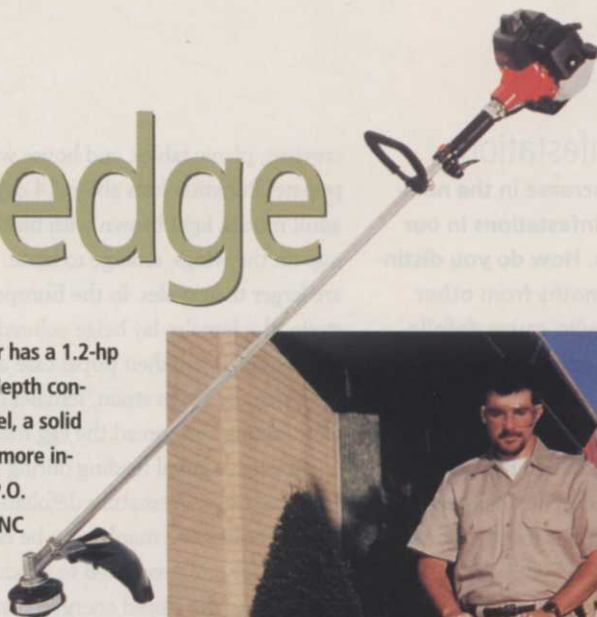


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Cutting edge

The John Deere XT120SE Stick Edger has a 1.2-hp Deere M-Series engine, adjustable depth control, an angled shaft and guide wheel, a solid state ignition and safety guard. For more information contact Deere inquiries, P.O. Box 12217, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 / circle no. 310



▶ Little Wonder's Honda-powered ProEdger features two wheels up front for greater balance and easy operation. A ratchet arm height adjustment system gives full cutting power at all depths. For more information call 877/596-6337 / circle no. 311

Check out the latest edition of Bubco's Trimmer products brochure. The trimmers can be used in vineyards, orchards, landscaping, public works and commercial maintenance. To get a free copy call 800/474-2532 / circle no. 312



MTD's Cub Cadet DE 35 edger is powered by a 3.5-hp Briggs & Stratton engine and has a 9-in. triplex blade. Other features include remote 5-position depth control, 7-position bevel adjustment, adjustable curb wheel and compact, lightweight design. For more information contact MTD at www.cubcadet.com / circle no. 313



RedMax Power Equipment says its strato-charged BCZ2500S commercial brushcutter/trimmer can save you \$156 a year. How? According to the company, fuel cost for a standard 2-cycle engine is \$.44 an hour compared to \$.28 per hour for the RedMax strato-charged 2-cycle engine. For more information contact RedMax at 800/291-8251 / circle no. 314

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Extra stable walk-behind

Gravelly's Pro 200 walk-behind features dual idler/dual belt systems which prevent free-wheeling down hills and offers positive traction even in dew. The wide wheel spacing provides extra stability on rough terrain. Available with either a 14-hp Kawasaki engine or an 18-hp Robin engine, the mower has addi-



tional features such as the option to mulch, bag or side discharge, heavy-duty frame, oversized caster wheels and larger discharge tunnel.

For more information contact Ariens Co. at 800/678-5443 or www.gravelly.com / circle no. 250

Treats all grasses

Newly registered by the EPA, ZeroTol broad spectrum algaecide/fungicide provides non-residual disease control and treatment for all varieties of turfgrass. Using an oxidation reaction, ZeroTol kills algae, fungus, bacteria and virus on contact. It can be used in environmental areas, including wetlands where residual runoff is a concern.

For more information contact BioSafe Systems at 888/273-3088 / circle no. 251

Nix weeds around trees

The 36-in., die-cut Tyvar TreeCircle prevents weed growth without the use of herbicides. The fabric is a strong and durable spun-bonded polypropylene that is porous enough to allow water, air and nutrients through to permit healthy soil conditions but bonded tightly enough to resist penetration from weed roots.

For more information contact Reemay, Inc. at 800/321-6271 or www.remay.com / circle no. 252

All-in-one fertigation

Flowtronex PSI has come out with the Nutrifeed injection system that allows lawn care pros to

spoon-feed the turf, giving it a little food at a time instead of a lot of food at longer intervals. The system is available with up to three head injection units. All Nutrifeed models can be installed on Flowtronex pumping systems and fully integrated with the system's controls.

For more information contact Flowtronex at 800/786-7480 / circle no. 253

Pumped up soil

Profile Products' professional soil conditioners are made of a 100% natural blend of kiln-fired porous ceramic chips and help turn overly saturated or rock hard soils into a loose growing medium where water, nutrients and oxygen are in balance. Unlike other soil amendments, the company says, Profile works almost instantly, only needs to be applied once, and won't break down over time.

For more information contact Profile at 800/207-6457 or www.profileproducts.com / circle no. 254

Better bark

Michigan Peat's Baccto Bark 2000 planting mix is designed for use with longer term crops, including poinsettias, chrysanthemums, perennials, stock plants, vinca, hanging baskets and other low moisture crops. The Bark 2000's physical properties, which include highly buffered Sphagnum peat, plus perlite, southern pine bark, a wetting agent and the company's own nutritional package, allow for frequent irrigation and faster dry down.

For more information contact Michigan Peat 800/324-7328 / circle no. 255

All-natural fish fertilizer

Bio-Oregon's BioGro and BioGan are ideal fertilizers for establishing fertile soils and growing healthy plants because they are all natural fish fertilizers that release nutrients slowly and evenly as they decompose through soil microbial activity. Also, organic matter in both fertilizers enhances the population of beneficial soil microorganisms. BioGro is a dry and pelletized, available in several formulations for various applications — 10-4-2, 9-3-5 and 7-7-2. BioGan is a liquid fertilizer available in 4-3-2, 3-2-2 and

12-2-1 formulations.

For more information contact Bio-Oregon at 800/962-2001 or www.bio-oregon.com / circle no. 256

All of the essentials

Essential is a biostimulant/soil amendment from Growth Products made of humic acid, cellulose fiber, kelp extract, mono/disaccharides, lignin, and natural cytokinins. The company claims that the product rejuvenates soil structure, stimulates root and plant growth and provides a necessary food source for beneficial microbial activity.

For more information contact Growth Products at www.growthproducts.com / circle no. 257

Collision avoidance

The new SuperSight collision avoidance system allows the driver of a vehicle to view objects that are behind him and out of sight from the



vehicle's rear view mirror. A camera is mounted on the back of the vehicle and sends images to a monitor positioned in the cab. The models include either a standard black and white monitor or a deluxe color LCD monitor.

Contact Superior Signals at 800/447-3693 / circle no. 258

Inoculate your soil

Bio-Organics, Inc., an Oregon manufacturer of mycorrhizal inoculants, introduces three new formulations: a seven-species endomycorrhizal product, an Endo Root Dip for bare root transplants and cuttings, and a landscape inoculant containing multiple types of Endo and Ecto spores.

For more information contact Bio-Organics at 888/332-7676 or www.bio-organics.com / circle no. 259