask about our complete Yardage Marker System. Once you're seeing double on your course, you'll know why two markers are better than one!

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