

PRODUCTS

Sunburst designed to clean up lakes

The Sunburst floating aerator cleans up algae, aquatic weeds, and unpleasant odors by adding dissolved oxygen and circulation to water. A product of Barebo, Inc., makers of Otterbine Spray Sculpture Floating Fountains and Aerators, the Sunburst is pre-assembled at the factory and shipped ready for installation. It is



said to be easily installed by two men in one hour. Each unit is a self-contained compact unit requiring no foundation, external pump, or plumbing fixtures. The Sunburst-ST is especially designed for tough conditions such as saltwater, alkaline waters, and high temperatures.

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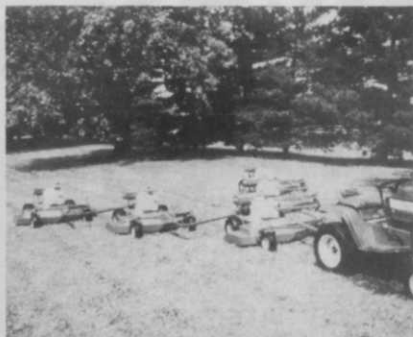
Orthene approved for turfgrass use

Orthene Tree & Ornamental Spray has received EPA approval for use in the control of turfgrass insects. It is registered to control many species of armyworms as well as sod webworm, leafhopper, and greanbug. Orthene is compatible with most commonly used fungicides and is not phytotoxic to the turf. Chevron Chemical Co. said the spray can be applied without protective equipment or clothing, and workers can re-enter the turfgrass area as soon as the spray deposit has dried.

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Mowers can gang up on really big jobs

Heavy-duty commercial Bunton gang mowers cut from 52 inches to over 20 feet, and are independently powered so they are easy to pull, even with small tractors. Each unit is powered by an 8-hp engine. There is a choice of up to five units, and the mowers can be transported in tandem with an overall width of only 53 inches. A unique hitch and back-up bar makes hitching quick and simple, and allows



tight turning and reversing. These mulching-type mowers are said to cut heavy grass faster and mulch clippings smaller.

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Herbicide gains greater versatility

New label registrations for Devrinol preemergence herbicide allow the herbicide to be used on a greater variety of ornamentals including birch trees, dogwood, forsythia, ivy, camellia, sedum, and xylosema. The herbicide can also be applied to flowers such as dahlias, petunias, daisies, and gladiolus. Devrinol controls over 35 weeds including crabgrass, goosegrass, sandbur, foxtail, common chickweed, common purslane, and lambsquarters. The new registrations include the 50 WP and the 5-G formulations of Devrinol.

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Blow debris away with attachment

Olathe introduces its Model 67 Leaf and Debris Blower to blow leaves,

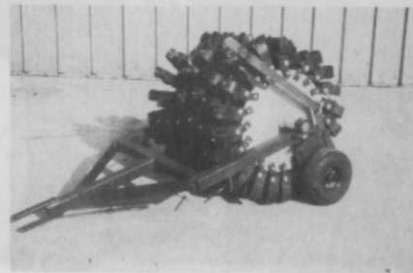


grass clippings, sand and debris off paths, fairways, and parking lots quickly and efficiently. The Model 67 attaches to the Toro Groundmaster 72 to create a hurricane force wind which can be channeled either direction with a directional chute controlled from the operator's seat. The heart of the Model 67 is a 24-inch diameter fan driven by the Groundmaster's P.T.O.

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Terracare offers small aerifier

The Tiny Terra 140 aerifier being introduced by Terracare Products can operate in small areas. It features an overall width of only 34 inches and an aerating width of 22 inches. The Tiny

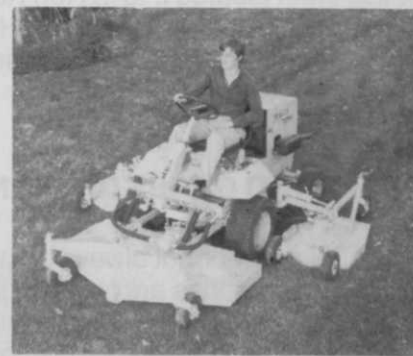


Terra, which can be pulled by an 11-hp tractor, features 140 tines, available in either 1/2-in. or 5/8-in. sizes with a spacing of 3 1/2 to 4 inches.

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Turf Blazer mows acres per hour

The Turf Blazer 727-104 can cut up to 5.3 acres of grass per hour with its 104-inch cutting capacity. Its design, with a 60-inch mower out front and two hydraulically-operated wings, provides the floatation of a 60-inch ma-



chine. The mower is powered by a 747 Tractor with a field-tested, 3-cylinder, water-cooled, 27-HP diesel engine in conjunction with hydrostatic transmission.

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