Aqua Mulcher

A compact 400 gallon machine, the Aquamulcher hydroseeds, hydromulches, tacks straw, overseeds and waters. It features all steel construction, paddle agitation, a hydrostatic agitator drive, a centrifugal pump and a clutched pump drive.

Aqua Mulcher comes with a 100 ft. extension hose, nozzle control valve and nozzles, and quick disconnect hose fittings.

Its working weight is 4,730

lbs. Its fiber mulch capacity is 150 lbs. of wood mulch or 200 lbs. of paper mulch. With one tank load, the Aqua Mulcher can hydromulch 4,500 sq. ft. in approximately 30 minutes.

For more details, call or write to:

Tailgate Mulcher, TGMI, Inc. 11074 Ashburn Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45240 800-241-8464

Aquatrols offers new formula & new package

Aquatrols has reworked its AquaGro•S soil wetting agent to provide a more concentrated product that costs less to use. Packed in an easy-to-open 40 lb. bag that replaces the 52.5 lb. corrugated box, in which AquaGro used to come, AquaGro 20•S costs 10% less per bag and 15% less to apply per 1,000 sq. ft., according to Aquatrols.



For more details, call or write to:

Aquatrols,

Cherry Hill Industrial Sites, Bldg. 26 Cherry Hill, NJ 08003 800-257-7707, FAX 609-751-385

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Deer don't like Milorganite

Many cities are seeking new and creative ways of handling their waste, and Milwaukee continues to lead the way. Since 1926, the city has produced Milorganite fertilizer, a co-product of its waste water treatment. What better way to celebrate its 65th year than to document another benefit.

A Cornell deer study is now yielding evidence that the fertilizer has a co-benefit: applied around the base of hostas and yews, it repells deer. The recommended application rate is 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.

"The deer are definitely staying away from the Milorganite applications at this time," says Les Hulcoop, the Cooperative Extension Agent for Dutchess County, New York. Mr. Hulcoop is coordinating the study, which will continue for another year. It will assess whether the milorganite applications remain effective through the winter. Many deer repellants lose their effectiveness in winter. It will also see if bags of Milorganite hung from plants has the same repellant effect.

For more details, call or write to:

Milorganite Division

1101 N. Market St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 414-225-333

Griffin introduces organic fertilizer for golf courses

Nature Safe is a new natural organic fertilizer designed especially for golf courses. It is available in two granulations: regular for use on fairways and lawns and fine for use on tees and greens. Nature Safe 8-3-5 eliminates leaching and the release of gaseous amonia with a non-burning, 85% slow release formulation. It contains no manures, sewage sludge, or synthetic chemicals. The company also offers signs with a club superentendent's name to let golfers know that the club uses natural organic fertilizers.

For more details, call or write to:

Nature Safe, Griffin Industries 4221 Alexandria Pike Cold Spring, KY 41076 800-252-4727

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