

product focus

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Hardscape made easy

Oly-Ola Sales says its Super-Edg landscape edging product provides a nearly invisible landscape edging border and can be used to form and contain creatively shaped logos and patterns. It's constructed of black vinyl, and its 6-in. depth inhibits landscape growth and keeps animals from digging under fences. Edging is secured with steel anchoring stakes with tapered points that slide through pre-cut slots. For more information contact Oly-Ola at 800/334-4647 or www.olyola.com or circle no. 279



Stow Manufacturing says its TP-10 tile/paver saw is capable of ripping a 24-in. tile in a single pass or cutting an 18-in. tile diagonally. Powered by a totally enclosed, non-vented 1.5-hp electric motor, its blades range from 7 to 10 in. A 10-in. blade is standard, and additional blades and profiling wheels are also available. For more information contact BOMAG Light Equipment Division at 800/235-0008 or www.stowmfg.com or circle no. 280



Aquabond's hand-held dispensing and mixing system for its two-component, concrete repair compound dispenses compound for custom threaded mounting and fastening. The compound is dispensed around a lubed bolt and then allowed to dry. The bolt is then unscrewed, creating a custom thread for easy removal. For more information contact Aquabond at 714/685-4922 or circle no. 281

Clean sweep

The M-B Companies' hydraulic drive SHL angle broom has a hitch so it can connect to the Jacobsen HR-9016 turbo wide-area and the HR-5111 rotary mowers. Capable of snow sweeping, pavement clearing, grass thatching and leaf raking, brush speed can reach 150



rpm. The broom has a sweeping path of 52 in. when angled 30 degrees left or right, while the rotary brush heads measure 25 in. in diameter and vary in lengths up to 60 in. Wire, polypropylene or 50-50 wire-polypropylene broom head options are available.

For more information contact M-B Companies at 800/558-5800 or www.m-bco.com / circle no. 250

Stop those suckers

Want to stop suckers and sprouts that come up from the base of trees in spring? Monterey Chemical Company says its Sucker Stopper Concentrate can do just that. Just mix with water and spray at the base of trees when suckers appear in spring or prune off and spray immediately for three months of suppression. It can also be mixed with latex paint and painted on the tree surface.

For more information contact Monterey at 559/499-2100 or www.montereychemical.com / circle no. 251

Super sprinkler

Hunter Industries' new Pro-Spray sprinkler features a factory-installed directional flush cap with a "pull-up ring" which prevents spraying onto walkways and buildings during system flushing. Once lines are flushed, a self-sealing flapper closes the flush cap. Another feature is a pressure-activated, multi-function wiper

seal that minimizes "flow-by" and allows more spray heads to be installed in same zone. An extra thick body provides durability, and it's available as a 4, 6 or 12-in. pop up.

For more information contact Hunter at 800/733-2823 or www.hunterindustries.com / circle no. 252

Feed your turf

ROOTSinc. says its organic-based 15-3-8 coarse turf food keeps lawns beautiful because it has 15% nitrogen (90% of which is slow release) to provide nutrition and the long-term environmental benefits of the organic base. It can be safely used throughout the season. One treatment can last two months.

For more information contact ROOTS at 800/342-6173 / circle no. 253

Tame terrain

The BCS brush mower attachment for the BCS tiller mows down tall weeds along fences, in drainage ditches and on steep hillsides. Tractor-style tires allow it to go anywhere, and 1/4-in. thick flails feature a swinging tip design that speeds through tall weeds but gives when it

encounters a solid object. Adjustable skids glide along the ground at 1 to 3 in. The primary discharge chute in front directs cut weeds away from operator.

For more information contact BCS at 800/227-8791 or www.bcs-america.com / circle no. 254

Strengthen soil

Natural Industries says its Actino-Iron biological soil additive creates an optimum environment for plants to grow and thrive. Composed of humates and naturally chelated iron and inoculated with a beneficial organism called *Streptomyces lydicus* strain WYEC 108, it creates a defensive barrier around plants' root systems, creates a more robust root system and increases plant size.

For more information contact Natural Industries at 888/261-4731 / circle no. 255

Tough enough

Quality Lighting's WFB outdoor lighting bollard combines an aesthetic design with heavy-duty housing and lens construction. Its broad, columnar body has a sealed, domed head that deflects vandalism. The top third of the head is solid metal and is secured integrally with the base of the unit by three 3/4-in.

thick hidden steel rods that extend the length of the body and are bolted into place. 35 to 100-watt metal-halide lamps provide crisp, white illumination.

For more information contact Quality Lighting at 847/451-0040 or www.quality-lighting.com / circle no. 256

