

# GREEN INDUSTRY SHOWCASE

## New herbicides released in time for new season

Terra International has added three new products to its line of professional control products.

Strike 3 herbicide controls a variety of weeds: chicory; chickweed; clover; dandelion; ground ivy; henbit; lambsquarters; morning glory; pigweed; poison ivy; poison oak; ragweed; and spurge, in ornamental lawns and turf.

Riverside 912 MSMA herbicide is also new to the Terra line. The 912 MSMA is a combination of herbicide and surfactants, used to control bahiagrass, barnyardgrass, chickweed, crabgrass, dallisgrass, goosegrass, nutsedge, sandbur and wood sorrel in lawn and ornamental turf with little or no mowings.

Riverside SEE 2,4-D LV4 is a low-odor formulation for broadleaf weed control in turf and ornamentals. It is used on established stands of perennial grasses, depending on the type of weeds and stage of growth. Use up to two applications of SEE per year to control bindweed, chickweed, cocklebur, dandelion, ground ivy, lamb-

squarters, morning glory, mustard, pigweed, plantain, puncturevine, Russian thistle and wild lettuce.

All of these products are available in 2.5 gallon jugs. Strike 3 is also available in 55-gallon drums.

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## Broadleaf herbicide for sod farms, industrial turf sites

Trimec S.I. broadleaf herbicide has been marketed by PBI/Gordon.

Trimec S.I. contains 2,4-D, MCPP and dicamba and is designed for use on sod farms and industrial turf sites. The label includes worker protection provisions required by the Environmental Protection Agency to permit its use by sod producers.

Trimec S.I. is labeled for use on both warm- and cool-season grasses, and the company reports the product has a high degree of turfgrass tolerance.

The label allows application over wide ranges of temperatures and spray volumes.

Trimec S.I. controls both annual and perennial broadleaf weeds and can be tank mixed with fertilizers and other pesticides.

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## Trailer loaded with features for easy equipment hauling

The V-Track trailer from Haulmark, Industries, Inc. comes with a V-shaped nose section to reduce wind resistance.

The 74-inch interior height and 96-inch width provides plenty of room to allow for wide deck mowers, small tools and other accessories.

Three models are available in lengths from 14 feet to 24 feet, with ramp doors at both ends for easy loading and unloading.

The standard features include a spring-assisted rear ramp door with extension for easy loading, lightweight flip-up front ramp for unloading, rear stabilizer jacks, lined interior walls, T-bar tie-downs, and torsion-ride electric brake axles with easy-lube hubs, a steel tube frame, undercoated chassis, smooth aluminum exterior in a choice of eight colors and white spoke wheels.

Haulmark Industries makes a wide line of steel frame, enclosed trailers in various sizes and payload capacities to meet many different needs.

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## Attach MSDS info sheets to portable spray equipment

H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Company has a new Info-Pak for holding MSDS sheets, chemical labels, sprayer instructions or parts.

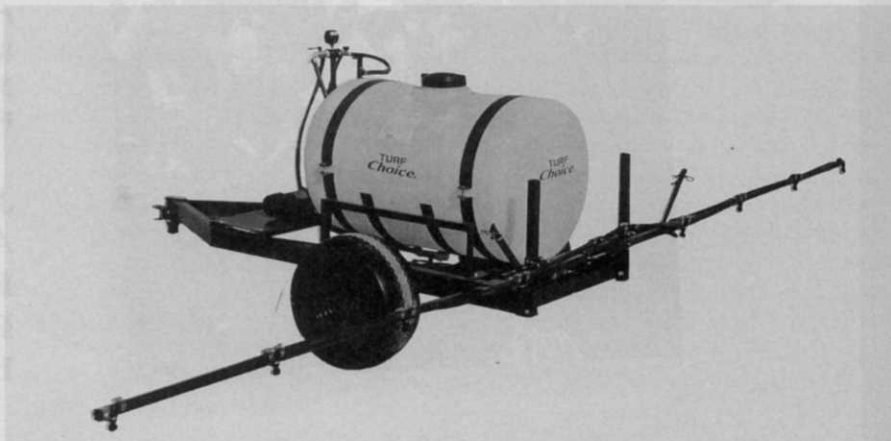
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## 55-gallon sprayer for many uses

The Turf Choice 55-gallon sprayer provides for easy, effective application of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides to grass, trees, shrubs and hard-to-reach ornamentals.

The sprayer can be used with garden tractors or all-terrain vehicles.

The pump delivers 3.5 GPM and up to 50 PSI. Other features include a 15-foot spray coverage breakaway, folding boom and 25-foot gun hose for hard-to-reach applications.



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# SHOWCASE PRODUCT REVIEW

## Trencher has larger gears, O-ring cover seals

The 1220 is a new 12.5 hp pedestrian trencher from Ditch Witch.

Designed to be the most advanced, reliable, and productive trencher in its class, the 1220's increased horsepower is delivered through one of two overhead valve engine options: the Honda GX390 or Kohler Command CH12.5

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## Backpack pruner powerful, durable, lightweight

A lightweight hydraulic pole pruning saw that features a powerful engine mounted on a comfortable backpack harness will soon be available from Husqvarna Forest and Garden Co.

