

New Liquid Inhibitor Slows Vegetation Growth

Rockland Coatings Company has introduced a new liquid retardant that inhibits growth of grass, weeds and bushes by 80 percent.

The product, RC-6 Grass Control, is designed for use in areas such as highway, railroad and power transmission rights-of-ways, golf course roughs and industrial and commercial sites. It is a concentrated liquid compound, which is diluted one part in 100 parts of water. Conventional

spray application equipment may be used.

According to the company, one application at the start of the growing season will control the rate of growth for the entire season and reduce normal maintenance requirements by 80 percent. RC-6 Grass Control is reported to be nonphytotoxic to ground cover.

For more details, circle (719) on the reply card.

New Ackley Distributor Named For Ohio

A.B.S. Contractors Supply Company, Cincinnati, has been named distributor for Ackley hydraulic tools for the state of Ohio. The announcement was made by Jack Gallagher of ABS and Harold DePue, Ackley's vice president of marketing.

Am. Society Of Golf Course Architects Prints Directory

The American Society of Golf Course Architects has published its new membership directory, along with information on golf course planning and remodeling. The literature details the role of the designer. For copies of these materials, write the American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

Illinois Turfgrass Field Day Scheduled Sept. 18

The Illinois Turfgrass Field Day will be held September at the Ornamental Horticulture Research Center, South Lincoln Ave., Urbana, Ill.

The event, sponsored by the University of Illinois and the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation, will permit interested persons the opportunity to view turf plots and evaluations conducted at the research center. Other items of interest include: effects of aquatic herbicides on irrigation water, fungicide evaluation studies, putting green cultivation study and turfgrass renovation with herbicides.

Elm Beetle Repellant Found By Mass. Firm

A promising approach to elm tree protection from the elm bark beetle has been discovered by Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.

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According to an announcement, the company has succeeded in synthesizing a water soluble, hydrolyzable repellent. The product repels elm bark beetles from elm trees.

The company plans to commercialize the technology through a licensing program. Interested parties are invited to contact the company at 25 Acron Park, Cambridge, Mass. 02140.

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