

### Stihl blower more powerful; handy attachments

Stihl's BG 75 blower/vacuum is larger and more powerful than its predecessor. It has a 1.55 cubic inch (25.4 cc) engine that goes from zero to 134 mph without breaking a sweat. It produces an air flow rate of 377 cubic feet per minute yet it weighs just 9.8 lbs. Special features: electronic ignition, ElastoStart shock absorbing handle and an extra large fuel tank.

Options include a large-capacity Vacuum Kit and a Gutter Kit using a series of plastic tubes to extend the blower's reach more than 10 feet.

Contact Stihl Inc. at (804) 486-9100, and mention LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT, or

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### Riverdale's granular fungicide ready for action

Patchwork 0.78% Granular Fungicide is available from Riverdale. It is labelled for the preventive treatment of Necrotic Ring Spot, Summer Patch, Fusarium Blight, Take-



All-Patch, and Spring Dead Spot. It is cleared for use on golf courses (including greens and tees), parks, athletic fields, sod farms and similar commercial and residential areas. The product contains Rubigan.

Learn more about Patchwork, available in 20-lb. bags, by calling Riverdale Chemical Company (800) 345-3330 or (708) 754-3330, or

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### Vermeer's wireless control adds versatility



Vermeer Manufacturing Company offers wireless remote control for its stump cutter line. The radio remote control system option provides the operator more flexibility when positioning the machine in tight areas, and freedom of movement in an operating range of up to 100 feet from the machine. Currently available on the SC 1102 and SC 502 gearbox-driven stump cutter with Vermeer's Auto Sweep feature.

Powered by a common 9-volt battery, the device, weighting 3 lbs., will control the rate of the direction of the stump cutters tongue, moving the cutter wheel in and out of stumps. It also runs the up/down wheel positioning mode, and the swing of the cutter wheel in its sweep pattern. It's equipped with an emergency stop control.

Call Vermeer toll free at (888) 837-8337 and tell them you read about its remote control in LM or,

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### Plant Saver gets plants off to strong start

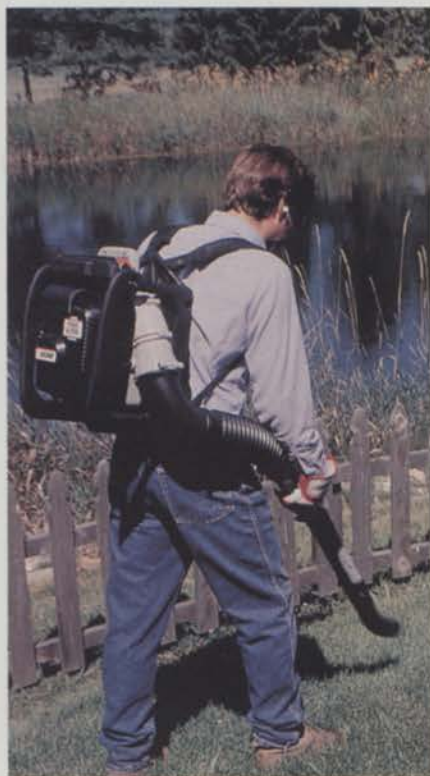
Plant Health Care, Inc.'s Mycor Plant Saver mixed into the soil, ensures better survival and growth of new plantings by increasing feeder root growth and function. It can be used on all perennials, shrubs, vines and landscape plants. It is particularly helpful for new and existing plants grown in landscapes, urban environments, and other turf sites with drought conditions and compacted soils.

Mycor Plant Saver is a granular formulation that contains a blend of slow-release fertilizer, chelated micronutrients, organic proteins, humic acids, nitrogen-fixing/phosphorus-solubilizing bacteria and superior strains of endo- and ectomycorrhizal fungi.

For more information or to request PHC's catalogue, "Green for Life: A Survival Guide," call (800) 421-9051 and tell them LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT informed you, or

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## Less noise from two-stroke blower

Echo reports its blowers have substantially reduced dBA ratings for much quieter operation.

The company calls its new PB-46LN "the quietest two-stroke blower on the market today. It meets or exceeds virtually all current noise standards without sacrificing performance."

Features include:

- ▶ Echo commercial-duty, 44.0-cc, dual-piston ring, engine with Pro-Fire electronic ignition and purge-pump equipped carburetor for fast, easy starts and steady power flow.

- ▶ Fully adjustable hip-throttle assembly with cruise control is designed in for improved control and superior user comfort and durability.

- ▶ 65 dBA at 50 feet, which is a 50 percent reduction over the preceding model, the PB-4600.

For more information, contact Echo at (847) 540-8400, and be sure to say you read it here, or

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## New blower 30 percent stronger

The new 11-hp commercial blower from Little Wonder makes quick work of clean-up jobs. The fan and fan housing have been enlarged to increase air flow, and the discharge chute has been widened to maximize performance.

A 10-inch pneumatic front wheel and two 10-inch pneumatic rear wheels make it a breeze to push this unit over even the toughest terrains.

An adjustable, ergonomically-designed handle with a new, anti-vibration grip improves the balance and the feel of the machine.

To learn more about all Little Wonder machines, call the company at (215) 357-5110, and say you saw it here, or,

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## Affordable two-way radio

SMR Direct has made two-way radio communication more affordable, with basic service that starts at \$19.95 per month for unlimited air time, and no charge for all radio equipment.

Equipment can be shipped by 2-day delivery at no charge.

For more information, call SMR at (800) 516-8993 and tell them you got the message in *LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT*, or

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## High power and torque with this blower

The 225HBV blower from Husqvarna weighs 11.2 pounds, and has the high power and torque already included in other Husqvarna blowers.

The blower has a 25.4-cc cylinder volume, and a maximum air velocity of 128 mph.

Advancements in ergonomic design include springs and rubber mounts to separate the engine from the handles, which Husqvarna calls its Low Vib anti-vibration system. The natural blowing force lifts the unit slightly, to cause an ideal wrist angle that also promotes user comfort.

The blower features an optional 16:1 mulching capacity. All that is needed to turn the 225HBV into a high-powered mulching vacuum is a kit that includes the necessary tubes, bag and strap.

For more information, contact Husqvarna at (704) 597-5000 and mention *LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT*, or

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