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## Wider floating deck eliminates scalping

Encore Manufacturing Co.'s hydrostatic rider is now available with a 61-inch deck.

The 61-inch Encore Rider, with zero turning radius, is powered by a 20 hp Kawasaki liquid-cooled engine, and an Eaton 771 dual-path hydrostatic drive.

The company says the Rider has a true floating deck design, which allows the mower to cut across rough terrain without scalping the turfgrass.

The full floating deck and a front axle trunnion delivers an exceptional quality cut and one of the smoothest rides possible from a riding mower.

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## New power tool for curb trench preparation work

The Curb King sod trimmer from Tool Engineering & Manufacturing Co. eliminates shoveling curb paths by hand.



With a few passes, you can control the depth and width of a trench around existing flower beds, next to foundations, under fences and through grasses.

The tool is versatile and maneuvers well. The company has a complete line of concrete curbing machines, mixers and trailers.

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## One sturdy tool combines features of rake and shovel

The Shrake hand tool combines the features of a heavy duty shovel with those of a sifting rake.

The tool is designed to sift out unwanted



## Pallet carrier lifts large loads, travels fast

The Amaze-N-Tow pallet carrier combines the lifting power and material handling flexibility of a hydraulic fork lift, with the highway-speed transportation capacity of a large truck.

A 12-volt Industrial Marine battery powers the hydraulic lever operated lift mechanism, securing loads up to 4000 pounds in just minutes.

Other features include:

- a 400-pound tongue weight;
- low center of gravity;
- wide wheelbase;
- fail-safe locking arms.

One person can transport heavy loads safely, by using an ordinary vehicle and conventional hitch.

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## New distributor offers savings on turf supplies

Yardway, a newly formed national supplier/distributor for the green industry, provides equipment, supplies and services that today's landscaping and lawn care companies need in a "one source" shopping environment.

Yardway offers purchasing memberships to landscaping and lawn care companies, which allows those companies to buy at lower prices. Non-members of Yardway are allowed to buy at regular prices.

Yardway offers member's access to the following lines:

MTD/Yardman; Ferris and Lesco mowers; Lesco fertilizers and seed; Union tools; DFS forms and stationery; Bush office furniture; JDI office furniture; Packard Bell multi-media computers; Nebs software; RainBird irrigation; various truck and trailer models.

Vision Benefits and travel discounts; are included.

Later this year, Yardway will open the Yardway Network, by which affiliates can obtain client referrals under The Yardway Network name and supplies and services.

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ed debris—such as rocks and leaves—from good soil.

The heavy duty shovel can also be used for digging out bulbs from planters, and takes the place of the rake and shovel combination when doing preparatory work for landscaping and planter installation.

The Shrake is manufactured by Environmental Protection Developers, Inc. **Circle No. 195 on Reader Inquiry Card**

## Endophyte-enhanced seed ready for 1995 season

Two new perennial ryegrass varieties are available from E.F. Burlingham & Sons.

Wizard is a high-endophyte variety best suited for short mowing heights and the turf traffic found on golf courses, athletic fields and seed mixes. It exhibits an excellent mowing quality, moderate leaf texture, and deeper dark green color. It will be of good use in southern overseeding programs and cool-season mixes.

Excel is a dark green turfgrass with a moderate level of endophytes. It has a fine leaf texture, with improved resistance to dollar spot and red thread diseases.

According to E.F. Burlingham & Sons, Excel exhibits more tillering, and has a semi-dwarf growth habit. It performs well alone or in mixes with dark green bluegrass and fine fescue varieties or in southern overseeding.

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## New fungicide manages turf, ornamental diseases

Terra's Aliette T& O fungicide controls several plant diseases in ornamentals, turf and around bedding plants.

Aliette T & O controls downy mildew, fire blight, and bacterial blight in ornamentals and bedding plants, when applied prior to disease development, and in conjunction with good cultural management.

The product can also be used as a systemic fungicide against pythium diseases such as blight and root rot, and yellow tuft on common turf on golf courses, sod farms and other areas.

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## Electric bunker rake quiet with no emissions

The Sand Star E, an electric-powered bunker rake, has just been introduced by Smithco.

The quiet, battery-powered rake is the first and only one of its type available to the golf industry, according to the company.

The Sand Star E is powered by six, 6-volt batteries, which store and deliver sufficient energy to handle bunker conditioning. The batteries can be recharged overnight.

The Sand Star E runs at a 10 mph forward speed and 5 mph in reverse. It comes with rear-wheel drive and a comfortable, high-backed operator seat with a presence safety switch.

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## Mowers built with new features

Kubota Tractor Corporation's new FZ-Series of front mowers combine Zero Diameter Turn and Auto Assist Differential.

The FZ-2100 runs on a 20-hp, liquid-cooled diesel engine and hydrostatic transmission. According to the company, this was the first mower to offer the Zero Diameter Turn and Auto Assist Differential, which lets the operator switch automatically between two- and four-wheel drive.

The 2400 is built for use on all types of commercial and golf course landscapes. It features new, wider optional round-shoulder turf tires for increased stability and traction with minimal turf damage.

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**Drive system cuts brush replacement**

Sweepster, Inc. has a new hydraulic drive sweeper for tractors, loaders and skid steers that reduces brush replacement time by 92 percent.

One person can replace a loaded core in 10 minutes on the QC series power sweepers. Sweepster has redesigned the mounting for the hydraulic motor that drives the brush core. A separate mounting bracket cradles the hydraulic motor and slides in and out of the brush core. Simply pull a pin, lower the arm support, remove the hydraulic motor mounting bracket and the brush is ready to replace.

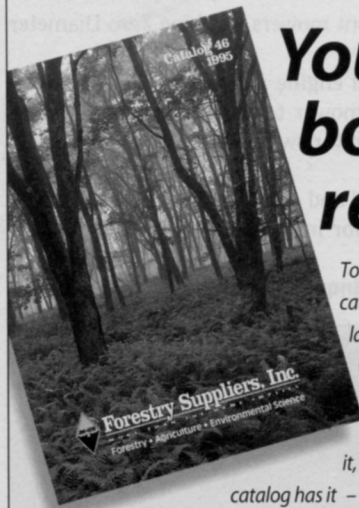


Longer hydraulic hoses allow for the removal of the hydraulic motor without unhooking the hoses, which protects the hydraulic system from possible contamination.

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