



Garden ponds match different-sized areas

Garden ponds and pumps from the Little Giant Pump Co. make aquatic feature projects easier to get into the ground. Many pre-formed pond liners are available, with capacities from 36 to 186 gallons. Ponds have planting shelves for bog plants, which, when used with marsh plants, help blend the edge of the pond into the surrounding landscape. All ponds have a flat base for stable and level installation of pumps and plants.

The company's submersible pumps have epoxy-encapsulated motors, and are compact. Pumps have motor housings filled with a non-toxic mineral oil, which provides constant lubrication and cooling for the motor.

The company also offers seven variations of water courses or pre-formed waterfalls to create water cascades.

For more information, call (405) 947-2511, and mention Landscape Management, or

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Hand tools 2000

Structron Corporation, a leading manufacturer of extra-strength, construction-quality, fiberglass-handled tools for lawn and garden uses, has released its new "Tools of the Future" catalog.

The catalog details key specifications and features of the company's eight new tools, including its Superhandle line of products. Tools include a drain spade, general purpose steel scoop and a solid-shank irrigation shovel.

For more information, phone (619) 744-0201, and mention Landscape Management, or

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Newspaper mulch keeps moisture in soil

PennMulch, developed by Penn State agronomy instructor George Hamilton, is made from shredded newsprint and recycled paper. It protects seedbeds, retains moisture in turf and acts as a fertilizer.

The product comes in pellets and is easy to handle. According to Hamilton, golf course superintendents find the product effective at retaining moisture, reducing erosion and protecting turf seeds from temperature extremes.

Other uses, such as winter cover on golf courses, are being researched.

For more information, call (814) 234-0391 and mention Landscape Management, or

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Digging system handles many turf jobs

The Dingo digging system of hydraulic power tools helps handle tough, labor intensive landscape and irrigation jobs.

The Dingo is a compact, skid-steer machine that delivers 3000 psi of hydraulic pressure to a variety of implements.

Attachments are easy to change, and one person can pop off one implement and fasten on another within one minute. The operator stands on a platform at the rear of the machine.

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