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New mid-size rider full of finer features

From the Grasshopper Co. comes a new mid-size rider mower with 44- or 48-inch cutting decks and a variety of features.

Model 614 runs via a direct drive dual-hydrostatic system and dual levers for easy control. The model also boasts of zero-turning radius.

Among optional attachments are included an eight-cubic-foot grasscatching system, a 48-inch



multi-purpose dozer blade and a 48-inch snow thrower.

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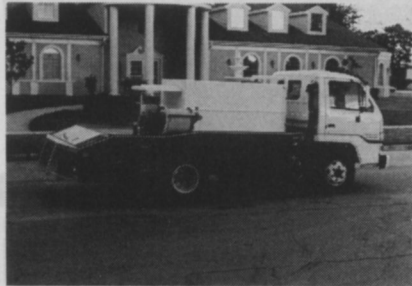
State-of-art spray truck now available

Neelco Industries, Inc. introduces its premier lawn spray truck line with its Premier model.

The truck, featured at the National Pest Control Convention in 1990, a 500-gallon baffled fiberglass holding tank and eight hp Wanna Hydra Cell pump.

The vehicle is designed for easy access to all valves including sight gauge for the drop tank, pressure gauge and the remote starter switch for the pump engine.

The vehicle comes equipped with



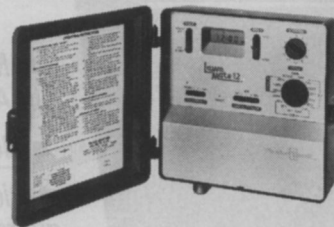
300 feet of half-inch hose spray mounted on the side and spooled on a Hannay electric reel. Neelco can custom build spray equipment to specifications.

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Two irrigation system controllers proving popular

Weather-Matic Co. says its two new LawnMate Controllers are being well received by irrigation specialists. Don Thompson, director of Weather-Matic's marketing and sales department says operation ease is one reason for the good reception.

LawnMate Controllers feature a nine volt standard alkaline battery



which automatically turns on in the event of power failure. Programs and clock time are uninterrupted for a week with the back-up system.

Thompson says LawnMate installation time is lessened because a lower panel is removable allowing ac-

cess to the field wiring terminal block. The unit is equipped with keyhole mounting.

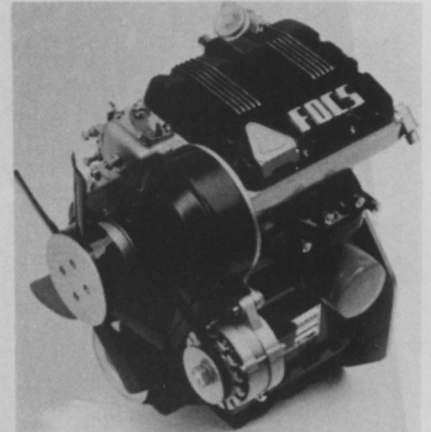
LCS information display includes time, date, watering days, program values and days of the week. Rocker switches are used for all programming.

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Turf colorant now comes in tablet form

Becker-Underwood, Inc. now manufactures its popular Turf Mark colorant in tablet form.

The tablet is designed for use with most common backpack sprayers. Each tablet treats one to two gallons of spray solution. The tablets dissolve without agitation. Pond and fountain water may also be colored with the product.

The Turf Mark colorant mixes

well with all water soluble pesticides and fertilizers.

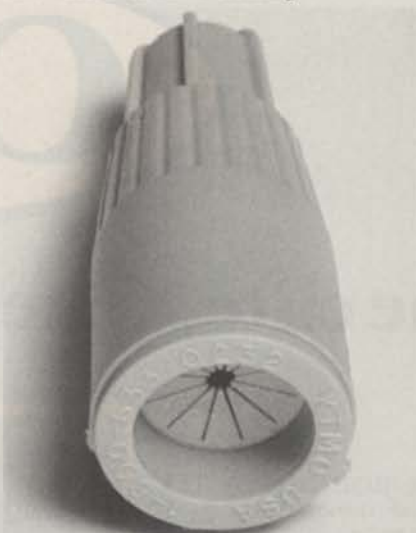
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New waterproof splicer simplifies electric joints

King Irrigation Products now offers a "one step" waterproof splicer which may be used on all low voltage systems where such a joint is desired.

Filled with a waterproof gel, the one-step wire connector can accommodate most common wire sizes from

three No. 22s to 4 No. 12s. King says use of the wire connector eliminates need for red, yellow, orange and blue or gray connectors. Once wires are passed through the cap, they are coated with a sealant. The connector is twisted for final sealing.



King says typical uses include residential and commercial outdoor lighting, fountains, waterfalls and marine and dock uses.

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Adjustable nozzle provides flexibility

The popular Toro Stream Rotor nozzle now comes in a more adjustable version, the company says.

The first adjustable Stream Rotor is



adjustable in the 16- to 30- foot range without changing nozzles. The new nozzle fits all bodies.