The Husqvarna 235P is designed for orchards, tree services, utility companies and municipal workers. The 16.5-lb. saw combines power and convenience that makes it ideal for pruning and trimming in the forest, orchard, vineyard or around

homes.

The 235P is designed to be comfortable to use. The telescopic shaft extends from 6 to 12 feet, and is made of lightweight fiberglass and reinforced polyester for easy handling.

A patented valve mounted on the oil tank controls the flow of oil through the unit, which removes weight from the shaft, increasing maneuverability.

The engine is mounted on a well-padded backpack and fitted with steel springs.

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## Mower features control to vary fineness of mulch

Yazoo Manufacturing Company introduces the Vari-Mulch Model S22CB4, a new rotary mower that features the Vari-Mulch selector.

The Vari-Mulch feature lets the user adapt the mower to accommodate various mowing conditions.

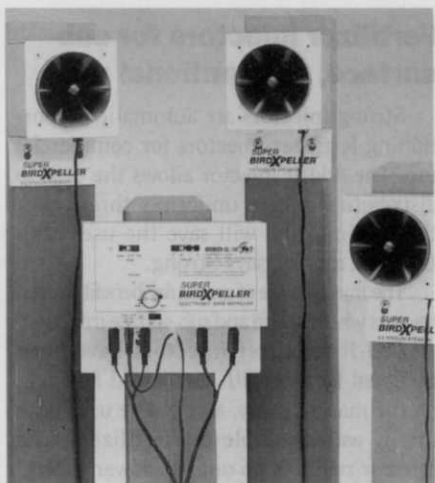
According to the company, the Vari-Mulch is the only mowing system of its kind on the market today.

While using the Vari-Mulch, the operator can vary the rate at which the clippings are returned to the lawn, which controls the fineness of the mulch.

Under normal mowing conditions, the High-Wheel mower makes a smooth cut with finely chopped mulch. In heavy, wet grass, the Vari-Mulch selector is moved to the heavy grass position, which allows easy mowing and mulching without power loss.

The mower also has simultaneous four-wheel height adjustment and a positive traction differential system.

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## Repel unwanted birds with aural, visual deterrents

The Bird-X company markets a full line of bird control products which rely on ultrasonic sound.

The company has ultrasonic and sonic devices, visual deterrents, non-toxic chemical roost inhibitors, and physical barriers and exclusions.

All products arrive at your door ready-to-use and complete with instructions.

These are perfect for government, school, industrial and commercial facilities; agriculture and aquaculture; marinas; airports; rooftops and eaves; arenas parks and any other infested areas.

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## Watering system aids short term turf establishment

Temporary Rain is an above-ground watering system to help establish new lawns and generate revenue by renting the unit to customers.

The Temporary Rain system for irrigation incorporates durable, pressure-tested, commercial-grade components, six-zone timer unit, manifolds, control cables and spike sprinklers in one manageable design.

Developed by a landscaper, the system is designed to meet all the watering needs a client may have.

The company reports that the Temporary Rain system reduces callbacks and complaints, is safe, portable, flexible and simple to install.

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# PRODUCT REVIEW

## Fertilizer injectors for sub-surface, conventional use

Strong Injectors are automatic proportioning fertilizer injectors for commercial use. The Add-It injector allows the user to distribute fertilizer uniformly throughout the systems, and will save the user both time and money, says Strong.

The injectors are of particular benefit to contractors who use drip and sub-surface irrigation.

Add-It fertilizer injectors have been designed for use with any liquid fertilizer on the market today, and can be used with totally water-soluble dry fertilizers. The injector requires no outside power source. There is no pressure loss through the injector, and there are no moving parts to wear out.

The injector is available in many sizes for a variety of irrigation requirements.

The Strong company is now headquartered in Rancho Cordova, Calif.

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## These tools corrosion-resistant

V & B Manufacturing now provides more tool options plus year-round capability for contractors and landscapers with its recently expanded line of Groundbreakers landscaping tools.

The line now includes 13 different tool configurations each with combination tool heads. All tools feature corrosion-resistant ductile iron tool heads and seasoned hickory handles. In addition to its hefty, full-size 36-inch Groundbreakers, the company also offers its lightweight Handy Mattock series with both long (36-inch) and short (26-inch) handles, plus a new, 16-inch Mini-Tiller for one-handed work.

According to the company, these tools



were originally designed for sod busting, digging, clearing, weeding and planting, but are being used for winter chores such as clearing snow and ice and pre-spring clean-up.

The tools have reversible combination tool heads, a choice of weights and handle lengths and interchangeable handles.

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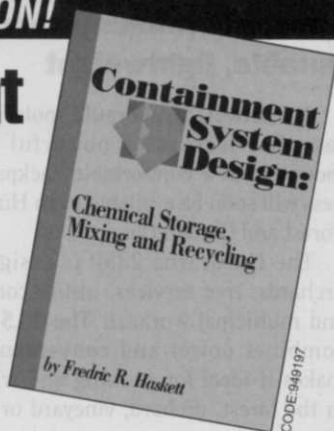
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