

less than a kilogram, so all they have to ingest is about the amount of diazinon that is equivalent to the amount of a baby aspirin.

Unlike the insolubles, the solubles can be absorbed through the skin. As a rule, one need not worry about the diluted spray, but must exercise caution in handling the concentrates. Wear protective clothing and a respirator when preparing the diluted mixture in the spray tank.

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a two percent mixture, the formulated product then had an MLD₅₀ of 100.

Upjohn asked the consumer to dilute the product with water at the rate of one oz. per three gallons of water. The diluted spray then had an MLD₅₀ of 37,500.

This example emphasizes the importance of exercising great care and caution working with the formulated concentrate and at the same time demonstrates the minimal danger of handling the diluted spray. Actidione was taken off the market because EPA challenged the risk factor and Nor-Am made the business decision to drop the product.

I've included a table of the MLD₅₀'s of all the pesticides available to the golf course superintendent. This data was taken from W.T. Thomson's Agricultural Chemicals 1985-86 Revision. Bear in mind that the LD refers to the pure active ingredient, so that if you want the MLD₅₀ of the formulated product, you divide by the percentage of active. For example, Caddy is 20 percent cadmium chloride solution. Since cadmium chloride has an MLD₅₀ of 88, dividing by 0.2, the MLD₅₀ of Caddy becomes 440.

Nothing in my talk should be interpreted as a suggestion that you can ignore safety in using pesticides. Read and follow the label instructions carefully! Read the Material Safety Data Sheet carefully! Follow the manufacturers' recommendations on personal protective equipment required. It is better to be overly safe than sorry. **LM**

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NOVEMBER

Use large equipment? Look for a special feature on backhoes and front-end loaders. Also, a pull-out section on lawn care, celebrating the annual Professional Lawn Care Association of America's convention and trade show.

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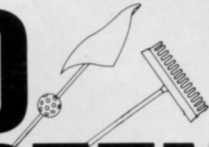
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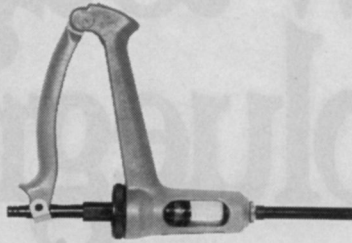
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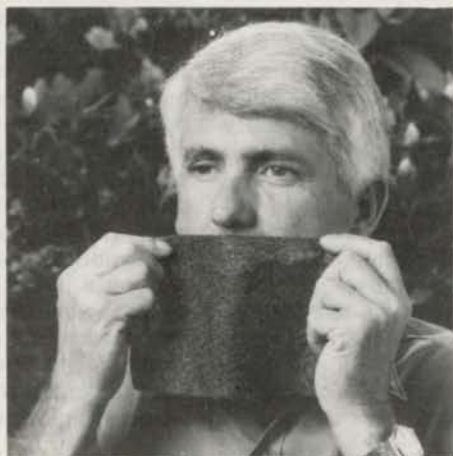
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LETTERS

Weeds or natives?

To the editors:

I would like to make a comment regarding the article by Carl Kovac in the February 1987 issue of WEEDS TREES & TURF, entitled "The Emerald Neckalce." Mr. Kovac's reference to weeds being allowed to grow in the park system reflects a lack of knowledge on his part regarding native plants. Following his reference to "weeds," he refers to Joe-pye and common milkweed, implying that these are classified as weeds. In reality these plants are part of a native plant community and are, therefore, not weeds at all. Plants which are sold by nurseries and which are introduced from Europe, Asia and other areas of the world are technically weeds when located in natural settings.

Unfortunately, many individuals who are involved in landscape maintenance think of our native plants as weeds. This is unfortunate since our native plants have much to offer and they reflect the true American landscape in contrast to man-made landscapes filled with European and Asian plants. Please share my comments

with Mr. Kovac so that he will become more informed of the natural landscapes.

Richard Ehrenberg

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Whitewater, Wisc.

On Design

To the editors:

I would like to make a suggestion concerning your new feature on landscape design. The projects designed by landscape designers and installed by landscape contractors need to have a follow-up sequence three to five years after installation. Too many of these projects look at the aesthetic for now without considering physiological conditions and how they may impact on a living plant. In fact, there appear to be many landscape designers without any concept as to how a plant grows. Therefore, award-winning projects should be noted and a follow-up picture requested three to

five years from installation or completion time. A critique as to any change at that time would be appropriate if you publish side-by-side before and after pictures.

