

PRODUCTS

Ford unveils five new compact loaders

Five new compact Load Handlers are available from Ford that include diesel power, four-wheel hydrostatic drive and foot controls for the hydraulic-operated buckets. Ranging from Class II (700-900 lb. lift capacity)

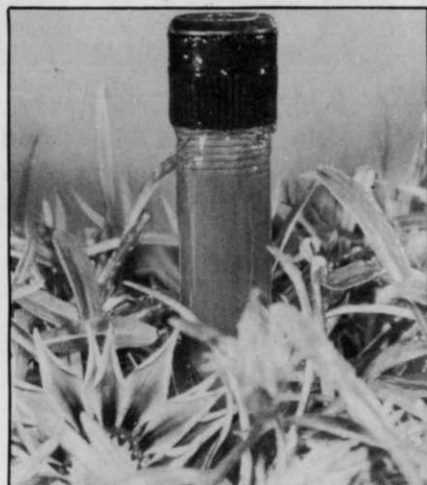


to Class V (more than 1,750 lb. lift cap.), the new models and their classes are: The CL-25 (Class II) with 800-lb. rating and 20 HP engine, the CL-35 (Class III) with 1,000-lb. rating and 28-HP engine, the CL-45 (Class IV) with 1,300-lb. rating and 33 HP engine, the CL-55 (Class IV) with 1,700 lb. rating and 43-HP engine and the CL-65 (Class V) with 2,000-lb. rating and 62-HP engine. The CL-25 and CL-35 are also available with gasoline engines on special order.

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Pressure compensated bubblers by Rain Bird

Low flow rates of .25, .50 and 1.00 gpm can now be maintained despite water pressure changes with the 1400 series Pressure Compensating Bubblers available from Rain Bird of Glendora CA. The bubblers are designed for localized irrigation of trees, shrubs and other small areas where precise watering is needed. The low flow rates and conventional installation



features allow the bubbler to be used in many areas that were suited only for drip systems before.

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Poast labeled for non-food crops

The EPA has given Poast post-emergent herbicide additional labeling to control grassy weeds in ornamentals, nursery stock and other

non-food crops including Christmas trees. The BASF Wyandotte Corp. product can now be used to control annual and perennial grasses in azaleas, cotoneaster, flowering dogwood, euonymus, Frasier fir, forsythia, holly, juniper, Southern magnolia, red maple, willow oak, periwinkle, Eastern white pine, loblolly pine, mugho pine, Virginia pine, poplar, Norway spruce, white spruce and other plants. The herbicide enters

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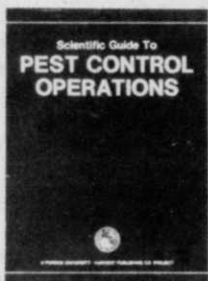
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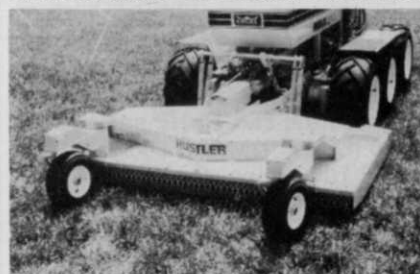
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grass plants through the foliage and translocates throughout the entire weed rapidly, but due to weather and other environmental factors it may take up to three weeks to see obvious symptoms of control. However, slowing or stopping of growth usually takes place within two days. Knapsack sprayers, high-volume equipment with spray guns and other ground equipment can be used to apply Poast.

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Dual trim decks for Excel Hustlers

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Embark PGA label expanded

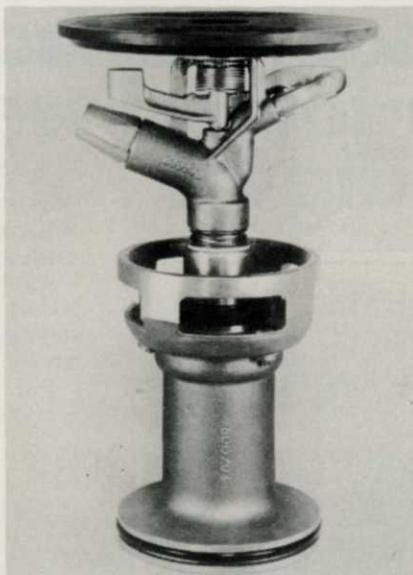
3M's Embark Plant Growth regulator is now approved for use on a wider range of ornamentals for control of Poa annua seedhead development and spraying grasses around agricultural premises following EPA approval. Japanese ligustrum, pyracantha, English ivy and holly now can be treated with Embark, as well as 14 additional ornamentals in California. On golf course fairways, the herbicide can be applied at a 1/2 pint per-acre rate for control of Poa annua seedheads which strengthens root systems

and enhances summer color and vigor.

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New gearbox replaces Toro 690

The full-circle Model 10114 Gearbox from Royal Coach/Buckner is a two-nozzle impact drive sprinkler to



replace the Toro 690 gearbox. An adjustable breakup pin on the drive nozzle reduces dry spots close to the head, while seven nozzle sizes with different volume and coverage patterns are available for special jobs. The 10114 has few moving parts and is made of heavy-duty bronze for long wear.

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Marvik Aquaflow for ornamental pests

A new synthetic pyrethroid labeled to control aphids, thrips, whiteflies and leaf-eating caterpillars is available from Zoecon Corp. Marvik Aquaflow has been labeled for use on indoor and outdoor non-food ornamental crops and plantings, and shows good suppression of mites at the highest label rate. Applied as a full-coverage foliar spray, the water-based formulation should be used according to the severity of pest pressure or damage potential. Zoecon Products Manager Jim Heath said Marvik Aquaflow does not cause the mite flare problems other pyrethroids have shown because it does not affect most predators.

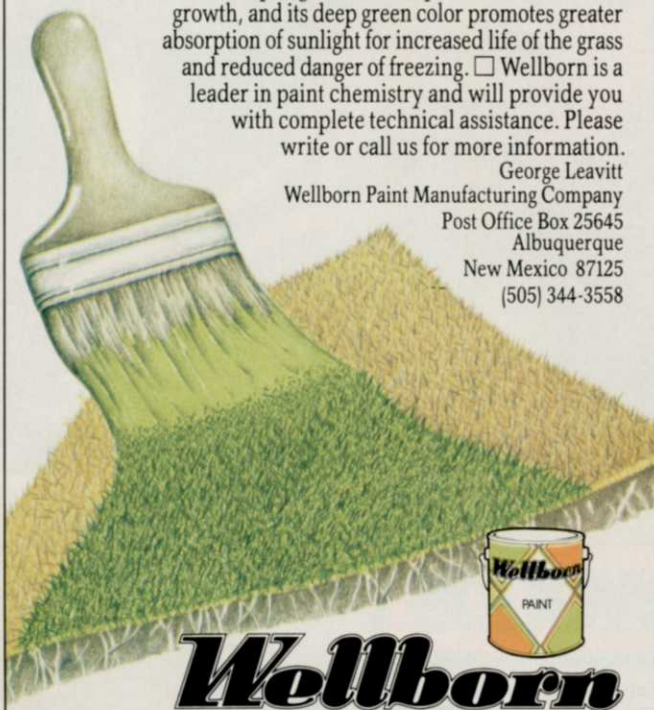
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