

The Company Line

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

► New formula

ROOTS introduces a new and improved formula of its **ROOTS 1-2-3 liquid Premix**, which features more active ingredients. The new product contains nitrogen, 23 percent more chelated iron and 100 percent more chelated manganese. The biostimulants (vitamins and amino acids) in the product have also been increased.

For more information, contact 203-786-5295, www.rootsinc.com or **CIRCLE NO. 200**



Portable syringing unit

Dakota Peat & Equipment introduces the **Greenwave**, a high-precision, portable syringing unit specifically designed for superintendents. The **Greenwave** features a metered **Dosamatic Advantage** injector with flow rates from .25 gallons per minute to 30 gpm, making it ideal for syringing or other spot chemical treatments, according to the company. The 100-foot, 1-inch hose can be stored easily and connects quickly to any irrigation system head.

This self-contained unit also features an 8-gallon reservoir for liquid chemicals. It is mounted on a base that expands from 42 inches to 66.5 inches to ensure a snug fit on the back of most utility vehicles.

For more information, contact 800-477-8415, www.dakotapeat.com or **CIRCLE NO. 201**

Replacement blades

Wood Bay Enterprises offers a revised thatching reel featuring its **dynaBLADE**. Wood Bay manufactures the **dynaBLADE**, which is used for verticutting greens and fairways. These tungsten carbide-tipped replacement blades fit the industries most prominent turf maintenance mowers, the company says.

For more information, contact 800-661-4942, www.greensiron.com or **CIRCLE NO. 202**

▼ Blowers, vacuums

Giant-Vac offers its **Whisper Jet** leaf blowers, which feature a smooth-operating overhead valve engine, one-piece welded construction for added strength, and



an eight-blade cast aluminum impeller for increased airflow and quieter performance. **Giant-Vac** also offers trail vacuums to clear grass clippings, leaves and twigs from trails, paths and other areas of the golf course quickly and efficiently.

For more information, contact www.giant-vac.com or **CIRCLE NO. 203**

Fungicide

TerraCyte Broad Spectrum Algaecide/Fungicide is an environmentally friendly granular that can be applied directly to turf, soils, potted plants, propagation flats and liners for the prevention and control of moss, algae, slime,

molds, liverwort and their spores. The peroxygen chemistry allows for the oxidation and long-lasting prevention of these pathogens. The elements of **TerraCyte** are biodegradable and release active oxygen and carbon dioxide into the environment.

TerraCyte may be applied using a spreader or any other applicator that will assure uniform coverage. **TerraCyte** is activated by moisture and should be watered in after application.

For more information, contact 888-273-3088 or **CIRCLE NO. 204**

Trimmer, blower

Echo offers its new **SRM-260** trimmer. Its lightweight design and powerful **Power Boost Tornado** engine enhance productivity for any project, the company says. The **Power Boost Tornado** technology provides power, speed, torque and fuel-efficiency. **Echo's Tornado** engine meets all current EPA and CARB emissions regulations, and features variable slope timing — ensuring an easy start and smooth engine acceleration.

Echo also offers its **PB-750 Power Blower**, its newest addition to its line of heavy-duty power blowers.

For more information, contact www.echo-usa.com or **CIRCLE NO. 205**

Preloaded software

NSN, the **Toro Co.'s** technical support network for irrigation central control system customers, is now shipping **Toro** central controller computers preloaded with **Microsoft Windows XP** and **Phoenix FirstWare ME** solution, which includes **FirstWare Recover**, a disaster recovery software.

For **Toro** customers, this means backup images of their original operating system and application files are stored in a highly compressed format in a special area of the hard drive, protected from virus attacks, software corruption and end-user errors. For the first time, users can restore the PC operating system without the original install CDs or recovery CDs.

For more information, contact 888-676-8676 or **CIRCLE NO. 206**



▲ Walking greens mowers

Jacobsen Turf, Commercial and Specialty Equipment offers the new **Jacobsen E-Walk** all-electric walking greens mower. The mower has no oil, no hydraulic fluids and no emissions. It's also virtually noiseless, the company says, so greens can be cut in early mornings without disturbing golf course neighbors.

