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Spreader

Earth & Turf offers the MultiSpread for spreading a variety of compost and topdressing materials. MultiSpread's design features a 42-inch gate width to fit through small openings. The large 15-cubic-foot hopper spreads top-dressing material by moving it to the rear of the topdresser via a heavy rubber belt. Adjustable spring tines and finely adjusted thrower paddles help break up material to ensure an even and uniform spread pattern. For more information, contact 888/693-2638, www.earthandturf.com or CIRCLE NO. 208

Fungicide

Rohm and Haas Co. offers Eagle fungicide for spring dead spot on bermudagrass. Turf managers should use

1.2 ounces of Eagle per 1,000 square feet before the first killing frost for the best preventative action, according to the company. This enables the fungicide to get into the grass' roots before dormancy.

For more information, contact 215-592-3000, www.rohmhaas.com or CIRCLE NO. 209

Biofungicide

Growth Products offers Companion, a biological fungicide containing Bacillus subtilis GB03 as its active ingredient. It's 96 percent effective when used in combination with synthetic chemicals at reduced rates, according to the company, and 30 percent to 72 percent effective when used alone.

For more information, contact 800-648-7626, www.growthproducts.com or

CIRCLE NO. 210

Water aeration system

Otterbine Barebo introduces the High Volume2 water aeration system, which features a heavy-duty, low-speed, custom-built electric motor with a solid stainless-steel shaft and housing.

Motor longevity has been increased threefold by incorporating specialized bearings into the design. The oil cooled and lubricated engine can move as much as 1,900 GPM of water and is effective at keeping the water feature free from ice during the winter, the company says.

For more information, contact 800-237-8837, www.otterbine.com or CIRCLE NO. 211

Divot repair

Kirk Materials offers Divot Magic, an organically amended divot media. The material is sphagnum peat moss amended, and is tested for uniform color and consistency. It's available in bag or bulk. For more information, contact 800-547-5628 or

Fescue

Silhouette is a new chewings fescue variety available from **Roberts Seed Co.** It's ideal to use in areas where low maintenance or shade tolerance is needed, according to the company.

Grown on non-irrigated sites, Silhouette will eventually go dormant and regrow when rains return. It requires up to one-half less fertilizer and less mowing than other cool season turfgrasses, the company says. For more information, contact 541-926-8891 or

CIRCLE NO. 213



▲ Organic fertilizers

Nature Safe offers two new formulations of its Natural & Organic Fertilizer line, including 20-1-5 and 13-0-11 with Polyon. The new blends combine premium organic nutrition and fertility efficiency of Nature Safe with the 100 percent controlled release predictability and sustained slow-release nitrogen of Polyon's patented, reactive layer coating process.

The 20-1-5 emphasizes cost-effective fairway, tees and rough application opportunities, while the 13-0-11 formulation also provides a 1:1 ratio product for markets that restrict phosphate applications.

For more information, contact 800-252-4727, www.naturesafe.com or CIRCLE NO. 214

Storage buildings

Environmental Products Inc. offers its Hazardous Material Storage Cabinet, which provides secondary containment and protection for hazardous materials and waste storage. The fully assembled building includes an optional dry chemical fire suppression system. For more information, contact 440-934-2180, www.benkoproducts.com or CIRCLE NO. 222

Eliminate stains

Precision Laboratories introduces a packaging innovation for its green spray-pattern indicator. Signal Green (formulated to reduce golfer awareness for spray applications) is now available in EZ SoluPaks to eliminate accidental staining from mixing and handling spray-pattern indicators. The water-soluble packets are encased in waterproof, foil-lined overpacks for ease of handling, according to the company.

For more information, contact 847-498-0800 or CIRCLE NO. 215

Fire ant first aid

Wipe-Out! Co. offers Wipe-Away Pain! For Fire Ant Stings, a medicated first aid gel that relieves pain caused by fire ant stings on contact. It also helps reduce itching and swelling, and helps prevent infections.

For more information, contact 800-859-1520, www.wipeoutpad.com or CIRCLE NO. 216

Sprayable fungicides

The Scotts Co. says its Fungo 50 and Fungo Flo sprayable fungicides can be used on Gray Leaf Spot. Thiophanate-methyl, the active ingredient in Fungo 50 and Fungo Flo, is an effective treatment for the disease.

- For more information, contact Scotts at 937-644-0011, www.scottsco.com or CIRCLE NO. 217

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Injection system

SGI offers its Subsurface Granular Injection system, which injects granular products simultaneously with water and other liquid turf products directly into the soil root zone using pulses of high-pressure water. The company says benefits include: quick control of insects, increased turf product effectiveness, reduction of chemical exposure, no chemical runoff, no turf burn, and aerates and decompacts soil.

For more information, contact 918-493-6101, www.sgi-turfcare.com or CIRCLE NO. 218

Greensmower

Hudson Sales & Engineering Inc. offers its Hudson-Star greensmower, which provides a cut from one-eighth to three-eighths of an inch. Cut adjustments of 1/32nd of an inch or less can be made to assure a proper cutting height for greens maintenance, according to the company.

The mower has 11 computer-balanced cutting blades and a 16-inch cutting width.

For more information, contact 877-547-3367, hudsonstar.com or CIRCLE NO. 219

Seeder

Brillion Iron Works offers the Turfmaker Junior Seeder, which can hold a lot of grass seed and be used on tight working conditions where standard seeding equipment doesn't operate efficiently, according to the company. The Junior seeder is available in 4-foot and 6-foot seeding width models.

For more information, contact 800-409-9749, www.brillionfarmeq.com or CIRCLE NO. 220



Walk-behind mowers

Encore Manufacturing Co. offers its Premier Series of walk-behind mowers, which contain removable fuel tanks. To refuel, just strap on a new tank and connect the quick coupler. It's a fast and easy way to reduce spills and refueling downtime while on the golf course. The mowers are available in 32-, 36-, 48- and 52-inch models. For more information, contact 402-228-4255 or CIRCLE NO. 221

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