

# GREEN INDUSTRY SHOWCASE

## Fungicide effects long lasting

Sentinel fungicide from Sandoz Agro has received EPA registration for use on golf course turfgrass.

Sentinel offers superintendents long-lasting protection against 14 major turf diseases, including brown patch, dollar spot and summer patch, at rates lower than any commercially-available fungicide, Sandoz says.

"Sentinel averaged 20 to 35 percent longer control than other systemics in 1993 trials," says Dr. Bryan Delp of



Sandoz.

The fungicide also controls rust, southern blight, red thread, copper spot, anthracnose, stripe smut, necrotic ring spot, gray and pink snow mold, and gray leaf spot.

It comes in easy-to-use water-soluble packaging. Each 3.6-oz. bag treats  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre. For controlling additional diseases, it can be tank-mixed with other fungicides like Daconil or Chipco 26019.

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## Specialty mower adapts for tall grass

Garden Way has expanded its specialty mower line with the Troy-Bilt Wide Cut Mower for larger-than-average lawns, and the Troy-Bilt High Wheel Mower for high grass and difficult terrain.

The mowers are backed by Troy-Bilt's seven-year warranty.

The wide cut mower features 50 percent more cutting width than conventional mowers, 33 inches.

The Wide Cut mower's differential steering provides easy maneuverability around yards. The front-mounted deck lets operator cut evenly without wheel marks. The unit reaches easily under shrubs, trees and fences.

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## 76-inch cut and hydrostatic drive are main features of new large-area mower

Yazoo's new YHRLK23 mower is powered by a 23 hp Kohler engine and fitted with a 76-inch cutting deck.

The mower features hydrostatic drive for smooth changes between forward and reverse gears, without shifting.

A single-pedal foot control manages speed and direction, and easy-to-turn, rear-wheel steering affords smooth maneuvering in tight spots.

The company has also brought in a new instrumentation design and a direct-link steering construction for more operator efficiency and responsive steering control.

The deck is made of 11-gauge, formed steel and features front edge reinforcement for added durability.

A full-floating design and three heat-treated, alloy steel, high-lift blades deliver a manicured look.

Cutting heights are adjustable, from 1.5 to 4.0 inches.

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## Tractors come with mulching blades, chute blocks

Two Husqvarna yard tractors the YT180 and YT180H, are equipped with 18 hp Kohler engines and feature 42-inch air induction decks that draw air into the underside of the deck area from a vent.

This allows the cutting deck to be operated at lower cutting heights or in lush green areas—while still maintaining excellent vacuum and discharge velocity.

Both models come with an easy-to-install mulching blade and chute block, making bagging and raking unnecessary.

The two models can move earth and snow year-round with the easy-to-mount snowblade, blower and tiller.

The YT180H also comes with hydrostatic drive, a fluid drive system which allows a full range of "shift on the go" forward or rear ground travel by moving just one lever.

No clutching is necessary with this "automatic," as a hydrostatic has a built in neutral position between forward and reverse speeds.

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## More deck and engine options added to line of zero-turn riding mowers

Scag Power Equipment has added three more deck options to its rugged SSZ Zero-Turn Rider line.

Available in 42-, 48-, 52-, and 61-inch cutting widths, the SSZ's floating cutter deck is unmatched by the competition in delivering a smooth, manicured cut, Scag contends.

Driven by twin hydrostatic transmissions, the compact Scag SSZ Super Z gives commercial cutters the benefits of zero-radius performance in a durable, economical package.

Engine options include:

- 16 hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard;
- 18, 20, or 22 hp Kohler Command models.

Engine features:

- a convenient electric blade engagement clutch;
- durable taper roller bearing spindles;
- oversized 5-gallon gas tank.

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