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"You're looking for something year round, when people are going through the garden, regardless of what time of year it is, it has some interest and beauty," Pesek says. "You're looking for things that stay green as well as spring bulbs that give you that burst of color after a long winter In fall, the deep color of mums brings that space alive."

Enviroscapes faced numerous challenges, not the least of which was the shortened time frame.

"The fact that it's an urban setting, means it has to include things that are salt tolerant," Pesek says. "It has to be material that can withstand traffic and, of course, our climate. You're looking for more durable than the delicate plants that you might find in a residential garden. But they still had to look beautiful."

Because it was an urban setting, workers had to take extra care when cutting brick because of all the people wandering about. (Belden Brick, one of Canton's founding companies, supplied the bricks.)

"It was a wonderful way for the city of Canton to be represented on a national level," Pesek says. The harsh environment was only one of the challenges.

"We had to leave the existing granite curbing and the original concrete base under the pavers, which makes it a little bit difficult, because it is easier to demo everything rather than selectively demoing," Pesek says. "When you selectively demo, you have to be very careful not to damage what you want to save."

With the hardscape in place and the plants in place it was time to make sure the courtyard sparkled for the First Lady's arrival. "We popped in 1,500 mums to give a blast of fall color," Pesek says. "The mums weren't quite ready to bloom. Mother Nature wasn't working with us on the timing side. We took about 1,700 pounds of ice and spread it around the mums to try to get them to pop, so they would be looking their best when she arrived."

It worked. Although she did not get to meet Mrs. Bush, Pesek did hear the First Lady was complimentary of the garden. One

Enviroscapes worked double shifts to lay more than 40,000 pavers.



IN THE GARDEN

Some of the less common plants used in the Ladies' garden to add style and flair:

Botanical	Common	Selected for its			
Pinus strobes 'Torulosa'	Contorted White Pine	Cool twisted needles			
Pinus sylvestris	Sculptured Scotch Pine	Interesting structure			
Picea orientalis 'Skylands'	Golden Oriental Spruce	Beautiful gold			

OTHER PLANT MATERIAL THAT IS THE BACKBONE OF THE DESIGN

Botanical	Common	Selected for its
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'	Weeping Alaskan Cedar	Drama and evergreen
Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva'	Tardiva Hydrangea	Late summer flowering
Buxus	Boxwood	Winter interest and formality
Picea pungens glauca globosa	Dwarf Blue Spruce	Striking blue color all year round
Rosa 'Knock Out'	Knock out Shrub Roses	Low maintenance and bloom all summer
Ginko biloba	Maidenhair Tree	Great urban tree with unique leaf shape, one
In the planters, Enviroscapes was blast of color, were hardy enough and were drought tolerant. The co		of the oldest trees on earth, estimated at 150 million years

geraniums, millet, colocasia (elephant ear) for its heart shaped, colorful foliage and cannas for their height and striking foliage.

of the features of which Pesek is most proud are the large planters situated next to the street.

"It really enhanced the city landscape," she says.

The city of Canton liked the planters so much Enviroscapes was asked to add several more along Market Street, the city's main drag, to match those near the garden.

"It really added to the downtown area, as well," Pesek says. The job earned the company a PLANET National Distinction Award, one of many honors the company has received over the years. **LM**

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depth adjustability from 2 to 12 in. in 1-in. increments and spacing width adjustability from 10 in. to 24 in. in 2-in. increments. For more information contact Vermeer at 888/VERMEER or www.vermeer.com / circle no. 272



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Dow Agro-Sciences' Dimension 2EW specialty herbicide is a new water-based formulation of Dimension that offers early post-emergency control of crabgrass, pre-emer-

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Onset Computer Corp. released the HOBO Pro v2 Series, a family of four compact, weatherproof data loggers designed for use in a broad range of outdoor temperature and humidity monitoring applications. Slightly



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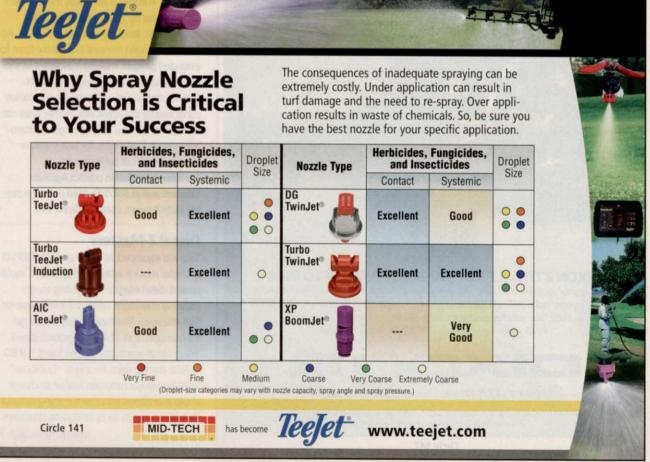


vator with zero-tail overhang to optimize spoil placement and reduce the likelihood of contact with surrounding objects. The 425 ZTS delivers a maximum digging depth of 8 ft. 4 in. and a maximum reach of 14 ft. 10 in. at ground level. The rubber tracked excavator is powered by a 26-hp liquid-cooled diesel engine and features two-speed (1.2 and 2.3 mph) travel motors. The 425 provides 3.282lbs. arm breakout force and 5,058-lbs. bucket breakout force. The 425 is also available in a long-arm option for greater spoil placement. contact Bobcat at 866/823-7898 or www.bobcat.com/

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Mini Boxer

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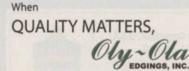
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