I see too many plants fail in locations and/or planting techniques when it is obvious people did not know what they were doing. But it looked good on paper and the first year or two after installation.

Robert E. Partyka

ChemLawn Services Corp.
Columbus, Ohio

Upside down?

To the editors:

As an avid reader of WEEDS TREES & TURF, let me laud you both on the quality of your magazine and on your decision to change the name to something that more accurately reflects the issues it must address today.

I would appreciate it, however, if you might clear up a little confusion I



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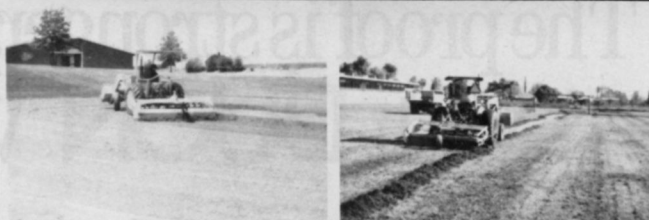
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have regarding the bit entitled "Damage Dilemma" (March 1987). Am I mistaken, or is the photo for number 10 on page 74 upside down? Everyone I show the picture to agrees that something just doesn't seem right.

Oh well, that is a trivial matter. Please keep up the good work.

Scott A. Sabol
Dartmouth College
Hanover, Mass.

Editor's note: Yes, that photo is upside down.

Congratulations

To the editors:

Our 23 years with WT&T have experienced many changes in progress and growth not only with the features of your magazine but also in the capabilities of our own company. At times your pages came apart at the seams from handling. My sons used WT&T articles for school projects; my grandsons saved the WT&T listing our company as #2 land-

scape contractor (February, 1987).

We stand and applaud WT&T and all the persons over the last 23 years that produced a quality publication, often quoted, sometimes clipped or saved, rarely disappointing and always anticipated each month. You all did a great job and should be very proud.

With open arms and with unlimited wishes and support for success, we LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT.

Edmond De Laurentis,
De Laurentis Construction Co.
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Hard Knocks

To the editor:

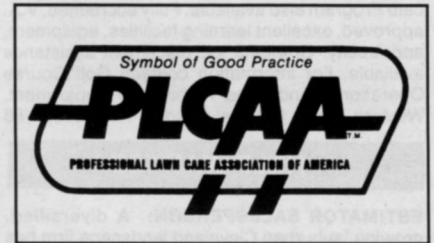
I was very pleased to see the June 1987 issue of LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT devoted to athletic field safety.

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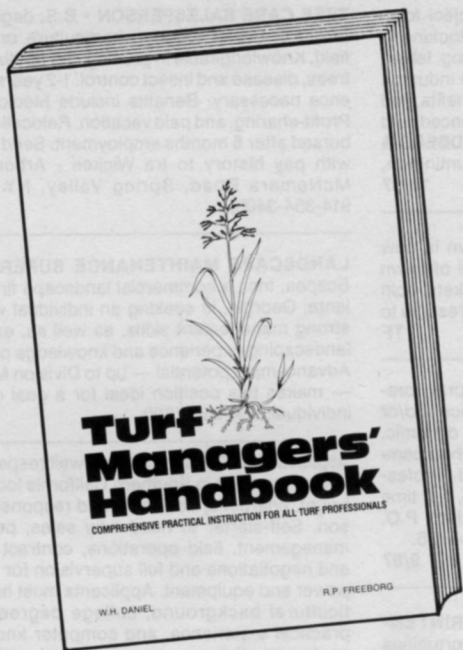
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HELP WANTED: Landscape, turf and spray foremen, nurserymen and pruners. Experience and/or education necessary to work for our dynamic, quality oriented, large, 40 year established company in the Hamptons on Long Island. Professional wages and benefits, year round, full time positions. Contact: Whitmore-Worsley Inc., P.O. Box 10, Amagansett, NY 11930. (516)267-3756. 9/87

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENTS AND FOREMEN: Excellent opportunities for hard working, experienced individuals to work with an expanding Southern California commercial maintenance firm. Ability to plan, organize and supervise essential. Positions available in Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego Counties. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to or call: **PACIFIC GREEN CARE**, 1065 No. Batavia, Orange, CA 92667, 714-633-2404. 9/87

