

MAINTENANCE: TREE CARE TOOLS

Ariens

Two precision log splitters, one with 27-ton splitting force and another with 34-ton splitting force, have an open operating zone that promotes less operator bending, reaching and fatigue because operators can walk right up to the work zone. Critical components are located in the front of the machine, which reduces the likelihood of damage from dropped logs. Centrally located controls make it operable from either side. The vertical and horizontal splitting capacity allows one to split larger logs with less lifting. Accessories include log cradle, taillights, work table, engine cover and lighted license plate bracket. *Ariens.com*



Swampy Hollow Manufacturing

The new S.H.M. Model WC3000 chipper is belt driven for high-speed performance, with lower horsepower requirement than direct-drive chippers. It's designed to be operated by the PTO shafts of tractors with as little as 16 hp, and fits Category I three-point hitches. Efficient gravity

feed is designed to promote smooth entry of branches and small trees. The hopper opening measures 25 x 18 in., and the chip opening measures 3 x 5.5 in. The chip discharge chute can be rotated into two fixed positions. *SwampyHollow.com*

Corona Clipper

Featuring a high-carbon steel construction and a built-in sprinkler head adjuster, the new Corona Landscape-Irrigation Pruner, model BP 3670, comes with a durable resharpenable and replaceable steel blade for longer service life, as well as a narrow profile hook with a self-cleaning sap groove. Its ergonomic angled pruning head produces less hand stress and fatigue for a more comfortable pruning experience. Contoured handles with non-slip grips give users a firm grasp on the task at hand. The easy-to-use, easy-to-carry AC 8300 Sharpening Tool (sold separately) ensures the BP 3670's cutting performance, season after season. *CoronaClipper.com*



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The Bauer Group

The new ProRain F30 and F40 (pictured) hose-reel irrigation machines distribute water over 295-ft.-wide strips, ranging from 1,375 to 1,900 ft. in length. Each model is equipped with a pendulum equalizer, for maintaining a level sprinkler. The corresponding wheel cart allows for a variable track width of 5 to 6.5 ft., while the four-speed gearbox and electronically controlled turbine ensure precise precipitation rates. Hydraulic supports make it easy to swivel the reel; mechanical and hydraulic swivel aids are available as options. Machines can be equipped with under- and over-pressure shut-off valves. Bauer also offers solar panels as a standard

feature to power the Ecostar irrigation computer system. Bauer-AT.com



Underhill

The new AuditMaster LT Kit includes all the tools necessary to audit and evaluate sprinkler system performance, based on Irrigation Association Guidelines and covered in IA audit classes. The kit sets up quickly, and results are typically determined the same day. Contents include a heavy-duty wheeled duffel bag to store the equipment; 30 large CatchCanPro cups with inches and centimeters; 100-ft. measuring tape; 0.75-in. POC hose bib with 160 psi pressure gauge; pitot tube attached to a 30-in. flex hose with 160 psi pressure gauge; sprayhead tester adapter with 160 psi pressure gauge; stop watch; anemometer; 50 yellow marking flags; 21-in. wire staff and 4 x 5-in. flag. Underhill.us

Hunter Industries

The new full-featured I-Core controller is available in plastic or metal, in both wall-mounted cabinet and pedestal versions. It's expandable from six to 42 stations, with ICM-600 six-station modules. Boasting a bold, backlit graphic display, the I-Core includes multi-language capability. Its Diagnostic Dashboard provides the user with a quick and comprehensive status of the entire system and sensors in real time. In addition, the modular design allows station modules to be removed without detaching any field wiring from the controller. HunterIndustries.com



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TurfEx

TurfEx introduces two ground-drive spreaders: the 7-cu.-ft. capacity TS700GR and 12-cu.-ft. capacity TS1200GR. Intended for use with tractors and various utility vehicles, the polyethylene spreaders are designed to exert less impact on surfaces than similar tow-behind models. To ensure precise material feed and spread pattern, the spreaders are equipped with a manual flow gate. Additionally, both units include a 12-in. steel spinner with adjustable fins. Spread width is infinitely variable up to 30 ft. TrynexFactory.com



Bobcat Co.

Mount this attachment on a loader or compact tractor and spread dry, free-flowing granular materials such as seed, fertilizer, sand and salt. The spreader is equipped with a 12-volt DC motor and a 10-in. spreader wheel, controlling the spreading pattern anywhere from 4 to 40 ft. The spinner rate is regulated from the operator seat by a rotary dial switch. The hopper is a high-density polymer with UV protection that can hold up to 5.75 cu. ft. of material. Bobcat.com

SourceOne Outdoor Power Equipment

The TurfSavr starts as a spreader, but also slices and dethatches. When spreading seed in hard soil, use the slicing blades to increase seed penetration. Then change from seed to fertilizer. Remove the hopper, and you have a dethatcher. Add a flail reel, and the TurfSavr will tackle the toughest turf conditions. Powered by a Honda GX270 Series OHV engine (approximately 8 hp), there is plenty of power to slice deep into hard soils, dethatch through tough turf and let the operator direct all the action from the StepSavr skully. Sourceonex.com/plugr

