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22 Trimmer Makers See Trend To Durability, Flexibility

Trimmer manufacturers focus on more durable gasoline-powered trimmers as homeowners trade up to professional-strength models. Options now include small cultivators and snowblowers. Professionals benefit from homeowner selection.



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27 1984 Edition of the INSECT CONTROL GUIDE

Two new insecticides should receive turf labels this spring while research on turf resistance to insects has already resulted in one new perennial ryegrass. A report on the spread of the imported red fire ant in the South and other recent developments are included.

64 Earl Crane, Still Selling Turf Equipment at 78

Earl Crane sold his first mower during the 30's, bought and ran a golf course in the 40's, and now sells more than seven lines of turf equipment from his home in Tiffin, Ohio. Crane has witnessed the development of the turf aerifier since its creation and keeps tinkering to refine it.

66 New Column Clears Up Special Plant Needs

Dr. Michael Dirr, plant identification specialist and book author, provides tips to often-confused plant problems.



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