Independent, weather-sealed, 48-V brushless DC electric motors drive the unit. One controls ground speed while the other gives the operator the ability to adjust clip frequency independent of the mower's ground speed. **Jacobsen** says it costs just pennies a day to operate and has more than 80 percent of its parts in common with **Jacobsen's Greens King** mower.

Jacobsen also introduces the **Tournament Cut-22**, first in a family of floating-head walking greens mowers. The light-footed mowers feature greens-hugging, floating head reels. Suspended from the chassis, the floating reel of the **Tournament Cut** mower

moves horizontally, vertically and from side-to-side to eliminate scalping severely undulating greens.

The Tournament Cut-22 features a beltless direct drive system, not hydraulics, for both the reel and traction drum that protects both the turf and environment.

For more information, contact 704-504-6600, www.jacobsen.com or CIRCLE NO. 207

Utility vehicle

Redexim Charterhouse offers a new utility vehicle, the Carraro TigreCar GST77, designed specifically for use on golf courses. The TigreCar is a multi-purpose vehicle that features a rear flatbed with a three-sided hydraulic dumping capability and protective grid between the flatbed and the operator's seat.

The vehicle is manufactured by Antonio Carraro SpA.

For more information, contact 570-602-3058, www.redexim.com or CIRCLE NO. 208

Ireland vacation

Superintendents who purchase \$5,000 or more of **Milliken/Emerald Isle** products by July 3 are eligible for an entry into a drawing for an all-expenses paid trip to Ireland for a week of golf and fun. In addition, the sales representative of the authorized Milliken distributor who works with the winning superintendent will accompany the winner. The trip includes round-trip airfare, six nights accommodation, green fees for five rounds of golf and more.

For more information, contact your Milliken/Emerald Isle Distributor or call Milliken Turf Products at 800-845-8502.



Repair tool

GreenFix Golf introduces a three-in-one repair tool designed to help turf maintenance professionals repair ball marks on greens. The GreenFix PRO is the professional version of the new GreenFix for golfers, a convenient ball mark repair tool that's incorporated into the putter grip.

GreenFix PRO includes a patented GreenFix ball mark repair tool at one end of an aluminum shaft, a roller for smoothing the repaired turf at the other end and a coring tool that is accessed with the twist of a thumbscrew. This long-handled repair tool makes it easy to repair ball marks without bending over, saving time and labor.

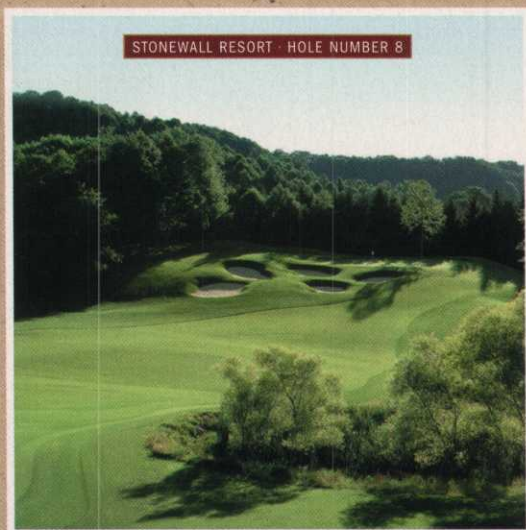
For more information, contact 866.443.4222, www.greenfix-golf.com or CIRCLE NO. 209

Fungicide

Vital 4L Fungicide, marketed by **Griffin LLC**, has received EPA approval for use in turf and ornamentals. Vital 4L is a systemic liquid fungicide that controls pythium, phytophthora and downy mildew pathogens in turf and ornamentals. The product has been used effectively in the agricultural market for years, and will be a cost-effective in the turf and ornamental markets, according to Griffin.

Griffin says Vital has been tested in university trials with excellent results. Vital 4L is a liquid, pH neutral formulation, meaning it has excellent mixing flexibility, according to the company. There are no heavy metals in the formulation, which means the product is safer to both plants and applicator.

For more information, contact 800-737-3995, www.griffinllc.com or CIRCLE NO. 210



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