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#### **OMC** introduces new Grass Caddy

Cushman Omc Lincoln has introduced a new Grass Caddy grass catcher for its out-front mower. Front Line.

The Grass Caddy features a 16bushel hopper and chute made of durable cross-linked polyolefin. It



mounts to the side of the specialdesign 60-inch deck and tractor opposite the trimming side of the deck so it doesn't interfere with up-close trimming. The Grass Caddy also features a window in the hopper door, so the operator can view it filling.

The dumping system is hydraulical-

ly operated from the driver's seat, and there is no separate blower to maintain. The operator can dump clippings into a container or pick-up bed with 41/2-foot sides. The chute folds over the mower deck for ease of cleaning.

The Cushman Front Line is available with a choice of power plants: 18 hp OMC gas engine or a 17 hp diesel. Optional accessories include snowthrower, rotary brush, ROPS, cab and rear discharge deck in addition to the new Grass Caddy.

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#### Super Wet increases water penetration

W.A. Cleary Chemical Corporation has begun marketing a new Super Wet wetting agent, a product to help the professional turf manager increase water penetration in heavily thatched and compacted soil areas, resulting in lower water requirements and more effective pesticide and fertilizer applications. Test results show that this solution more than doubles water penetration, surpassing nearly every other wetting agent on the market. Super Wet is a non-phytotoxic when used as directed and prevents dew formation on treated areas.

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#### **Brouwer sod cutter** features "split blade"

Brouwer Turf Equipment's newest addition to its product line, the sod cutter, Model 10, features a 13 inch cutting



width and 1/2 inch to 11/2 inch depth of cut. New "split-blade" cutting concept reduces vibration and increases traction and cutting efficiency. The machine is lightweight, weighing only 195 pounds and requires only a 5 hp en-Continued on page 86

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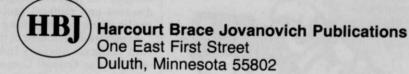
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# Light turf vehicle fills golf car gap

E-Z-Go's Light Turf Vehicle, GX-800, is engineered to serve as a utility run-



about when a truck is too large. "Because of its weight distribution and special trend design, the GX-800 can be driven right onto the grass, without worries about harming a painstakingly-maintained surface," reports Ron Patterson, E-Z-Go president. With a

payload of 800 pounds, the car literally hauls its own weight, and has rear bed capacity of almost ten cubic feet.

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#### New Cozy Cabs for Deere 420 and 318s

Cozy Cab comfort and protection is available now in all-new, sturdy steel designs for John Deere 420 and 318 garden tractors. Cabs are painted to match John Deere green. One-piece safety glass windshield gives a clear view all around and swings open for easy access to the engine. The rear





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## Handy pocket guide to cure turf ills

"Picture Clues To Turfgrass Problems" is a laminated, pocket-sized publication containing color photographs on thirty-seven pages of turfgrass insects, diseases and cultural problems with explanations for diagnosing them.

Funds from members of the Long Island Turfgrass Advisory Industry were used to urge Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County to revise a similar publication from the 1960's.

The guide, which is recommended for sales personnel and landscape crews, sells for \$5 plus postage and can

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#### **Herbicide controls** broadleaf weeds

According to Rhone-Poulenc Agrochemical Div. marketing manager Lionel Wells, Buctril® herbicide controls a



wide variety of broadleaf weeds on established turf including bentgrasses, Kentucky bluegrass, fescues, ryegrass, Bermudagrass and St. Augustinegrass. "Buctril herbicide is a contact weed killer that controls weeds more quickly than most other available selective turf herbicides, and is very effective against prostrate spurge, a hard-tocontrol turf weed," says Wells.

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#### Parsons has steerable walk along trencher

Parsons Company of Milwaukee, WI, is offering the T-19, a new steerable



walk-behind-type trencher for the rental and light construction market. Features include 18 hp Wisconsin TJD engine, full circle front caster wheel for exceptional maneuverability, hy-

draulic traction drive, hydraulic boom lift. Options include backfill blade, boring unit and crumber attachment. A 35-inch width for backyard gates is a special feature.

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#### Rubigan controls 5 turf diseases

Rubigan fungicide from Elanco controls dollar spot, snow mold, stripe smut, Fusarium blight and large brown patch. Turf diseases are cured even after significant injury to existing fields and grass also recovers more quickly. Rubigan penetrates quickly into leaf tissue and moves upward with the transpirational stream. While the spray is drying, the active ingredient moves inside the plant where it cannot be washed off.

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#### Accu-Gage judges height of cut

Accu-Gage from Precision Tool Products Co., Clinton, MI, is a precision measuring instrument for making highly accurate height-of-cut adjust-Continued on page 90

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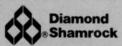
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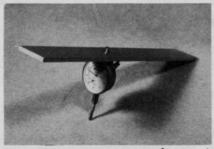
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Trevira Spunbond engineering fabric is an effective tool in solving problems of landscape architects. Trevira has been successfully utilized in applications involving access road stabilization, erosion control, asphalt concrete overlays and drainage control. Hoechst Fibers suggests usage as pond liners, soil separators for turf blocks, walkways and vertical drainage in grassed areas.

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#### Herbicide enhances crop yields

GENEP EPTC selective herbicide from PPG Industries, which controls weeds to enhance yields of vegetables, fruits and ornamentals, has received



EPA registration. According to Thomas C. Zinninger, biochemicals business manager of PPG Industries' Agricultural and Performance Chemical Division, the product can protect more than 20 crops from broadleaf weeds and grasses.

"GENEP EPTC herbicide has low application rates, making it economical to use, and it acts quickly, with no carry-over residues to bother rotation crops," Zinninger said. The herbicide allows a variety of application methods for various regions, and can be blended with fluid fertilizers to enhance yields or with other herbicides for broader control.

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#### Ransome mower with three cutting widths

Ransomes crew of self-propelled rotary mowers offer three different cutting widths to meet specific job needs. The mid-size mower is available in 32 inch, 36 inch or 48 inch cutting deck widths.

All three models feature 11 hp Briggs & Stratton engines, variable speed drive pulley, 8 quart fuel tank and power hand grips which control

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