

PRODUCT SHOWCASE

Easy-start cutters have low weight, noise level

Two new easy-start commercial trimmers are now available from Husqvarna Forest & Garden. Both are powered by 22 cc engines, and feature the lowest weights



in their class, according to Husqvarna: 11.2 lbs. for the 120R and 10.1 lbs. for the 120L.

Each features a high-quality muffler molded of an aluminum alloy with an extremely low noise level of 91 dBa. They also both have a one-button injection starting system that dispenses with choking and half-throttling to start.

The 120L has a loop handle while the 120R has a bicycle handle; both are ergonomically designed.

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Easy equipment start-ups with guaranteed system

The Smooth Operator System is a series of integrated performance features that make every 25cc and 30cc Homelite product—blowers, hedge trimmers, cultivators and edgers—easy to start.

The unique compression release concept allows all users to start Homelite products with confidence. In fact, Homelite products with the Smooth Operator System are guaranteed to start.

Homelite makes six gasoline trim-

mers and brushcutters, four blower and blower/vac models, two hedge trimmers



and one edger with the Smooth Operator System. All have two-year limited warranties.

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Unprecedented combo on these front mowers

Kubota Tractor Corp.'s two FZ-Series commercial front mowers combine Auto Assist Differential (AAD), which allows automatic switching between 2- and 4-wheel drive, with the Zero Diameter Turn



feature (ZDT).

The FZ2400 has a full-tilt power steer-

ing wheel, tilt deck, a dependable shaft drive and optional round-shoulder turf tires for increased stability and traction.

FZ Series front mowers can be equipped with 54-, 60- or 72-inch decks, a 60-inch rear discharge mulching mower, grass catcher, utility blade, snowblower and soft-sided cab enclosure. They come with 20 or 24 hp liquid-cooled diesel engines.

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Compact mowers built small, big on performance

The 251K and 260K compact riding mowers from Excel have a true zero-radius turning feature to limit wasted motion.

Cutting height can be changed quickly for mowing and transport needs.

A low center of gravity gives the operator confidence on slopes.

The mowers have large capacity fuel tanks and fully pressurized engine lubrication systems.

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Mower built for maximum diesel fuel efficiency

The new Ingersoll 5118D is an 18-hp diesel zero turning radius mower is the latest in liquid-cooled diesel technology with energy efficient indirect injection combustion systems and smooth running 3-cylinder in-line design.

Powered by a Perkins engine, the front cut mower provides extra long life performance and fuel savings as compared to air cooled gasoline powered units.

The Ingersoll zero turn mower provides the extra performance of true All Hydraulic Drive with dual pumps that hydraulically power individual wheel motors for superior "zero" turn steering control and performance.

The company says the mower has exceptional hill climbing ability, thanks to the location of the drive wheels and weight distribution.

High blade tip speeds and ground speeds, combined with maneuverability of the zero turning radius makes for high speed mowing. A "flip-up deck" offers easy access to the blades.

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Mulching accessory solves clipping disposal

The new Multipurpose Exmark Explorer II provides true zero-turn agility, ultra-smooth dampened steering and superior hillside traction and stability.

The 52-inch floating cutting deck provides a picture-perfect cut. The deck's new TriVantage design lets the user mulch, bag or discharge clippings.



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Mid-size mower line has a new, zero-radius addition with 44-, 48-inch decks

The Grasshopper markets the all-new Model 616, designed for consistent, efficient operation in a wide range of lawn



care applications.

The mower combines proven Grasshopper features with a Briggs & Stratton 16 hp engine for enhanced productivity and reliability.

An added feature is the advanced dual-hydrostatic direct drive.

Adjustable foam-padded dual levers offer complete control of all functions in the palm of the hand.

Outfront, low-profile PTO shaft-driven decks in 44 and 48 inches have interchangeable mulching deck options, plus Quik-D-Tatch Vac grasscatchers and attachments for year-round use.

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Recycler deck attaches to existing mower series; delivers clippings down

The Toro Company's new Guardian 623 Recycler Deck is now available.

The Guardian 62 is a new version of the Guardian 72, and can be retrofitted easily to the company's Groundmaster 200 Series mowers.

The deck is designed to force clippings downward, and confine them to the width of the mower, thereby decreasing the possibility of discharging any dangerous objects from under the deck.

Design of the deck eliminates clipping removal.

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Put a Front-Mount Millcreek Aerator on Your Commercial Mower.

Get more production and profitability from your John Deere, Ford, Kubota or Excel Hustler up-front mowers by attaching a front mount Millcreek core plug aerator.

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