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- Rope Failure — Causes And Cures** 12
Rope in the tree care industry literally ties the industry together. Every arborist and tree man uses rope in his daily work. Yet rope failures are common. Read why they are and what to do about them in this exclusive interview with Karel H. Liebenauer, sales manager, Lanphear Supply, Div. of Forest City Tree Production Co., Cleveland.
- Small Plant Site Weed Control** 14
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- The Silent Tree Destroyer** 20
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- Worms Words And Willingness** 22
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- Past Due Accounts** 56
Getting your money for a job that's completed can be one of the biggest headaches in the business. Carl I. Morris, Sr. of Associated Claims, Silver Spring, Md. tells how sod producers and others can solve this problem.
- The DIRT 5** 58
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- A Creeping Bentgrass With A Swedish Accent** 60
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The Cover

As malls and shopping centers have risen, the demand for landscaping with large trees has grown. Tree moving is becoming big business with specifications and bids submitted as part of an overall contract. Our cover shows the moving of large trees into this intercity mall. Large tree moving can add years of landscape beauty instantly to a desired location.

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