



Brush up

Maruyama's BC2600 brush-cutter features electronic ignition and a Walbro carburetor for easy starts at idle. It weighs only 12.7 lbs., and accepts a wide variety of optional cutting heads. The company claims its AE 260 25.4cc engine is both lightweight and powerful.

Other features include chrome impregnated cylinders, chrome-moly crankshafts, and a quick remove engine cover.

For more information contact Maruyama at 425/885-0811 or visit www.maruyama-us.com / circle no. 250

First string

Husqvarna's string trimmers feature E-tech technology, designed to reduce emissions, and the LowVib anti-vibration system. Other features include ergonomic handles, Titanium Force trimmer line and several optional cutting heads.

For more information contact Husqvarna at 800/487-5962 or visit www.husqvarna.com / circle no. 251

Wheel deal

Bachtold Bros.' new line of walk-behind string trimmers feature an offset head for easy access to hard-to-reach places. No tools or disassembly of cutting head is required to change the cutting cord. Additional features include 20-in. Tuff wheels and 1-1/2-in. thick aluminum cutting head. It comes standard with a 5-hp Briggs & Stratton Quantum engine. Options include a 6-hp Briggs & Stratton Intek or 5-hp Honda engine.

For more information contact Bachtold Bros. at 217/784-5161 or visit www.bachtoldbros.com / circle no. 252



The straight and narrow

Caterpillar trenchers are designed to cut narrow, straight trenches in many soil types with the skid steer loader traveling in reverse with the boom angled down between 45 and 65 degrees from the horizontal position. The model T9 trencher operates to a maximum depth of 48 in. and maximum width of 10 in. The model T15 trencher operates to a maximum depth of 60 in. and maximum width of 12 in.

For more information contact Caterpillar at 309/675-1000 or visit www.cat.com / circle no. 253

Nice blades

The Grasshopper Company's 48- and 60-in. dozer blades move dirt, sand, gravel and snow, and dislodge ice from sidewalks and drives. They can operate straight ahead or 25 degrees left or right. Control lever permits pre-set height adjustment, while quick response foot control allows intermittent height adjustment. New 60-in. PowerBlade uses a self-contained hydraulic system for lift and variable left-to-right angling.

For more information contact Grasshopper at 620/345-8621 or visit www.grasshopper-mower.com / circle no. 254

No edginess here

Robin Products' BE221 edger features a 21.7cc displacement engine, diaphragm carburetor, 17 oz. fuel tank, 57" flex shaft, two-toothed cutting blade and loop handle. It weighs only 12.6 lbs.

For more information contact Carswell Imports at 800/929-1948 or www.carswelldist.com / circle no. 255

Fit and trim

Kawasaki Motors Corp. claims its string trimmers are one to three lbs. lighter than competitive trimmers with similar engine displacement. What also differentiates Kawasaki trimmers from others is the 2-cycle engine, which the company claims has more than enough power to get the job done, plus long run times on a single tank of gas.

For more information contact Kawasaki at 949/460-5688 or visit www.kawasaki.com / circle no. 256

A walk in the park

Textron Golf, Turf & Specialty Products' new Bob-Cat midsize walk-behind mowers feature gear or hydrostatic drive, twin lever tracking control and cutting height adjustments without tools, and a top-mounted cutter spindle that protects against unexpected impacts. Hydrostatic models feature 15-, 17- or 21-hp Kawasaki V-Twin engines. Gear-drive models feature 15- or 17-hp Kawasaki V-Twin or 12-hp Briggs & Stratton VC single cylinder. Both models offer 36-, 48-, 53- and 61-in. decks.

For more information visit www.textrontrurf.com / circle no. 257

