



Dripline irrigation from Rain Bird

Landscape Dripline pressure-compensating, inline emitter tubing is from Rain Bird's Xerigation® line. The design of the tubing offers more consistent flow and improved clog-resistance while allowing the tubing to operate under higher pressures.

For more information call 626/963-9311, www.rainbird.com or

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Soy engine oil?

A two-cycle, air-cooled engine oil, EnviroLogic 440® is actually made from soybeans. From Terresolve Technologies, Eastlake, OH, this oil will not kill grass or leave a long-term sheen on water if it seeps into the environment. The product meets the performance requirements for ISO GD, the world's toughest standard for this type of lubricant.

For more information call 800/727-3876 or

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Three-in-one Mantis

The BSV (blower-shredder-vacuum) has a 21.2-cc, gas-powered engine and wind speeds up to 125 mph. With a debris collection bag (which holds up to 2 bushels) and feeder tube, the BSV converts to a handheld vacuum-shredder, reducing leaves and small debris to a 12:1 ratio. Additional features include a see-through fuel tank, cruise control and shoulder strap.

For more information call 877/LWONDER or

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Stake palms fast

Arborlock Staking Systems has a simplified palm-staking kit for rapid one-person installation. The notched wood blocks have protective polyethylene padding already installed and the vinyl cable-ties are mounted through the wood so the entire unit can be installed in seconds. The notches grip 2x4 ground supports (without beveling) and the cable ties expand with tree growth and are easy to remove.

For more information call 305/378-6153,

www.arborlock.com or

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Spread straw mulch fast

The B40 Straw Blower from Finn Corporation combines compact size and portability with spreading power. The B40 chops and blows 2 to 3 bales of straw per minute, creating consistently even mulch coverage. It is powered by a 20-hp Kohler engine, has a 17-in. diameter blower with six blades



and generates a discharge velocity of 160 mph.

Finn also has equipment for other blower needs, mulches, hydroseeding, etc. For more information call 800/543-7166, www.fincorp.com or

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Keep in touch

The Motorola Radius SP21™ portable radio helps employees and supervisors keep in touch over a large coverage area.

The variety of features includes: versatile channel spacing, private line capability, easy audio programming, voice operated transmission, convenient charging adapter, all in a lightweight, compact design.



For more information call 888/567-7347, www.motorola.com or

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Modern backpack blower

The Kawasaki KRB400A is designed to minimize noise, weight and vibration and features a 3.2-hp engine with a maximum air volume of 380 cfm and maximum air velocity of 180 mph. A plastic engine shroud, fan and fan casing



reduce weight and lower noise, as does a muffler with glass wool lining and a large volume air cleaner. Easy to start and use, the backpack blower weighs 19 lbs.

For more information call 616/954-3019 or

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Rapid sod laying

The Bobcat Sod Layer attachment for the Bobcat 751-873 skid-steer loaders is designed to unroll 24 to 48 in.



wide sod rolls. The Sod Layer speeds sod laying 2 to 3 times over that of hand labor but is less expensive than a dedicated sod-laying machine. The attachment has a cutting blade, auxiliary hydraulic controls and relief valves.

For more information call 701/241-8740, www.bobcat.com or

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TRIMS 2000 Grounds Management Software®

TRIMS Software International has released its most advanced grounds management software system, TRIMS 2000. Filled with innovative new features to simplify turf, golf course and operations management, TRIMS 2000 is GPS/GIS compatible with a special Incident Log to track when and where chemical applications, grounds work and vandalism occur, so you can view patterns or identify problem areas. It also has a Custom Report Writer and can export TRIMS files to Excel, Success and Microsoft Word for spreadsheets, reports, graphs and labels.

For more information call 800/608-7467 or

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Powerful wind blast

The Jacobsen B-40 PLUS blower is a high-capacity blower that mounts to any 25-hp, 540-rpm tractor with a 3-point pto linkage. Features include a 36-in., 12-blade carbon fan, all-steel direction chute and a Kevlar®-reinforced belt-drive to the fan.

For more information call Textron Turf Care and Specialty Products at 888/922-TURF or

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Control algae in fountains

Physan 20, from Maril Products, Tustin, CA, has been used by commercial growers to control algae on greenhouse walkways, glass, evaporative coolers and on other surfaces.



Now it is available to control algae and odor in ornamental fountains and water displays. It also controls algae on walkways, bricks, stone, statuary and other hardscape surfaces.

Physan 20 can also be sprayed on lawns and turf to help control fairy ring, dollar spot and rust. It is easy to mix and is biodegradable. For more information call 800/546-7711, www.physan.com or

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Improved Perfect Mix™

Tanaka Power Equipment has a new, cleaner burning formulation of its Perfect Mix 2-stroke engine oil. The new formulation burns more completely, reducing carbon build-up and exhaust emissions. In addition, new synthetic performance enhancers help clean up engine components to ensure maximum performance and long engine life. Perfect Mix is ideal for virtually all 2-stroke engine powered products.

For more information call 253/395-3900, www.tanakapowerequipment.com or

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Low cost pipe and cable locator

The Arrow™ Utility Safety Tool from Metrotech is a highly sensitive, rugged and cost-effective tool designed to help avoid damage to buried pipes and cable before and during excavation. Easy to use, the Arrow detects extremely low currents and can be used as either a stand-alone passive receiver or in conjunction with an Active frequency transmitter. In addition, the unit has a frequency modulated audio tone (sound increases in volume and peaks directly over the target line) and is weatherproof.

For more information call 408/734-1400, www.metrotech.com or

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Turfmaker® 425

This unit, from James Lincoln Corp., can mix and apply 150 lbs. of wood mulch or 250 lbs. of paper mulch in one tank load, covering 2,000 to 15,000 sq. ft., depending on the thickness applied. It mixes with mechanical agitation, pumps with a positive-displacement pump and fills itself with water from an auxiliary water tank, never leaving the site.

The Turfmaker is small enough to mount on a flatbed truck along with an auxiliary water tank or will fit into the back of a pickup. It is also available mounted on a trailer with a 5,000-lb. axle, electric brakes and heavy duty tires. The unit can be removed from the trailer if desired.

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