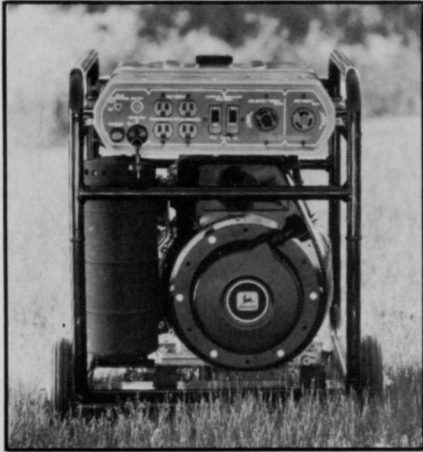


Deere unveils three mid-sized generators

John Deere says its three new medium-sized generators are easy to transport and deliver ample output for power tools in the field.

The generators are characterized by their maximum electrical output in starting wattage since some motors need more power to start than they need to continue running.



The model 1800 provides 1,800 starting watts and 1,600 running watts, the model 2300 gives 2,300 starting watts and 2,000 running watts, and the the model 3200 provides 3,200 starting watts and 2,900 running watts. The 1800 and 2300 models are powered by 5-hp engines, the 3,200 with a 7.5-hp powerplant. With a full fuel tank all three operate for about seven to eight hours.

Starting is made easier by choke-assist and automatic compression release. An automatic "low oil" engine shutoff system minimizes risk of overheating the engine.

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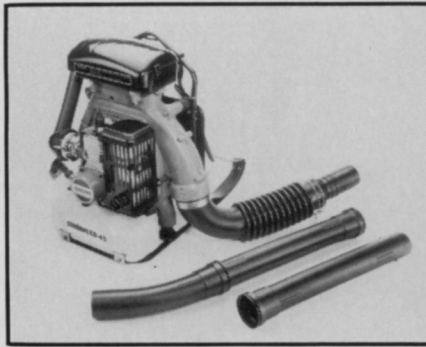
Backpack blower lightweight, tough

Shindiawa's new backpack blower, the Model EB45, weighs only 21.3 pounds, yet delivers high air velocity and volume to move leaves, dirt, powdered snow, and heavy debris, according to its manufacturer.

The EB45, engineered for user safety and comfort, has a four-point backpack anti-vibration system and a bottom-mounted fuel tank. A muffler guard deflects hot air away from the user. And vertical grooves in the backpack allow air to flow to the operator's back.

The blower also has a carburetor

primer pump and electronic ignition for easy starts.



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Tag model aerator for smaller acreage

Holland Equipment Ltd.'s new tag model turfgrass aerator is the Aer-Way II. It can be used for parks, sports fields, cemeteries, school grounds, estates, and smaller acreages, according to Holland.

The Aer-Way II is equipped with standard wind-down transporter



wheels. It simply attaches to the hitch of any lawn or turf tractor with a minimum of 10 hp.

The unique patented design of the tines fractures the soil and helps natural capillary action.

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Three boom mowers keep roadsides clean

The "A" Boom, Flail-Axe and Versa Boom articulated mowers from Terrain King keep roadsides and other public grounds mowed and cleared of overhanging limbs.

The "A" Boom cuts growth up to five inches in diameter and reaches from 17 to 31 feet. The Flail-Axe cuts vegetation high or low, up to four inches in diameter. It reaches out 23 feet. The Versa Boom reaches over 20

feet to cut weeds, brush and trees up to five inches in diameter.

All Terrain King articulated boom mowers transport at legal highway widths.



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New Ryan aerator walk-behind model

The Lawnaire IV by the Ryan Division of OMC Lincoln is a walk behind aerator with 3/4-inch coring tines. The tines penetrate 2 1/2 to 3 inches deep. The Lawnaire covers a 19-inch swath and leaves eight holes per sq. ft.

Its manufacturer says it can aerate up to 21,000 sq. feet per hour.

A removable 38-pound steel bar and a 6.6-gallon steel drum which, when filled with water, weighs 50 pounds, gives the operator the right amount of weight for aerating under varied conditions.

The Lawnaire IV also has a spring-loaded handle on the handlebar



which allows a user to aerate to the edge of a shrub or sidewalk. Drop the transport wheels and back the unit up and turn it easily.

The unit is powered by a 3-hp Briggs & Stratton I/C engine. Bearings on the tine wheel shaft and water drum shaft are equipped with grease fittings and protected by felt seals.

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