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PTO-powered aeration attachment makes lawn mower versatile

Grasshopper's new Aera-vator attachment is designed for Grasshopper zero-radius out-front mowers. The Aera-vator makes it easy to aerate established turf, till bare ground for sodding or screening, or till a plant bed without the mulch.

The Aera-vator lifts hydraulically and locks into a raised position for tight turns, then lowers using a foot-operated release. It uses Grasshopper's PTO attachment drive to vibrate the tines rapidly to and fro, fracturing the hardest, driest soil combinations quickly and easily without irrigation, Grasshopper says.

For more information, contact Grasshopper at (316) 345-8621 and tell them you saw it in LAND-SCAPE MANAGEMENT, OF

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Classic herbicide now comes in water-soluble formlation

Trimec Classic broadleaf herbicide is now available in a dry water-soluble formulation. This new sprayable herbicide, packaged in pre-measured water-soluble bags,



performs like liquid Trimec Classic but has handling, economic and environmental advantages, PBI/Gordon says.

The new dry product dissolves in cold water with

minimal agitation and has little, if any, of the odor usually associated with amine products. Like the liquid product, Trimec Classic DSC contains the same ratio of 2,4-D, MCPP and dicamba.

For more information, phone (800) 821-7925 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, OF

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This trimmer is high in value and performance

The Maruyama ML23S string trimmer is lightweightjust 10.3 lbs.-and powerfulwith a 22.5cc exclusive M-Line engine. It also has features like a tap for cord cutting head with twin .095 lines and a lift-type carburetor for easy starting.

The ML23S has Maruyama's popular anti-vibration system and a design that places emphasis on operator comfort.

The MT23 powerhead can be equipped with straight- and curved-shaft string trimmers, along with an edger, hedgetrimmer, blower or tiller.

For more information, phone (206) 885-0811 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT OF

Mower design directs noise and heat away from driver Reel to bedknife adjustments can be made

The new Ransomes T-Plex 185 triplex mower is built for operator comfort. The mower's rear-mount engine design directs noise and heat out and away from the operating position.

Three fully floating cutting heads follow ground contours for a high-quality cut and smooth finish. The heads are interchangeable with other Ransomes mowers, including the 305 and 405 fairway models.

by hand, thus reducing downtime for maintenance.

Total cutting width is 71 inches. An optional 5-blade fixed head cutting unit is available to cut longer grass.

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Three new grasses have wide benefits

Three new turfgrass cultivars are available from Lofts Seed:

 Rebel III turf-type tall fescue: deep, dark green color that performs well in southeast transition zones and westward across the U.S.; does well from full sun to dense shade; available in limited supply this season.

 L-93 creeping bentgrass: has natural dollar spot resistance; also number one in overall turfgrass quality and attractiveness in Rutgers University trials; performs well on closely-clipped putting greens or IPM-managed fairways and tees where dollar spot is a concern; no excessive thatch or puffiness; available in limited quantities.

 Princeton 105 (P-105) Kentucky bluegrass: produces an aggressive, dense turf; moderately dark color; perfect for quick repairs to sports fields and rec areas; maintains good summer density and is resistant to most troublesome diseases.

For more information, phone (800) 526-3890, ext. 250 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MAN-AGEMENT, or

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Reel innovation lets you make quick, easy changes

The new Jacobsen Greens King V features a FlashAttach reel. Changing from 11blade reels for greens to seven-blade reels for tees is accomplished by pulling a pin and moving reel attachment forward.

The Greens King V is



powered by a 19 hp Kubota diesel, or high output 18 hp Briggs & Stratton Vanguard gas engine—take your choice.

Power steering and a rear wheel that turns inside the front wheel's radius has made it easier for operators to follow the most difficult curves and contours, Jacobsen claims.

For more information, call (414) 637-6711 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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New formulation of popular post-emergent

Acclaim Extra herbicide is a water emulsion herbicide containing 0.57 lb. of active ingredient per gallon. It controls annual and perennial grass emerged weeds.

Acclaim Extra will replace Acclaim 1EC because it can be used at lower application rates: 3.5 oz./acre or 0.08 oz./1000 sq. ft.

"Acclaim Extra covers 14 percent more area than the old formulation," says market manager George Raymond. "In addition, the signal word has been reduced from 'warning' to 'caution.""

For more information, phone (302) 892-3030 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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Trimmer/brushcutter has heavy-duty anti-vibe system

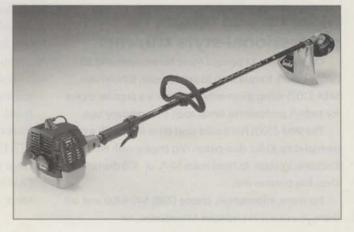
Tanaka's new commercial trimmer/brushcutter, the TBC-2510, provides professionals with all the most important features that you demand.

Weighing only 11.6 lbs., the TBC-2510 contains a heavy-duty anti-vibration system located at the ending/shaft mount to provide smooth cutting power. The machine's 24cc engine was tested to produce 1.3 hp and last more than 1,500 hours.

Other features: a forged steel connecting rod and a large ball bearing-supported crankshaft, a new-generation Brain autofeed cutting head that features a new interlocking cap and simplified line length adjustment system.

For more information, phone (206) 395-3900 and tell them you saw it in Landscape Management, or

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Popular pre-emergent now registered in Calif.



Barricade pre-emergence herbicide from Sandoz Agro Inc. has been registered by the California EPA.

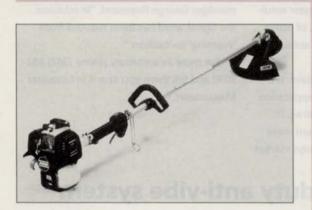
In landscaping/lawn care situations, Barricade delivers comparatively long residual control of crabgrass, goosegrass, *Poa annua* and 27 other problem grasses and broadleaf weeds. Using up to 75% less acitve ingredient than other pre-emergents, a single application can last up to 26 weeks.

In golf course situations, it delivers what Sandoz calls "superior" performance in controlling weeds on fairways, tees and roughs. And its flexibility allows for fall, spring or split applications.

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Two herbicides help control tough weeds

Riverside Simazine 90DF can now be used in a tank mix with herbicides such as Gramoxone, Roundup, Solicam and Surflan for a wider spectrum of poest-emercence weed control in southern turfgrasses. Simazine is most commonly used to con-



More hp and torque for this professional-style trimmer

Churning out 11 percent more horsepower and 35 percent more torque than its predecessor, Echo's new SRM-3100S string trimmer/brushcutter is a popular choice for today's professional landscaper, the company says.

The SRM-3100S has a solid-steel drive shaft with a commercial-duty 30.5cc dual-piston ring engine with Pro-Fire Electronic Ignition. Its head holds 50 ft. of .105 diameter Cross-Fire trimmer line.

For more information, phone (708) 540-8400 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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trol weeds like burclover, chickweed, dandelion, speedwell, yarrow, crimson clover, lambsquarter, ragweed and vetch.

Also, Riverside Phenoxy 88 is great for controlling tough weeds in turfgrass grown for seed and ornamental turfgrass. It is a 2,4-D acid formulation that is good at controlling weeds like bindweed, chickweed, cocklebur, lambsquarters, knotweed, ragweed and sunflowers in turf.

Both products are sold by Terra International. For more information, phone (712) 277-13540 and tell them you saw it in LANDSCAPE MANAGE-MENT, or

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