

Cutting sod

The 512 sod cutter, Turfco says, saves a lot of work because it is built for maneuverability, engineered to keep machine weight down and structurally designed to cut through the toughest soil conditions. A hand grip clutch control, which stops the sod cutter when the operator releases it, and operating instructions on the handlebar make it operator friendly. An optional feature is a blade for cutting tree rings. A 12-in. angled blade cuts to a 3-in. depth at the outer edge and up to zero at the inner edge.

For more information contact Turfco at 800/679-8201 or www.turfco.com / circle no. 250

Controlled-release fertilizers

Lesco's new line of controlled-release fertilizers known as Novex maximize the nitrogen best suited to growing quality turfgrass and minimize the nitrogen that is of little value. Advanced technology gives the fertilizers the ability to decrease the inefficient quick-release unreacted urea and the slow-release hot water insoluble nitrogen, while increasing the highly efficient controlled-release midrange nitrogen segments. The fertilizers are formulated as a totally homogeneous, uncoated product and the particles are so small and dense they resist pickup by mowers.

For more information contact Lesco at 440/333-9250 / circle no. 251

Fix anything

Irrigation contractors, listen up. Christy's has come up with FastFix®, an all-purpose epoxy repair putty. FastFix molds like clay and hardens like steel and can bond to damp, wet and slow-leaking surfaces. It can be formed, drilled,



sanded, tapped, sawed or painted and can fill holes, patch cracks, bond surfaces and repair leaks. FastFix is available in 4 oz., 7-in. sticks, packed in reusable tubes.

For more information contact T. Christy Enterprises at 800/258-4583 / circle no. 252

Compact excavator

JCB has a new 1.5-ton mini-excavator that features a variable width undercarriage and works hydraulically from the cab. The undercarriage can be retracted to 3 ft. 2 in. for confined areas or expanded to 4 ft. 5 in. for stability. It can also straddle a trench if the need arises. A two-speed tracking feature allows for a low speed of 1.3 mph and high speed of 2.2 mph.

For more information contact JCB at 888/742-5522 or www.jcbna.com / circle no. 253

Seeder for small jobs

The T60 HydroSeeder is perfect for landscape contractors requiring a fast and economical machine for seeding smaller jobs, says Finn Corp. Designed for use by a single operator, the machine has a 500-gal. capacity and covers up to 7,200 sq. ft. per load with seed, fertilizer

and mulch in a one-step process. Controls are located in two places for operator convenience, and the low profile design allows easy loading and stability during operation and transport.



For more information contact Finn Corp. at 800/543-7166 or www.finncorp.com / circle no. 254

Productive stump cutter

Chip containment, improved suspension and a 4-cyl. diesel engine are just some of the features of Vermeer's mid-size 50-hp SC502A stump cutter designed to deliver maximum horsepower to the cutter wheel for optimum productivity with a gear drive system. But what makes it special, Vermeer says, is the AutoSweep system, which maintains rated engine speed to cut 19-in. deep and 67-in. wide.

For more information contact Vermeer at 888/VERMEER or www.vermeer.com / circle no. 255

Get an edge

For The Edge says it has come up with a trencher that can trench for sprinkler systems, drain tile, low voltage electrical lines and landscape walls. A new floating cutting head cuts up and over large underground obstructions. Cut a clean trench up to 25 ft. per minute, and watch the Trench 'N edge clean up after itself by blowing materials directly onto tarps. A single front pivot wheel offers a turning radius as tight as 18 in. With an optional adapter, the trencher can make multiple passes as wide as the user requires.

For more information contact For The Edge at

Bug off

Tec Laboratories introduces the Bug Button, an all-natural insect repelling disc that you pin on your clothing to ward off mosquitoes, bees, flies, gnats, yellow jackets and other insects. The Bug Button doesn't contain DEET; rather, it is infused with a combination of lemongrass, geranium and citronella oil. It lasts up to 55 hours and is sold in a 60-count box.

For more information contact Tec Labs at 800/482-4464 x325 / circle no. 256



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800/483-3437 or www.trenchedge.com / circle no. 257

Chipper with more pull

Bandit Industries' 280XP hydraulic feed, disc-style chipper is now equipped with a new hydraulic feed system that provides 60% more hydraulic pulling power. Also, the bottom and top feed wheels both have new knife style



teeth that better grip material being fed into the chipper.

For more information contact Bandit at 800/952-0178 / circle no. 258

Scat, deer!

Deer-Off deer repellent, which features a dual deterrent system formula that leaves both an odor and a taste that animals find offensive, is now available in ready-to-use spray bottles. Made from natural, biodegradable food products, the repellent contains no harmful chemicals and is safe for people, animals and the environment.

For more information contact Deer-Off at 800/333-7633 / circle no. 259

Chop those bales

The new Goossen NA 8000 18 hp bale chopper can mulch two bales of straw per minute

while covering 1,000 sq. ft. per bale. An adjustable grate allows operators to control the length of cut and the rate at which the bale is consumed. Options include electric start Honda engine with recoil backup, detachable gas tank, 30' x 6" flex hose for discharge and 180° directional spout for discharge.

For more information contact Goossen at 800/228-6542 or www.goossen.com / circle no. 260

Big features for big loaders

Gehl's new Advantage mini-loaders come in compact packages but have big loader features. As narrow as 33 1/2 in., they're perfect for light construction, landscaping or lawn and turf maintenance. Featuring full-time 4-wheel drive, both the skid-steer and articulated-steering units are available with 20-hp diesel engines. Flat-faced dripless auxiliary hydraulic couplers and a

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quick-attach system make attachment changes quick and easy. Attachments include buckets, pallet forks, earth augers, trenchers, hydraulic hammers and mower decks.

For more information contact Gehl at 414/334-9461 or www.gehl.com / circle no. 261

Efficient & flexible spraying

Delavan Spray Technologies' roller pumps are designed for the flexibility needs of horticultural spraying and pest control. Pump flow range is 6.5 to 46 gpm; maximum pressure rating is 300 psi. Pumps may be used with gas or electric motors or 1 3/4-in. or 1 3/8-in. PTO drives. Also offered is a 12 VDC four-roller pump/motor package that delivers 6.8 gpm at 40 psi.

For more information contact Delavan at 800/621-9357 / circle no. 262

Compact dozers

Two new models of compact dozers from Komatsu, the D21A-7 and D21P-7, feature operating weights from 8,710 lbs. to 9,220 lbs., making them the easiest dozers to transport to a job site. Additional features include hydroshift



transmission with single lever steering, 40-hp engines, Pressure Proportional Control (PPC) joystick and 6-way power-angle tilt blade also with a PPC joystick. The hydroshift transmission with planetary gears is hydraulically controlled and force lubricated. The 6-way PAT blade

movement is controlled by a single PPC joystick. Pushing a button on the hydraulic control lever switches tilt to angle control.

For more information contact Komatsu at 847/837-2447 or www.komatsuutility.com / circle no. 263

No washing away here

Rohm and Haas Co. has a new formulation of Fore fungicide called Fore Rainshield which drastically improves Fore's ability to resist wash-off due to heavy rains or irrigation. Rohm and Haas says it is much easier to mix than other Mancozeb formulations, suspends more readily in the spray tank and leaves a lot less residue inside the spray tank. It is available in two forms: as an 80% wettable powder or in 1.5-lb. water soluble pouches.

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