

FTGA introduces slow-growing FLoraTex

The Florida Turfgrass Association (FTGA) has released FLoraTex, a new grass developed through the Florida and Texas agriculture experiment stations. FLoraTex will be used as a model for FTGA's new certification program.

FLoraTex — a low-maintenance, slow-growing grass designed to require less water and fertilizer than other Bermudagrasses — was developed to help turf managers survive the new water regulations possibly coming into effect in 1995.

The new law may prohibit watering on golf courses except for tees and putting greens.

FTGA's certification program — with backing from the Department of Agriculture, The Florida Seed Foundation, Inc. and the Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences — will regulate the production of FLoraTex, along with the growers and their fields to help banish "buyer beware" situations for consumers.

For more information, contact the FTGA at 407-898-6721.

CIRCLE #301

Protect T/O in water soluble bags

W. A. Cleary Chemical has announced a first for Protect T/O, its anti-blight turf and ornamental product

Protect T/O (80% mancozeb) has received EPA approval for packaging in water soluble bags.

Protect T/O can be used for the control of a variety of turf, ornamental and greenhouse diseases such as pink snow mold in turf and Botrytis, Pythium and

Phytophthora blights. Protect T/O is available in a 24-pound case containing eight three-pound foil pouches. Each three-pound pouch is filled with four- to 12-ounce water soluble bags.

For more information, contact Cleary at Southview Industrial Park, 178 Route 522, Suite A, Dayton, N.J. 98810; or call 908-329-8399; or fax 908-274-0894.

CIRCLE #302

Par Aide unveils Divot Mate

Par Aide's Divot Mates should get the golfer off the tee in the right frame of course-preserving mind — repairing divots as they start their round adventure.

Its hinged weatherproof lid, along with an optional mounting stand, keep the divot mix high and dry. Because of its generous four-gallon holding capacity, refills are infrequent.

Par-Aide signs, virtually indestructible, color-fast, fade-resistant and easy-to-install stakes, also will be featured Nov. 11-12 at Golf Course Expo. For more information, contact Par Aide at 3565 Hoffman Rd. East., St. Paul, Minn. 55110; or call 612 779-9851.

CIRCLE #303

Iron supplements, for turf

Emerald Isle's SeaSequential, a chelated liquid supplement for turf, will make its debut at Golf Course Expo Nov. 11-12.

SeaSequential's three forms of iron provide sequential, sustained availability. Turf is said to develop and maintain a consistent, natural and long-lasting color. SeaSequential is non-corrosive and tank-mix compatible with most commonly-sprayed turf maintenance materials.

For more information, contact Emerald Isle at 2153 Newport Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; or call 313-662-2727.

CIRCLE #305

Self-service club cleaner

Stroke Saver, a high tech self-service vending machine for cleaning a full set of golf clubs in a jiffy, will be on display at Golf Course Expo Nov. 11-12.

This token-operated machine uses environmentally-safe ultrasonic energy to gently and precisely clean club heads. Avoided are rags, brushes and other abrasive cleaners. For more information, contact The Resource Network, Sports Marketing Group, P.O. Box 26236, Rochester, N.Y. 14626; or call 716-227-9350.

CIRCLE #306

Portable irrigation from Treegator

The Treegator portable drip irrigation system delivers 20 or 50 gallons of water to roots in exact quantity without runoff.

Constructed of green, nylon-reinforced polyethylene and heavy duty nylon zippers, Treegator is said to reduce watering frequency by 50 percent.

For more information, contact Spectrum at P.O. Box 18187, Raleigh, N.C. 27619-8187; or call toll free 1-800-800-7391.

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units are 5 inches in diameter and feature 7-bladed reels.

The 32-hp 3235 can be equipped with standard or heavy-duty ESP™ cutting units. The ESP units are 7 inches in diameter, have 3-inch rollers, and feature 8-bladed reels.

The ESP's wider mouth,

extra weight, and higher-capacity hydraulic motors allow them to work well where light-weights never have before—long grass, wet conditions, tough warm-season grasses, and scalping for overseeding operations.

For the name of your nearest

distributor, or free literature, call 1-800-544-2122. Or write John Deere, Dept. 956, Moline, IL 61265.



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