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Grip it good

Fiskars' loop handle hand pruners feature a Softgrip upper handle that adds padding against friction and keeps hands from slipping. The loop handle allows hands to relax without having to put the tool down. The precision-ground steel blades are fully hardened to withstand years of cutting duties. They can cut branches up to 5/8 in. in diameter.

For more information contact Fiskars at 800/500-4849 or www.fiskars.com / circle no. 250



Fork it over

Precision Farm Machinery's new multi-purpose fork bucket for skid-steers is suited for digging, picking, loading, leveling and grapple-type work. It features a grated bottom to allow dirt to escape. The reel system is operated by a simple hydraulic cylinder for minimum downtime and maintenance.

For more information call 877/736-2226 / circle no. 253



Trim it high

John Deere's EH2659 extended-reach hedge trimmer has a 59-in. boom and 22-in., double-sided, double-reciprocating blade that allows trimming up to 12 ft. high.

For more information contact John Deere at 800/537-8233 or www.johndeere.com / circle no. 251

Leader of the pack

Simplot announces a new line of soluble fertilizers called SoluPack, composed of nine formulations: Bermudagrass Special, High Potash Formula, Potassium Special, SP All-Purpose, SP Bentgrass Formula, SP Rapid Green, SP Root Enhancer, Summer Aid, and Super Cal Formula. A number of these products will incorporate the UMAXX stabilized nitrogen technology.

For more information contact Simplot at www.simplotpartners.com / circle no. 254

Kill the ants

Oakfield Apparatus' new fire ant probe enables the user to apply insecticide directly into a fire ant mound. The probe is 30 in. high, made of steel, and features four holes at the tip through which a powerful burst of insecticide is delivered.

For more information contact Oakfield at 920/583-4114 or www.soilsamplers.com / circle no. 256

Punchin' holes ▼

BlueBird's TA 10 aerator is designed to be towed by a 16-hp or larger tractor. It has an aerating width of 36 in. and aerating depth of up to three in. for coverage up to three acres an hour. Two independent tine rotors with 32 interchangeable, 1/2-in. closed spoon tines provide good maneuverability around corners and tight areas.

For more information contact BlueBird at 800/808-2473 or www.bluebirdintl.com / circle no. 257

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Get in deep

Rain Bird's new root watering system series combines deep root aeration and irrigation in a single package. Products consist of an irrigation retaining cap and a 36-in. long tube that allows nutrients to reach deep root systems directly. It can be ordered with pre-installed irrigation components that include a swing assembly, check valve, riser and Rain Bird 1401 bubbler. It's also designed to accommodate drip tubing and emitters as an alternative installation.

For more information visit Rain Bird's Web site at www.rainbird.com / circle no. 252



One wide cut

Howard Price Turf Equipment introduces its new 360Z-80 floating wing mower featuring a 80-in. cut with cutting capacity of up to 6.46 acres per hour at 8 mph. It also features maximum flotation for dips and knolls with wing operating to 20 degrees up and 12 degrees down.

For more information contact Howard Price at 636/532-7000 / circle no. 255



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In control

Myron L Company introduces the 720 Series II pH and ORP monitor controllers. The company claims their advanced isolated circuitry eliminates potential ground loop issues associated with non-isolated circuitry. Only 6 in. by 4.8 in., their sensor preamp allows longer distances between sensor and monitor/controller.

For more information contact Myron at 760/438-2021 or www.myronl.com / circle no. 258



Bright lights

Hessamerica's new high performance outdoor indirect area luminaire features the company's advanced secondary reflector technology, which eliminates glare while effectively illuminating paths and public areas.

For more information contact Hessamerica at 704/471-2211 or www.hessamerica.com / circle no. 259



Take the curve

RedMax's HEZ2500F edger has a curved shaft for hard-to-reach areas and is powered by a 25.4cc strato-charged

two-cycle engine that the company claims will give operators a 34% fuel savings, 73% fewer exhaust emissions and 10% noise reduction.

For more information call 800/291-8251 / circle no. 260

Wrestle weeds

PBI/Gordon Corp. announces the addition of Blade selective herbicide to the Gordon's Professional Turf and Ornamental product line. The active ingredient in Blade, metsulfuron, is used primarily in the south to control bahiagrass, ryegrass and foxtail. The company claims it's effective at very low rates, ranging from 0.125 to 1.0 dry oz. of product per acre, yet has an extremely low toxicity to animals.

