### **Cushman Turf-Care System.**

#### SPRAYER

The PTO package with extension shaft makes the 18-hp Turf-Truckster ready to spray greens the easy accurate way

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#### SPREADER/SEEDER

The Cushman Cyclone Spreader/ Seeder can be rear mounted on either the 3- or 4-wheel 18-hp Cushman Turf-Truckster, and it's controlled by the

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Cushman PTO extension unit. Depending on the material, this spreader can broadcast over an area up to 40 feet wide.

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#### Esthetics

*incidence* involves the capturing of the eye and attention in the midst of a monotonous field of vision. A continuous row of buildings quickly becomes boring because of number and dominance. If such a scene is interrupted by a tree or group of trees, the total scene has interest for the viewer. Sequence is a process of revealing a succession of views by having trees arranged to suggest a path of visual or physical movement. Anticipation is the exploitation of human inquisitiveness. Instead of giving orientation and meaning to the scene, trees are used to arouse one's curiosity as to what will be seen next after passing beyond the visual block. An attempt to use trees to expand the boundary of the immediate area provides a *sense of infinity*. Trees with strong line and form can direct the eye and attention, suggesting an expansion of size and infinity. *Illusion* involves suggestion and contradiction of perception.

Past experience has taught us what we expect to perceive in depth, size, and distance; but by skillful placement or juxtaposition of trees,

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A combination of shadow and reflection brings this pool to life.



This tree results in a strong focus of attention.

#### Additional Characteristics Affecting Esthetics

- 1. Silhouette View of a tree as seen against the sky or building. It is a quality that is dynamic and expressive as well as appealing and satisfying.
- 2. Sculptural quality Refers to the three-dimensional form of the tree. It may be bold or varied, yet always interesting because of the changing visual angle that results from the movement of the observer.
- **3.** Shadows Two-dimensional elements that have tremendous potential for esthetic effects. Shadows on the vertical walls of architectural or paved surfaces of the ground add detail, contrast, and animation to the manmade surfaces.
- 4. Reflections Two-dimensional patterns, like shadows, but created by water, glass, and other mirror-like surfaces. Surfaces that upon quick glance have no significance come to life with the interesting and provocative pattern of shadow and reflection.
- 5. Intricacy A quality relating to the natural yet sometimes curious branching pattern and general habit of growth of the tree. For the observer, this quality is sometimes curious and abstract, yet impressive and meaningful.
- 6. Geometry The interaction of the tree form with architecture, sky, and space. Geometry can transform the landscape by the scale it establishes and by the significance it gains from contrast with the surrounding environment.



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Learn how today's fungicide treatments can be far more effective, longer-lasting and cost-efficient with Exhalt in the spray. Here's the story:

In the turf community, Snowmold control has been like the weather: the subject of much talk and wishful thinking, but little improvement. Until now...

Now, there's a whole new approach:

Despite the name, Snowmolds don't need snow to attack turfgrasses. All they need to damage turf is a combination of moisture and temperature . . . in deadly proportions.

#### The kinds of Snowmold

Pink Snowmold (Fusarium nivale or Fusarium patch) can attack in both northern and southern regions, but is more damaging in the south. It doesn't need snow. It attacks turfgrasses anytime — late fall, winter or early spring — because fungus spores always exist with plant life. All they need to become active are ideal conditions, such as excessive moisture and cool temperatures.

Gray Snowmold (Typhula itoana), sometimes called Typhula blight, snow scald, or winter scorch, likewise is a problem in both north and south, but is a particular problem in the north. While this fungus develops fastest under a snow blanket, snow is not essential. The disease appears after the first thaw. Whatever the disease variety, the significant point concerns their control, a kind of breakthrough in strategy for handling them.

That's not to say we have a simple cure for complex problems. After all, Snowmolds differ in kind and severity. They vary with weather conditions. And each needs a treatment tailored to the particular situation. But there's one universal constant:

The TIMING of the treatment is all-important!

You know "when" because you know your problem, your weather... we don't.

But, we can offer some guidelines, some cultural practices every bit as important as the fungicide itself:

- Do not apply nitrogenous fertilizers in late fall. You don't want the grass soft and growing; you want it to "harden off".
- Remove all thatch; it's a fertile breeding ground for Snowmold mycelia.
- And keep these two names in your vocabulary: Exhalt800, Gordon's Sticker-Extender; and Exhalt4-10, our Anti-Transpirant. These are the additives to your Snowmold and winter program



that make all the difference. Here's why:

**Exhalt800** extends fungicide life as much as two or three times.

And **Exhalt4-10** sets up a barrier against water loss from the plant.

#### Snowmold in the north

Where the ground freezes, apply fungicide in combination with Exhalt800 after the grass stops growing, normally after the first hard frost. This will encapsulate the fungicide on grass blades, resist wash-off and weathering, can double or triple the fungicide life. Should warm days cause the grass to grow, Exhalt800 can stretch and flex to permit this growth, meanwhile keeping the fungicide in place and working.

Finally, when you're sure grass is no longer growing, apply Exhalt 4-10. This protective shield coats the grass and fungicide to greatly reduce the chance of fungicide and moisture loss.

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#### Snowmold and Winterkill in the south

Here, the problem is more difficult, because grass may grow all winter. Depending on the severity of the disease, your turf may need from one to three or four fungicide applications, starting in late November and ending in April. In any case, combine the fungicide with Exhalt 800.

If it gets cold enough to stop grass growth, apply Exhalt4-10 ... the "raincoat" that protects the grass blades and reduces the chance of winter damage.