GROUNDS SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT up to \$2,901 approx. monthly (plus an extensive benefits package). San Bernardino County is recruiting for a Grounds Services Superintendent who will be responsible for directing, planning, designing and supervising the landscaping and maintenance of grounds and gardens adjacent to County facilities. One year of experience in managing and supervising a large landscaping and maintenance operation in a governmental, industrial or business environment is required. In addition, 24 semester (36 quarter) units of completed college level coursework in landscape, design and/or horticulture is also required. San Bernardino County is located in sunny Southern California approximately 60 miles southeast of Los Angeles. Qualified applicants should apply by October 9, 1987 at San Bernardino County Personnel Office, 157 West 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 (714/387-5591/8304). 9/87

Experienced Sod Farm Manager. Must be experienced in all phases of sod production. Farm located in Southwestern U.S., 801-756-9900. 9/87

ARBORISTS: ASSISTANT FOREMAN AND FOREMAN positions available. Top pay and benefits including medical plan, paid sick and vacation time, education and year round work. You should be experienced in shade tree and ornamental pruning, landscape planting and spray operations. An excellent chance to work for a top quality company in suburban Boston. **CALL LUEDERS TREE AND LANDSCAPE @ 617-359-4855 OR 617-444-0994.** 9/87

Seeking manager to develop and expand our maintenance department, demonstrable experience in the areas of maintenance sales and production required. Expect first year sales of \$300,000, and be willing to base salary upon sales and production. Seeking individual who is willing to believe in himself, perform, and be paid handsomely for his initiative. **AYS Landscape Company**, 31 W. 545 Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60540, (312)983-0094. 12/87

TREE CARE SALESPERSON - B.S. degree preferred in Urban forestry, horticulture or related field. Knowledgeable in pruning and fertilization of trees, disease and insect control. 1-2 years experience necessary. Benefits include Medical Plan, Profit-sharing, and paid vacation. Relocation reimbursed after 6 months employment. Send resume with pay history to Ira Wickes - Arborists, 11 McNamara Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977, 914-354-3400. 12/87

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: Scapes, Inc., a commercial landscape firm in Atlanta, Georgia, is seeking an individual who has strong management skills, as well as, extensive landscaping experience and knowledge of plants. Advancement potential — up to Division Manager — makes this position ideal for a goal oriented individual. 404-956-7500. TF

ARBORISTS: Fast moving and well respected arboricultural firm in Southern California looking for bright, energetic, dedicated and responsible person. Self-starter to head new sales, personnel management, field operations, contract bidding and negotiations and full supervision for all manpower and equipment. Applicants must have horticultural background, college degree, direct practical experience, and computer knowledge preferred. Salary commensurate with background. Good company benefits with strong growth potential. Send resume with salary history (mandatory) in strictest confidence to LM Box 430. 9/87

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN - Excellent opportunity for hardworking individual with growing landscape company. Must have 3 to 5 years experience in all phases of landscape construction. Year-round position. Good salary, based on experience, with overtime. Call or write Thunder Landscaping Incorporated, P.O. Box 411, Hudson, Ohio 44236, phone 216-655-2044. 9/87

Gibbs Landscape Company - Landscape and grounds maintenance. High caliber people needed to assist award winning company doing quality work in Atlanta area. Must have good driving record, and transportation. Offer good pay, and benefits. If you are dependable and industrious, send resume: Attn: Mike Sherman, 4111 Burge Road, Smyrna, GA 30080. (404)432-7761. 9/87

Lawn Care and Lawn Maintenance Assistant Manager: Leading Horticultural Company since 1929 is seeking qualified applicant who is highly motivated, management oriented and strong in customer sales and service. Excellent growth opportunity and benefits. Salary commensurate with experience and performance. Send resume to: McNaughton's Nurseries, Inc., 351 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034. 10/87

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: Expanding landscape management firm seeking individual with supervisory ability and a minimum of two years experience in maintenance and/or installation. An agricultural related background or degree would be beneficial. Send resume with salary requirements to: Maintain Inc., 16008 Boss Gaston, Richmond, TX 77469, Attn: Branch Manager. 9/87

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