

New meter from Spectrum measures chlorophyll

Spectrum Technologies' Chlorophyll Meter uses "point and shoot" technology to instantly measure relative chlorophyll content, a key early indicator of plant health. The unit is a tool that will help to manage nitrogen programs more effectively.

The device, which utilizes patented NASA technology, has high-powered lasers that outline the edges of a measured sample



Spectrum's Chlorophyll Meter

area of leaf or canopy. The ambient light sensor automatically corrects measurements for varying light conditions. The handheld meter calculates and displays a running average for multiple readings while simultaneously recording each sample in the data logger. With the PC interface cable the readings can be analyzed at any PC. For more information, contact 1-800-248-8873.

Flowtronex ready with Web-based software

Flowtronex PSI has unveiled a new version of PumpLog 2000, its Web-enabled monitoring and control software. PumpLog 2000 allows users to monitor and control their pump systems from anywhere in the world through the Internet.

Communication with the system can be achieved through Web-enabled PCs, cell phones and all types of PDA devices. In addition, the software permits the irrigation system central control and pump stations to communicate together. Working with the Toro Co. and employing open architecture, the new Site-Pro 2000 system will permit users to monitor their pump station from the irrigation control computer. PumpLog also has the ability to send e-mail and messages to mobile telephones when any system changes or faults occur. Once notified, the user can reset the fault remotely or take corrective actions. The system can also page or e-mail the appropriate service technician.

For more information, contact 800-786-7480 or www.flowtronex.com.

Textron rolls out LF-series mowers

The new Jacobsen LF-4675 and LF-4677 seven-gang mowers from Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products combine a tournament-quality cut and operator comfort, with the lightest footprint in its class.

The LF-4675 has five-inch diameter, seven-blade reels. The LF-4677 has seven-inch diameter reels with nine or 11 blades. Reel

width is 22 inches for both models and maximum cutting width is 11.7 feet. The patented FlashAttach reel-mount system is standard, along with joystick reel positioning. A turbo-charged, high-torque, 44-hp Kubota diesel engine and four-wheel-drive transmission provide a top speed of 12 miles per hour.

For more information, contact 888-922-TURF.



The Jacobsen LF-4677 seven-gang mower in action

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NEW PRODUCT NEWS

Kawasaki Mule 3020 ready for business

Kawasaki has unveiled its new Mule 3020 utility vehicle that is designed specifically for use on turf. The Mule 3020 rides on wide, turf-application tires and is well suited for golf course maintenance. It also features a steel, tilting cargo bed, bench seat, fully automatic transmission and car-like controls.

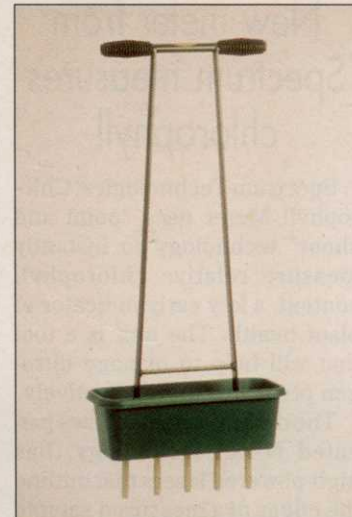
The aggressively styled vehicle is constructed of durable plastic that has molded-in color to help prevent scuffing. The front hood of the Mule 3020 can be lifted with the touch of

a button to reveal a large storage space with tie-down loops to secure cargo. Power for the Mule 3020 is provided by a liquid-cooled, four-stroke, 617-cc, V-twin engine that features a larger radiator and digital electronic ignition. The chassis features stiffer front springs for increased ground clearance and a better ride, and the DeDion rear leaf spring suspension is designed to carry heavy loads.

For more information, contact 949-770-0400 or www.kawasaki.com.



Kawasaki's new Mule 3020



The hand Aerifier with Core Collector

Aerify by hand

Standard Golf Co. has introduced a quick and clean way to spot aerify bentgrass or Bermudagrass surfaces. The new hand Aerifier with Core Collector features a uniquely designed collection box that holds ejected cores as it aerifies. The unit has five four-inch by one-half-inch replaceable hollow tines. The complete unit weighs just nine pounds. For more information, contact 319-266-2638 or www.standardgolf.com.

SyncroFlo ready with EagleEye 2000

SyncroFlo has introduced a new version of its popular remote monitoring software. EagleEye 2000 is Windows 95, 98, 2000 and NT compatible and will interface with any Windows-based irrigation control system. Built as an OPC server/client, EagleEye 2000 uses Microsoft's OLE/Com technology to exchange data between applications. It also uses open database connectivity and dynamic data exchange to interface between applications. It can be connected via the com port, is Internet accessible and will have secondary connectivity to a network. With EagleEye 2000, superintendents can access set points including flow, pressure and system mode. They can also print an alarm history report detailing the past 200 alarms, and trend graph all the major functions of the pump station. For more information, contact 770-447-4443.

DICKSON'S 850 METER

Dickson has rolled out the D850 traceable radio-signal remote hygrometer/thermometer and remote sensor module to their current line of instrumentation. The D850 monitors temperature and humidity from up to three remote wireless sensors. For more information, contact 800-323-2448.

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