For more information contact PBI/Gordon at 800/821-7925 or www.pbigordon.com / circle no. 261

Go blue

Becker Underwood claims its Admiral Liquid controls the growth of algae and aquatic vegetation in lakes, ponds and other bodies of water while adding a beautiful, natural-looking blue. Used as an integral component in a lake and pond management program, Admiral is one of only two products of its kind on the market to receive EPA registration. Available in

What the hay

Goossen's straw blower feeds one to two bales per minute covering one acre per hour. Options include a 13-, 16- or 18-hp gas-powered or PTO-driven three-point operation. The rotor contains a pre-balanced hex shaft and discharges through a 6-in. by 30-ft. wear-resistant discharge hose.

For more information contact Goossen at 800/835-1042 or www.goossen.com / circle no. 262

the following package sizes: 4x1-, 5-, and 30-gal. drums.

For more information call 800/232-5907 / circle no. 263

Treat a tree

With its Wedgle tree injection system and tree care products, ArborSystems claims turf care pros can treat a tree in less than three minutes and generate from \$25 to \$65 of revenue per tree. A free CD-ROM provides all the details.

For more information contact ArborSystems at 800/698-4641 or www.arborsystems.com / circle no. 264

Time to excavate



The 314C Cr hydraulic excavator from Caterpillar features a compact radius design that makes it ideal for urban contractors and others who work in space-restricted applications. It weighs as much as 32,590 lbs. depending on how it's equipped, and produces 90 net hp. Maximum digging depth is 19 ft., 6 in., and tail swing radius is 4 ft., 10 in.

For more information call 877/736-2226 / circle no. 265

Make trees stand tall

Roy Enterprises' Tree Trainer is a self-supporting tree brace that helps straighten crooked-growing trees. It comes in two sizes: a small unit to fit tree calipers up to 1 in., and a large unit that fits tree calipers of 1 to 2 in. Straps are



Wash it away

Landa Water Cleaning Systems' new line of hot water pressure washers with a vertical burner design and cleaning power of up to 5 gpm in flow rate and 2000 psi in pressure. A trigger gun with variable pressure wand allows remote operation of the spray and low-pressure application of the soap. Tubed, pneumatic tires allow for easy maneuvering in all terrain. For more information contact Landa at 800/547-8672 or www.landa.com / circle no. 266

polypropylene and are impregnated with an ultraviolet inhibitor to protect against sun rot. For more information call 660/485-6768 or visit www.treetrainer.com / circle no. 267



Fenced in

T.C. Manufacturing and Powder Coating's new Architectural Fencing System (AFS) has a linear wire design that allows creative solutions that enhance landscaping. ITC's "no tag" coating formula is graffiti resistant. Panel sizes come 4-8-in. wide, with 2-ft. x 6-ft. standard welded grids. For more information contact ITC at 800/567-6592 or www.itcmfg.com / circle no. 268

Hear the thunder

New handheld Thunderbolt Storm Detector detects and tracks thunderstorm activity from 75 miles, determining storm severity, approach speed, and estimated time of arrival. Upon detection, warning information appears on Thunderbolt's LCD display, along with flashing LEDs and audible alarm. For more information call 877/738-7330 or visit www.spectrumthunderbolt.com / circle no. 269

How stimulating

J.F. Oakes Sales & Marketing's Konsume is an insect feeding stimulant that the company claims, when mixed with any insecticide, will increase the control of insects and reduce the rate of active ingredients being applied. For more information call 800/844-9296 / circle no. 270

Dig a little

Kobelco's new SR-2 Series of compact excavators features zero-tail-swing for working in tight areas, rubber tracks for minimizing damage to paved sidewalks and driveways, and single and bidirectional auxiliary hydraulic valves and piping as standard equipment. For more information call 281/240-4800 or visit www.kobelcoamerica.com / circle no. 271



For more information call 800/297-9905 or visit www.rollrite.com / circle no. 274

Rake it in

The new Harley Power Box Rake for tool carriers and small pay-loaders enhances the amount of work a contractor can do with the Harley rake. The tool carrier allows the Harley to grade and reshape drainage ditches, as well as rebuild road shoulders. Use the tool carrier rake for roadside landscaping. For more information call 800/437-9779 or visit www.glenmac.com / circle no. 272

It's a visual thing

Help your customers visualize their dream landscape with Individual Software Inc.'s Total 3D Home Deluxe and Total 3D Landscape Deluxe. Designed for Microsoft Windows XP, the software creates realistic 3D renderings of landscaping ideas for a variety of buildings. For more information call 925/734-6767 or visit www.individualsoftware.com / circle no. 273

It's a coverup

Roll-Rite offers a wide variety of tarp systems for various truck and trailer applications, available in both automatic and semi-automatic for 1-ton and light duty applications. The Tarp-Stretcher, Roll-Rite's new electric gear motor for side tarping, comes standard. Several system variations are available and may feature either single front arm with rear bungee operation or dual-arm operation.