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Clear bottle eases absorbent product use

From the Finn Corporation comes clear plastic bottle packaging of Hydro-Gel A 1000C; granules which soak up to 400 times their weight in water.

Finn says the plastic bottle also is equipped with a special shaker and pouring onto an affected area is an easy task.

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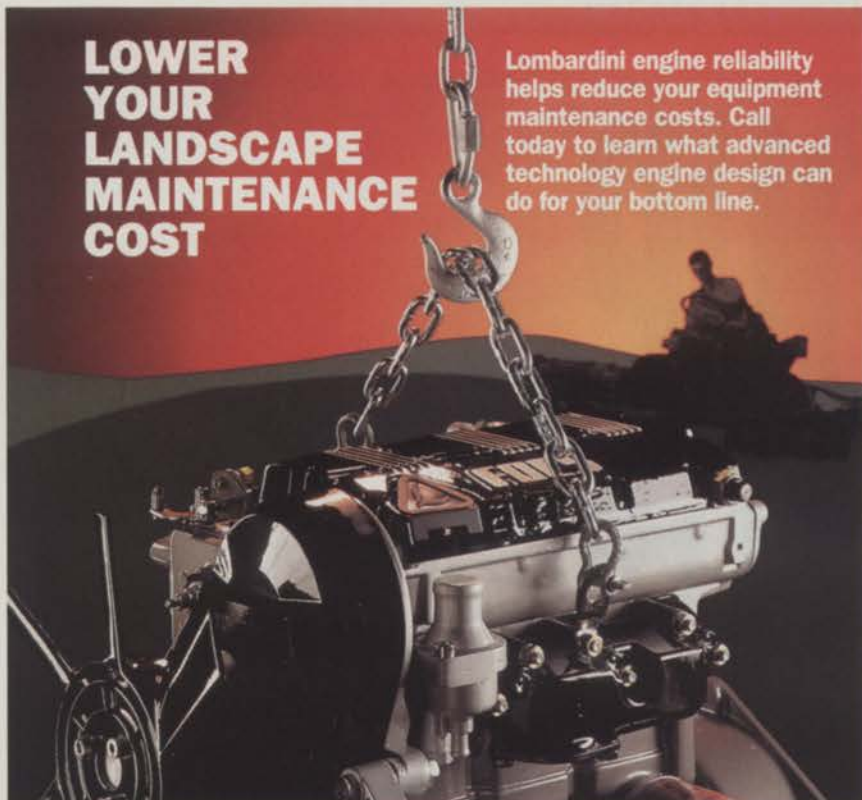
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Small area fixed sprinklers on market

Toro Co. now sells a new 570C series of fixed pop-up sprinklers in three-, four-, six- and 12-inch sizes. The series comes equipped with ratcheting
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risers for after-installation arc adjustment. The line also has 45 pressure compensating nozzles for design flexibility and over 90 interchangeable plastic and brass nozzles.

In the six- and 12-inch models, pressure compensating nozzles are color coded and inlets are available on the bottom and side.

Shrub adapters, extenders, micro spray adapters and check valve units are available.



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New chipper/shredder a more powerful line

A new 8 hp chipper and shredder from Tornado Products, Inc. boasts of greater shredding and grinding power than other models in its size.

The 8 hp Baker model features 12 patented free-swinging triangular hammer units to grab trimmings. The



company says the arrangement allows for more cutting space.

Other patented features include an idler clutch and bearing guard which prevent wear and tear on the V-belt and bearings.

Direct bagging from a side discharge system is standard.

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Backpack blowers now equipped with autostart

Two backpack blowers from Red-Max feature autostart and recoil

system.

The blowers, which deliver airflows of 600 cubic feet per minute,



start with a push button which activates a self-charging, battery-type autostarter.

Other features on the RedMax line include a ventilated backpad, rubber mounts and a low-noise muffler.

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Color added to field conditioner

Terra-Green now sells its field conditioner Terra-Green in a green color for use in sports turf repairs.

Terra-Green is also a drying agent and top-dressing which improves aeration and drainage and gives the turf a nutrient reservoir and moisture.

The company says Terra-Green



works well on football and soccer fields, giving a green color to torn areas.

Terra-Green is available nationally from Partac Peat Corp.

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Brush chipper struts are strong, useful features

Equipped with a 3/4-inch flywheel and two full-length knives, Promark Products' 100 Series brush chipper will handle material up to three inches.

The chipper also features a folding feed apron and materials may be discharged into a pickup truck, trash can

or the ground.

The towable unit can be equipped with eight or 12 hp engines. The company says it is ideal for rental, homeowners, landscapers and nurseries.

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New chipper will handle biggest jobs

Bandit Industries' new Model 1400 Tree Bandit Whole Tree Chipper features a

14-inch diameter chipping capacity and is designed for nearly all land-clearing jobs, says the company. The chipper produces usable wood chips.

Optional equipment includes a winch which can skip and forward trees into chipper. A backhoe-style loaded, 200-hp Cummins diesel engine, dual-axle suspension and hydraulic lift are standard.

A conventional knife-clamping system is optional.

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