PRODUCT REVIEW



Powered hauler from Foster

The Haulzall is a 450-pound machine with an 800 pound load capacity and a 7.4 ft³ hopper. The hauler has a comfortable forward walking speed and a controlled slower reverse speed as well as a 360° rear-swivel wheel, for easy control and maneuverability. Powered by a 5 hp Honda engine and able to carry any load up a 20° incline, the Haulzall also has automatic and parking brakes. The variety of attachments include a flat bed, snow plow blade, hydraulic lift-dump cylinder, dolly attachment, trailer hitch attachment. For more information contact Foster Manufacturing Corp., Racine, WI at (414) 633-7073, fax (414) 633-4458 or

Circle No. 250

Green Star 3- implement system

The Green Star RBS System for the rolling, brushing and spiking of greens and turf, is now available on all Smithco bunker rakes. The system can also be mounted on Toro Sand Pro and Ransomes/Cushman bunker raking units.

All three implements (shown below) mount with Smithco's Quad-Pivot hook-up system, designed to allow maximum flexibility and conformity to undulating terrain. The implements are available separately or as a complete three-function system.

For more information contact Smithco at (610) 993-8181 or

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Hydraulic powered pruner

The PR41 hydraulic powered pruner from Stanley offers rugged, heavy duty cutting power in a lightweight, balanced and durable pruner. The lightweight head design and full power operation make the pruner fast, efficient and safe to

operate. An external knife adjustment allows easy maintenance for peak cutting performance. The unit weighs 11.5 pounds and can cut branches up to 2.25 inches in



diameter. It is 84 inches long, with a flow range of 3-9 gpm and 1000-2000 psi.

For more information contact Stanley at (503) 659-5660 or Circle No. 252

New preemergent from Scotts

Scotts introduces Barricade, a preemergent herbicide for crabgrass and Poa annua. Due to its long residual, Barricade is well-suited to fall application in both northern and southern climates. A properly timed fall application in southern areas can control Poa annua while in northern climates a fall application can control crabgrass in the spring.

Barricade comes in two formulations: a low-nitrogen, high potassium formula, 8-4-24 plus 0.426 percent Barricade, and a high nitrogen/high potassium formula, 21-0-20 plus 0.426 percent Barricade.

For more information contact Scotts at (800) 543-0006 or

Circle No. 253







Marble chips for the landscape

Marble Dimensions has a new line of marble chips available in a variety of colors, including gray, red and green, and two sizes of chips. An alternative to presently available rock products, the chips can be purchased in 40 pound bags or in bulk. For more information call (801) 943-2995, fax (801) 943-2865 or

Circle No. 254

Soft-Plug aerator from JRCO

The Model 700 Series Hooker Soft-Plug Aerator is a frontmount model which fits commercial hydro walk-behinds and rid-



ing mowers. The 38" wide aerator has zero-turn maneuverability with up to a 3" hole depth and can aerate 66,000 ft² per hour at 5 mph.

For more information

contact JRCO, Inc., P.O. Box 41304, Minneapolis, MN 55441, call (800) 966-8441 or

Circle No. 256

New Tupersan label

PBI/Gordon has announced two new label changes for Tupersan Herbicide Wettable Powder. It is now labeled for bermudagrass suppression into bentgrass golf greens and for application to roadside slopes and other areas via hydroseeding and other hydraulic seeders. Gordon's Tupersan is a sprayable formulation of siduron. It is the only sprayable preemergent herbicide that may be used in newlyseeded areas or even applied at the time of seeding without causing injury to germinating seedlings of most cool-season turfgrasses. For more information, call PBI/Gordon Corp. at (800) 821-7925.

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PELA Oil Extractor

For quick and easy oil changes on power equipment the PELA Oil Extractor is a manually operated vacuum pump that sucks out old oil



from the engine crankcase. The integrated container holds 1.7 gallons, preventing spills and has a built-in float switch which automatically shuts the pump off once the container is full. This tool eliminates the need to remove drain plugs when changing oil. The Oil Extractor is

easy to use, fast and very clean.

For more information call Pelican Marine at (888) 272-7964 or

Circle No. 255

New Husqvarna chain saw

The new Model 350 chain saw from Husgvarna offers a combina-

tion of toughness and a power-to-weight ratio of 0.48 kw/kg. Although weighing only 10.6 pounds without the 18" bar and chain, the 3.1 cubic inch (50 cc), 3.1 hp engine can generate more than 13,000 rpms at top speed. The saw chain is a reduced kickback chain combining low vibration and high performance.

For more information contact Husqvarna at (800) HUSKY62, website www.husqvarna.com, or

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TurfVent corecaster

Feldman introduces a front mount turf aerator which turns without tearing the turf. The new TurfVent CoreCaster CTV-



52 core plug aerator allows the operator to aerate while turning in any direction, no matter how sharp the turns.

Featuring heavy-duty caster assemblies with 360° dual-quad tine clusters, the CTV-52 has a 52" effective coring swath. The Turf-Vent Ejector coring tines have a 3.5" maximum penetration. The CTV-52 comes equipped with the connections needed to attach to all motorized equipment with a Category 1 three-point hitch.

For more information contact Feldman Engineering at (800) 344-0712, e-mail feldman.engineering@excel.net or

FMC gives PBI Gordon rights to herbicides

FMC Corporation and PBI/Gordon Corporation have announced a recent agreement covering two new FMC herbicides, sulfentrazone and carfentrazone-ethyl. US marketing rights for the use of these compounds in PBI Gordon's Trimec herbicides have been assigned solely to PBI/Gordon for professional turf and ornamental, industrial vegetation management and consumer product markets. For more information, contact PBI Gordon at (800) 821-7925 or,

Circle No. 261

Rain Bird says new Easy Rain is better

Rain Bird Sales, Inc. has made several improvements to its Easy Rain battery-operated controller.

Designed for residential and light commercial applications, the single-valve controller is powered by an alkaline nine-volt battery. The improvements will help boost the Easy Rain's overall performance, including a pressure rating of 150 psi and a self-cleaning solenoid. For more info, contact Rain Bird at (626) 963-9311 or

Circle No. 262

Packaged mulch available

Garick Corp. has mulches now available in the Bark Bale, 4 yd3 of mulch compressed into a bale a little over 2 yd3. The compressed bale means that there is no need for a bucket loader or dump truck as it can be handled using a forklift. Easy to store and handle, inventory control is also simplified. The Bark Bale is available in hardwood, Ozark cedar, cypress, pine and Alabama Auburn, a reddish oak material.

For more information all (800) 2GARICK extension 15 or

Circle No. 260

Bunton BZT 31

The new zero-turn rotary mower from Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products also has a liquid-cooled gas engine. The Bunton BZT 31 is powered by a 3cylinder, 31 hp, liquid-cooled Briggs & Stratton Daihatsu engine, designed to provide cooler, quieter engine operation and longer, more dependable engine life.

The BZT 31 features a 72" cut-

ting deck with adjustable cutting heights from one to five inches, using the electronic deck lift and adjustment system. The mower can travel up to 9.5 mph, has 24x12-12 tires, a wider wheelbase than other mowers and a low center of gravity. An optional rollover protection system is also available.

For more information call Textron at (414) 635-1249 or

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