If the ground freezes, apply Exhalt4-10 at once. The reason: warm days may start growth and, because the grass can't get essential moisture from frozen soil, it may die, or "winterkill". But the coat of Exhalt4-10 cuts the transpiration rate almost in half, conserves precious moisture and helps the grass survive. Winterkill also endangers shrubs, particularly conifers that keep their leaves in winter. Like turf, they can be protected with a coat of Exhalt 4-10 when the ground freezes.

#### Efficiency and economy in any climate

The message is clear: Now you have available two tested-andproved additives for efficient control, no matter where the disease or what its nature.

The cost is small. Considering that Exhalt800 may double the life of

expensive fungicide, the cost is low (add only 1 pint to 100 gallons of spray). It protects fungicide without inhibiting grass growth, is not harmful when used as directed.

To further reduce the chance of winterkill, apply Exhalt4-10 as needed.

In maintaining healthy turf, you can't avoid the high cost of fungicides, but you can double their useful life and halve the cost by using Exhalt800. You'll save three ways: on materials, on spraying labor, on the cost of repairing damaged turf.

#### When is the time to start?

Now, while the facts are fresh in your mind, is the time to make your plans, see your distributor and order supplies.

Your Gordon distributor stocks everything you'll need to start your Snowmold and winter program this fall. Shouldn't the next move be yours?

For information and prices, see your local authorized distributor listed on the following pages.



### **Massive evidence favors** end-of-season weed control with TRIMEC<sup>®</sup> herbicide

Innovative turfmen cite at least four advantages of spraving weeds and dandelions late in the fall. Do you know what they are?

For years, the weed problems of other turf professionals have been much like yours - frustrating and consistent. Each year, in February or March, your beautiful turf turns yellow with those ugly, embarrassing, timewasting dandelions.

Every spring, year after year, it happens. You've got to drop the hundred urgent tasks at hand . . . and spray those dandelions. It's cool, windy, maybe muddy . . . certainly not a good time to spray, even if you could spare the time. But that isn't the worst of it . . .

In another month or six weeks, here comes the second wave: Plantain, sorrel, chickweed, thistle, miscellany ... and more dandelions! All demanding a second spray because they were not actively growing during your first treatment. And this dismal performance has gone on . . . year after troublesome vear.

#### But times have changed

Sure, you've known you should kill the late fall dandelions before winter, but you couldn't. Herbicides weren't much good in the cool of late fall. Most still aren't. But TRIMEC is. It's still potent at season's end ... as late as early December in some climates. And that's the basis of the burgeoning improvement in weed and dandelion control. It can work for you.

#### Your life can change

Now you can do what you've always wanted to do. Spray TRIMEC to kill dandelions in the fall. Late fall. Probably between mid-October and late November. When you do, something funny will happen on your way to spray dandelions early next spring. You won't have to. Because you won't have dandelions. Nor chickweed, plantains and suchlike. Except for stragglers, they're dead. Consider the meaning:

#### Your time is yours

You won't have to apply TRIMEC until late in spring. Immediately, you've gained a month or six weeks of worktime when you need it most. Time to plan ... schedule improvements ... train new people . . . go fishing.

Of course, you'll need another TRI-MEC weed treatment again in late fall. After a touch-up in late summer. Two complete sprays are adequate: one in late spring . . . another in late fall (and only a touch-up between them). And you'll have controlled most of the weeds destined to sprout for that year.

#### **Count the benefits**

(1) Early Spring: Turf clean, virtually free of dandelions and other broadleaf weeds. More time for other work. You save labor and labor costs.

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> Mickey McGuire, Superintendent Chapel Woods Golf Club Lee's Summit, Missouri

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#### Esthetics

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#### Use of Trees for Esthetics and Utility

#### Trees for Different Urban Settings

The typical urban situations in which trees should be included can be grouped into (1) the single site, (2) the project site, (3) open space areas and (4) the connector system.

The *single site* usually involves a small unit of land on which there is one building with limited open space, such as a plaza. The size of the tree must be large enough to have a good scale relationship with the building. If it is a high-rise structure, the tree's crown should be massive and large enough to truncate the towering architecture so that the building will be viewed as a backdrop for foliage and branches.

Trees can unify an awkwardly fragmented scene.

Because the site will be viewed mostly by pedestrians, the trees selected should contribute interest in line, branching patterns, texture, and color (for near-views). These esthetic qualities provide delightful contrasts to the hard surfaces, harsh lines and cold materials of the architecture.

The *project site* usually includes more than one building and has sidewalks, streets and parking areas. The trees should facilitate visual identification, create a memorable scene and establish the feeling of a sense of place.

Often this landscape is characterized by an openness between buildings, roads and walks. Trees can be used to provide continuity to space and to articulate the form of space simply by dividing it into smaller units. As trees will be viewed mostly as background, their forms will be a critical esthetic factor. Similarly, parking lots are large and incomprehensible. They can be given architectural form through the repeated use of tree forms that are visually strong. An added functional benefit will be to give order and pattern to the movement and parking of cars in the lot.

Trees may also be used to direct the movement of people. When the direction of movement is defined, the user can have a fuller enjoyment of space and be relieved of confusion and indecision.

Open spaces are varied and serve different needs and functions. Open space may be a greenbelt for separating or blending different parts of the city. It may be open lands for active and passive recreation. Or it may be a large-scale plaza for a variety of mixed uses such as sitting, walking, playing, eating, concerts and art shows.

Greenbelts can be used as a transition or buffer between various districts — as commercial, residential, industrial, recreational and educational. Trees can be used as either barriers or elements of transition, depending on the degree of physical and visual penetration they permit. The individual tree's form, color or texture is not important, but those of the aggregate are. The composition must be carefully con-*Continued on page 42* 

