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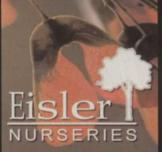


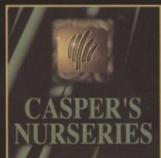


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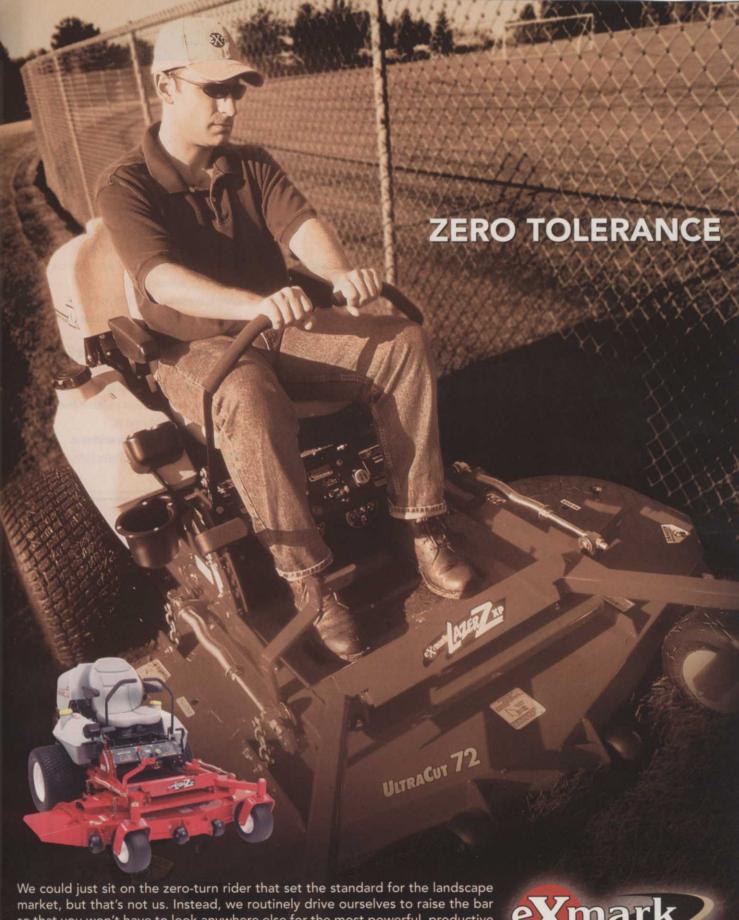
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Property at a glance

Location: Baltimore, MD

Staff: The Brickman Group, Ltd.

Category: Cemetery or Memorial Site

Total budget: \$81,300

Year site built: 1896

Acres of turf: 208

Acres of woody ornamentals: 5

Acres of display beds: 1,200 sq. ft.

Total paved area: 3 miles

Total man-hours/week: 120

Maintenance challenges

- ► Sunken areas/undulating turf
- Over 40,000 monuments
- Looking fresh for holidays

Project checklist

Completed in last two years:

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Mowing the entire 208 acres of Druid Ridge Cemetery in two days takes a unified and dedicated effort.

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