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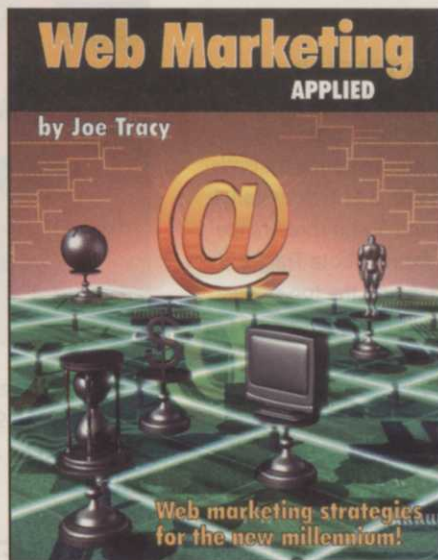
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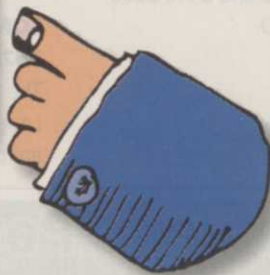
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Satin moths

What are satin moths? Please explain biology and management options.

— TORONTO, CANADA



The satin moth (*Leucoma salicis*) is an introduced pest. Its larvae are about 1½ to 2 in. long, black with a line

of yellow or white spots on the back and reddish brown tubercles with hairs on each segment. The larvae are active during April and May, feeding on pole-sized Populus in natural strands and plantations in New England and southeastern Canada, and also in Washington and Oregon.

Adult moths are satiny white and appear in June and August. Females can lay up to 1,000 eggs in clusters on twigs, trunks or leaves in June and July. Larvae appear in August and feed on leaves until it gets cold. They overwinter as small larvae that become active when it gets warm.

Like gypsy moths, satin moths pupate around May in cocoons on trees. Adults emerge in June.

Treatment is not necessary, but if defoliation is severe, consider applying Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) in spring. Products like Dipel or ForayBt work well.

Dying spruces

We planted many spruce trees in June 2000. Last winter, needles turned pale, and a few turned brown. What's the problem?

— MI

Based on your description, I'd say the problem is transplant shock. Digging and trans-

planting causes trees to lose large amounts of functional absorbing roots, which causes water and nutrient uptake problems. This is further aggravated by too much or too little moisture, including flooding and/or drought. The roots are the mechanical pumps, and if they're broken or diseased, they become dysfunctional. This disruption and imbalance in water uptake leads to the drying out of plant tissues. This can be further aggravated by wind and excessive evapotranspiration from exposed plant parts, particularly in evergreens when the ground is frozen. And beware — plants may look green for a period of time only because they're using their reserve water and nutrients.

Consider the possibility of girdling at the base of the stem. Mechanical girdling from nylon or wire left during planting can disrupt moisture and nutrient uptake. Examine the roots for decay from root rot fungal disease.

Guard against overfertilizing these plants, particularly with a water-soluble source of quick-release fertilizer. Improper fertilization with high salt index can burn absorbing roots. Also, don't mulch too close to the trunk as it can cause rodent feeding activity. Provide proper watering, mulching, fertilizing and pest management as needed to improve plant health.

Annual grassy weed management

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— OH

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Oxalis, violets everywhere

Many of our residential and commercial lawns have oxalis (wood sorrel) and violets (*Viola* sp.). How should we manage this problem?

— OH

Application of an herbicide such as Turflon II Amine should help. Provide two applications of this herbicide four to six weeks apart. Delay watering for 24 hours and seeding for three weeks. If the area was recently seeded, wait until it has been mowed two to three times before treating.



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The John Deere Worksite Gator's mig-welded unibody construction and independent, single A-arm design make it ideal for off-road work. Other features include a three-cylinder, 18 hp, liquid-cooled Yanmar diesel engine, 1,400 lbs. of payload capacity and an additional towing capacity of 1,400 lbs.

For more information contact John Deere Inquiry Department, P.O. Box 12217, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 or www.johndeere.com / circle no. 252

Cut and clean

RedMax says the 25.4cc stato-charged two-cycle engine that powers the HEZ2500S edger is the only engine of its size that meets CARB II and EPA clean air standards without a catalytic converter. An adjustable wheel holds the blade at the desired height. A "J" handle lets you control the blade angle.

For more information contact RedMax at 800/291-8251 ext. 213 or www.redmax.com / circle no. 250

Break some ground

V & B Manufacturing's 15 Groundbreakers landscaping tools can handle rugged earth moving to fine finished ground grooming due to their multi-purpose tool heads and range of



handle sizes — 16, 26 and 36 in. Corrosion-resistant ductile iron tool heads are fitted rectangularly to the handles to prevent loosening.

For more information contact V & B Manufacturing Co. at 800/443-1987 or www.vbmf.com / circle no. 251



Light up your landscape

Architectural Landscape Lighting's Focca accent and floodlighting luminaires accentuate landscape features, signage, building entryways, gardens and pathways. They feature a streamlined, low scale, cone-shaped lamphead with a large format lens and attachable, angled visor-glare shield. Options include visors, louvers and colored lenses.

For more information contact Architectural Landscape Lighting at 800/854-8277 or www.allighting.com / circle no. 253

Stumped?

Blue Bird International's stump grinder features a 14-in. diameter blade with carbide-tipped teeth that offers cutting depth up to 12 in. The HiPower Double V drive belt offers more operator stability and control. Other features include an ergonomic handle and user-friendly lift handles.

For more information contact Blue Bird at 303/288-5880 or www.bluebirdintl.com / circle no. 254

Muscle up

Kawasaki's new KEL26A edger features a 26cc engine, weighted blade and wider wheel stance for clean edging. Its optimum gear reduction ratio produces the torque needed to muscle through tough edging jobs. It weighs 11 lbs. and a loop-style handle adds comfort.

For more information contact Kawasaki at www.kawasaki.com / circle no. 255

Brush up on cutting

Lowell Corporation's Porter-Ferguson line of brush cutters includes a 27 in. long, 4 5/8-lb. cutter with 1 1/2-in. cutting capacity, and one that's 34 in. long, weighs 7 3/4 lbs. and cuts



material up to 2 in. thick. Composite grips minimize slippage, and a slide power shift allows worker to exert maximum leverage on tough material. The company says its Porter point cut pruner, 24 in. long and 3 lbs., can cut right down to its tips with minimal handle spread.

For more information contact Lowell Corp. at 800/456-9355 or www.lowellcorp.com / circle no. 256