

# The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES



## ▲ Greensmower

**Ransomes G-Plex II** triplex greensmower features hydrostatic and reel pumps directly driven to the engine, eliminating the need for belts and pulleys and diminishing noise, vibration and maintenance, according to the company.

The center reel pivots out from under the mower and has an automatic time delay to prevent accidental cutting into the collar of the green. The G-Plex II's 22-inch floating cutting heads provide a cutting width of 62 inches, and the interchangeable reels are available in 7-, 9- or 11-blade configurations. The mower's low center of gravity helps improve traction while new 6-inch disc brakes improve holding power on slopes.

CIRCLE NO. 200

## ▼ Underwater lights

Low-voltage underwater lights made of durable high-heat thermoplastic composite are available from **Kichler Landscape Lighting**.

The fixture is UL-rated for a MR lamp up to 50 watts and comes with a weighted base for accentuating features of a pond or fountain.

CIRCLE NO. 201



## ► Twin-cylinder engine

**Kohler's** new Command PRO 26 horsepower, V-twin cylinder engine with a factory-installed electronic fuel injection system offers better fuel efficiency, increased horsepower, lower emissions and startability in all temperatures, the company says. The engines are as quiet as diesels and have a smaller size and lighter weight. Each EFI system is specifically designed to be compatible with the OEM's equipment.

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## Soil amendment

**Premier Environmental Products** offers Greenchoice soil amendment to help improve the health and durability of golf greens. Developed for standard topdress procedures and deep-tine aerification systems, the amendment breaks up compacted soils, leaving a permanently aerated root zone, the company says.

Percolation rates improve based on the increased pore space created by the introduction of Greenchoice into the root zone, according to the company. Moisture/nutrient retention and capillary rise rates may also increase by the material's porosity.

CIRCLE NO. 204

## Landscape mulch

**MulchScapes** offers streamlined, custom application of landscape mulch and spreadable groundcover materials. With a range of more than 300 feet, MulchScapes can apply an even layer of landscape mulch on virtually any terrain in any weather, the company says.

CIRCLE NO. 205



## Computer software

**Epani** offers its OnCourse module-based computer software program that assists superintendents with reports on the daily operation of their courses. Four prominent modules are staff, machine, maintenance and course.

Superintendents can extract information and statistics that aid the planning and running of the course when using the modules, according to the company. Superintendents will also be able to estimate the number of working hours, plan for various events on the golf course and calculate for the replenishment of supplies.

CIRCLE NO. 203



## ▲ Golf-cart enclosure

**Plastic Forming** offers the Wind Cheater, a golf-cart enclosure that protects golfers against wind and rain. The snap-on, fold-down windshield and swing-open doors consist of clear, polycarbonate to protect golfers from errant balls. If weather improves, the side doors can be removed and stowed on top of the cart, secured with bungee cords.

CIRCLE NO. 206

## Sod cutter

**BlueBird International** introduces its SC18 sod cutter, which features the same four-wheel drive power of its SC16 predecessor. A depth-control knob offers a consistent cut and an anti-vibration folding handle allows for easy transport, according to the company. Other features include a five-speed transmission, including two transport speeds; two cutting speeds and power reverse; and a low center of gravity for improved stability.

CIRCLE NO. 207

## Irrigation controller

**Toro's** Custom Command Irrigation Controller incorporates a hybrid design with a large display and color-coded, 10-position dial to ensure easy programming, according to the company. Watering options are available in custom models with 12, 15, 18 or 24 stations.

Watering flexibility is achieved with four independent programs with 16 total start times and a 365-day calendar for odd/even day scheduling.

CIRCLE NO. 208





### ▲ Deck mowers

**Belfco's** Cyclone Flex mowers are available in 12, 15 and 17 feet. Each model features three floating decks with four wheels to each deck, allowing precise cutting over unlevelled terrain, the company says. The mowers hydraulically fold for easy transport, storage and blade maintenance.

A 1- to 5-inch cutting height is adjusted by the use of spacers on the wheel spindle, and a swivel restrictor on the center in-line wheel prevents the mower from sliding down steep grades. The mowers' blade spindles have cast-steel pulleys and are driven by two belts with easy access to grease ports and belt adjustments, according to the company.

CIRCLE NO. 209

### Bioremediation treatment Landa Water Cleaning Systems

offers the WaterStax, a bioremediation treatment system to remove oil, grease and hydrocarbons from wastewater. The product processes wash water at a rate of 1,000 gallons a day with peak flow capacity at up to 15 gallons a minute, according to the company. With the product's use of enzymes, the resultant water can either be discharged to the sanitary sewer or irrigated back onto the course.

The system consists of three tanks, a grass clipping removal assembly and automated pumps for controlling the use of BioStax GC, the proprietary solution of microbes that breaks the waste into harmless substances consisting mainly of carbon dioxide and water.

CIRCLE NO. 210



### ▲ Finishing mower

**Farm King's** triplex finishing mower consists of three mowers floating independently on a lateral and vertical axis for ground hugging smoothness, eliminating gouges or divots on rolling terrain, according to the company. Each mower has three alloy-hardened blades under a vacuum. The mower is available in three models for cutting widths of 13, 16 and 19 feet.

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