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## Designed for the Vegetation Care Industry

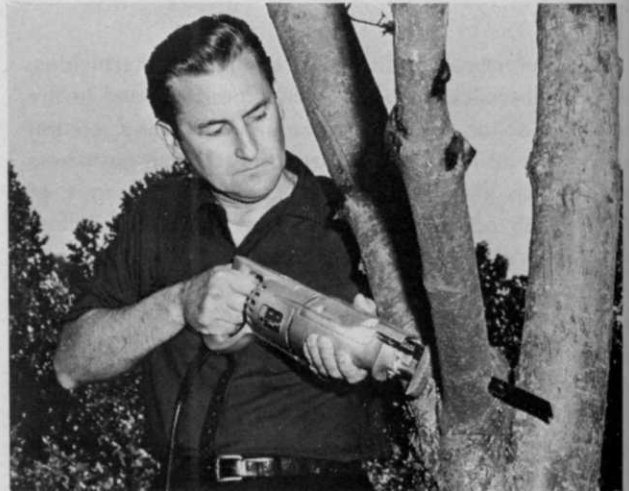


**Boron Carbide Sharpeners** that can replace steel files, honing stones and abrasive cloths are now available from Foster Enterprises, La Grange Park, Ill. Ideal for filing, edge finishing, dressing and polishing hardened tool steel, knives, bits, drills, and metal shears. Boron Carbide is tough, testing out next to diamond in hardness. It leaves a smooth, highly polished surface and removes scratches. Set of 3 (standard 1x8-in. size) consists of: 120 rough, 220 medium, 320 smooth. \$3.00 per set.

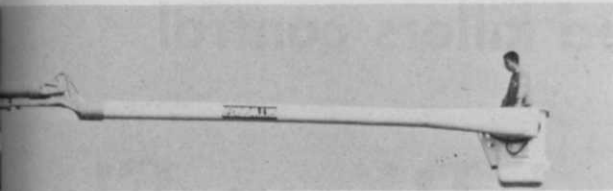


Spreadability is yours with the new Larson Broad-Caster, Model 400, according to the L. L. Larson Machine Co., Inc., Princeville, Ill. The single-belt drive unit spreads  $4\frac{1}{2}$  times more area in 1 trip than ordinary spreaders, says Larson. Covering up to 20 acres per hour, it gives you an even flow of material (milorganite, fertilizer or seed) with uniform spreading—on curves, too! Ideal for close work around greens, tees, parkways and clubhouses, the spreader offers easy finger-tip control with no need to change application rates.

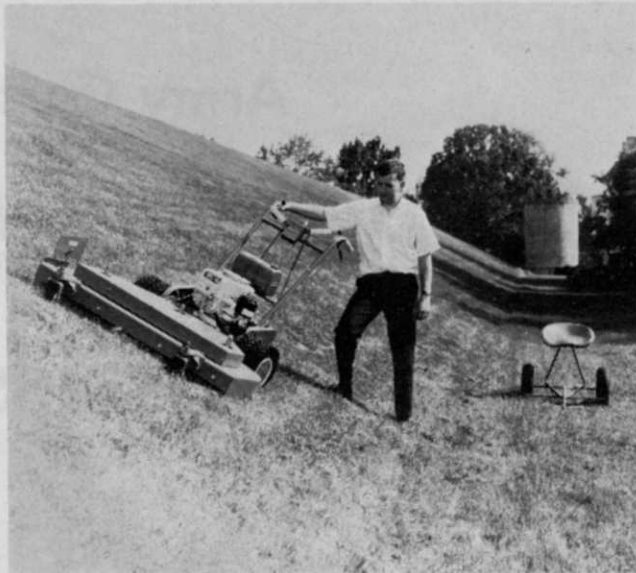
Martin Tire & Supply, Inc. has introduced a new flotation tire—the Martin Ultra-Flo 19.75-20. With an all-nylon, 18-ply construction, the tire has an extra wide tread for greater contact with sand and soft ground conditions and over-the-road use with a capacity of 11,750 lbs. Standard truck wheel and rim dimensions. Write the company, 154 N. Emporia, Wichita, Kansas 67202.



Black & Decker Mfg. Co., Towson, Md., has made available its versatile #982 Sabre Saw. While trimming branches, the saw makes a smooth, clean cut flush with the tree and can easily handle 6" to 9" limbs. Its light, compact construction enables you to get at those higher limbs: as you steady yourself with one hand, you can reach up and cut with the other—up, down or sideways. Available with 17 blades for every kind of material, the Sabre Saw can be used in a great number of ways on wood, metal, plastic, etc., says the company.



Transairco, Inc. has made available a new hydraulic aerial lift offering a work height of 55 ft. yet utilizing only 2 booms and stowing into a compact unit. The SKYWORKER ALPINE 55 can be positioned at any point between clear up and clear down and still provide absolute lift stability, says the company. A special safety valve locks the platform into position in case of power failure. Operated from an elevated or a ground position, the unit does not require mounting on a heavy truck. For details, write: Skyworker Div., Transairco, Inc., P.O. Box 360, Delaware, Ohio.



Bunton Co.'s new 52-in., heavy-duty "Lawn Lark" rotary power mower handles like a lightweight unit with finger-tip power steering, according to the company. Powered with an 8 h.p. engine, the unit features a 6-qt. fuel tank, 7 forward speeds, independent blade control, dual traction wheels and brakes, adjustable front guard, and a hinged discharge chute guard. An optional rider attachment allows the operator to ride open areas and medium grades, detaches easily for use on steep grades and uneven terrain. For further information, contact the Bunton Co., Inc., 4303 Poplar Level Rd., Louisville, Ky. 40213.



Heavy-duty polyethylene drum liners for the packaging and storing of bulk fertilizers are available from Polaris Plastics, Inc., 364 North Ave. East, Cranford, N. J. 07016. Available in rolls that can be used in automated filling of drums, the moisture-proof liners won't contaminate active ingredients.



A complete line of Teflon-S<sup>®</sup> coated shears has been introduced by the O. Ames Co., Parkersburg, W. Va. Hedge, grass and pruning shears with this harder-than-ever Teflon coating resist rusting, peeling, scratching and corroding. Even tree saps and grass juices won't stick, says Ames. The branch at left was cut with Teflon-S coated pruning shears that stay sharper longer and give crisp, clean cutting action—even on heavy branches.

Smithco, Inc. has introduced its "Red Ranger" carrier vehicle, designed specifically for "stop and go" service. Its separate driver's compartment enables the driver to get into and out of the vehicle easily. Capable of providing years of trouble-free service, it is ideal for the most rugged work, says Smithco. Of particular interest to golf course superintendents is its simplicity of operation and maintenance. Having neither transmission nor differential, it can be easily adjusted with a screwdriver or a wrench, according to the company. The "Red Ranger" can carry up to 7 men or 1000 lbs. For more information, write Smithco, Inc., Wayne, Pa. 19087.