

New Rain Bird pop-up sprinklers are tough

Rain Bird Sprinkler Manufacturing Corp. introduces a line of tough new pop-up sprinklers. The case and cover of the Mini-Paw series sprinklers are molded of Cycolac brand ABS engineering thermoplastic, grade GSM, supplied by Borg-Warner Chemicals, Inc.



Rain Bird chose Cycolac grade GSM because of its rigidity and toughness.

The sprinklers will operate in a full circle, or can be adjusted to part circle operation from 20 to 240 degrees of arc. A "Seal-a-matic" option helps prevent wasted water and soil erosion due to low sprinkler head drainage. The units operate at water pressures from 25 to 50 psi, and can be spaced from 27 to 49 feet for optimum operation, Rain Bird says.

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Ranger is 21-inch commercial mower

Exmark Manufacturing is now marketing a 21-inch, self-propelled commercial mower. It features a compact rear-discharge design and is powered by a 4 hp Briggs & Stratton



regular or I/C engine.

The mower, the Ranger, comes with variable speed control and differential action, adjustable cutting height from 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches, and an ultra-high lift, tempered steel blade. Exmark says the simplicity of the Ranger's design allows minor repairs to be performed in the field by operators.

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American Trencher shows Bradco line

American Trencher Inc. announces an expanded line of Bradco attachment trenchers. These include 3-pt. hitch, skid steer, quick attach tractor, and solidly bolted on tractor models.

All models feature oil-bath-enclosed drives and seals to protect bearings. Several models also include dual pivot, paddle or ribbon augers, offset or center mounting, and chain guides. Options can be ordered to equip these trenchers for specific jobs.



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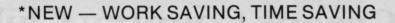
Shelf for pick-up puts tools in reach

Hacke Enterprises manufactures a shelf that can be installed in the bed of a pick-up and rolls out making tools and parts more accessible.

The Continental Shelf comes in six and eight foot length models and fits any width pick-up bed. It comes in kit form with steel side rails, track, rollers, and hardware. It requires few tools to custom install.



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New Gandy spreaders easy to disassemble

Gandy Company's new 24 and 42inch spreaders completely disassemble without special tools. All parts are replaceable. Both spreaders feature stainless steel bottom and slides, with bottoms snapping off for quick and easy cleaning.

The Model 24, a push handle model, has a positive slide shutoff activated by a handle crank and holds



about 80 lb. of material. The 42-inch Model 42 may be ordered with a tractor hitch or push handle and has a spreading plateto give positive shutoff when brought up against the hopper bottom. The Model 42, with a 225-lb. capacity, has optional fixed-rate bottoms for overseeding and top dressing. **Circle No. 198 on Reader Inquiry Card**

Turfmat offers seeding sodding alternative

Modern Turf Products, Inc., has introduced Turfmat, an alternative to sodding and seeding. Turfmat combines grass seed, starter fertilizer, and a fine straw mulch bonded with a water soluble adhesive.

Recommended for use in home lawns, commercial/industrial grounds, roadsides, cemeteries, and

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golf courses, Turfmat controls hillside erosion, can be used to patch dead grass areas, and grows in difficult environments such as dry or sandy soil.

It is available in convenient roll packaging, is easy to cut and shape, and is lightweight.

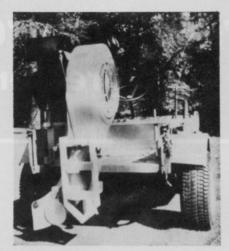
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A big air broom from Atwater Strong

Atwater Strong introduces the Big Blast Model 16-BTW Low-Blo air broom two-way blower. It is designed to clean large areas of leaves and debris and it can be fitted to most work carts or two-wheeled, tow-behind trailers.

The Low-Blo's 16-hp cast-iron engine rotates an 18-inch, 8-bladed magnesium fan at 3600 rpm and developes 5000 cubic feet of air per minute at a blast velocity of 175 mph. It sweeps a 25-foot swath.

With a bed adjustment of 11 to 26 inches in height, the Low-Blo's exclusive two-way operation permits direction of the air blast.



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Fertigation possible with new Chemigator

Performance Products, Inc., offers a simplified venturi injection unit that allows the application of fertilizers and chemicals directly through a lawn and garden or agricultural irrigation system. It is called the Chemigator. As water passes through the Chemigator a vacuum develops and pulls the fertilizer out of the container into the main stream. The built-in bypass valve allows for adjustment of the liquid additive. A sight gauge shows how the adjustment is affecting the additive rate. The unit has no moving parts, and no electric power is needed.

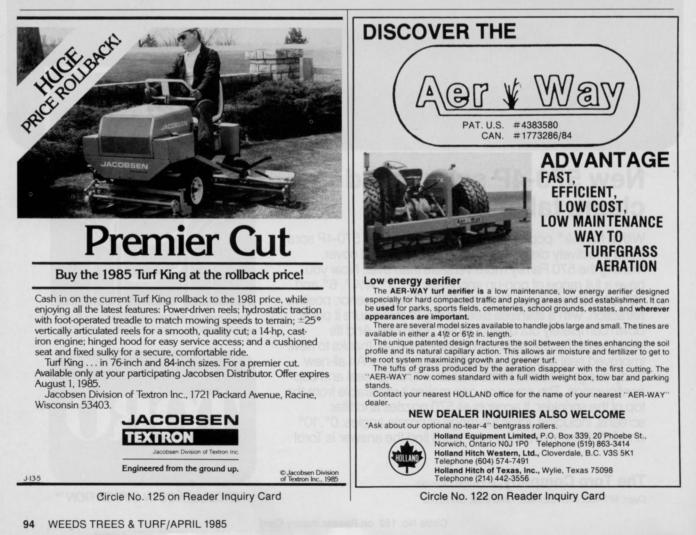
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PumpTec imports portable sprayer

The Arimitsu portable power sprayer, used for many years in Japan, is being introduced to the U.S. by PumpTec. The Arimitsu is available as a gas or electric unit and is capable of up to 300 PSI at 1 GPM.

The compact sprayer weighs only 11 lbs. and comes complete with eight feet of suction hose, 33 feet of discharge hose, and spray gun. It can be used to apply chemicals to plants, coatings to poly, or it can serve as a pressure washer for smaller cleaning tasks such as lawn maintenance equipment.

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New Bunton spreader cuts a wide swath

The new Bunton multi-purpose commercial spreader evenly distributes grass seed, fertilizer, or sand over a 16foot wide path. The spreader features a 130 lb. capacity, stainless steel hopper and blower/spreader, and heavy gauge steel handles.

The quiet 2.3 hp, 4-cycle Robin en-



gine moves the new Bunton spreader at speeds up to 2 mph, and finger-tip steering provides good manueverability.

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Toro Irrigation's new sprinkler heads

Toro's XP-300 family of sprinkler heads was designed as a companion to Toro's Stream Rotor and features a low precipitation rate which causes water to be applied slowly. A matched precipitation rate offers the flexibility of valving part circle and full circle sprinklers together.

The XP-300 sprinklers' stainless steel retraction assures positive pop down of the head, and a wiper seal keeps dirt out. Large screens protect the nozzles from clogging. Toro says these sprinklers are designed for both residential and commercial use. **Circle No. 204 on Reader Inquiry Card**

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