

ROOKIES

PRODUCT UPDATE

HERBICIDE

Reward aquatic and noncrop herbicide is fast-acting and compatible with an aquatic weed management program. It dissipates from the environment after it has controlled major aquatic weed pests such as water lettuce, hydrilla and water hyacinths.

The product works on unwanted weeds in and around buildings, golf courses and right-of-ways. Available in four 1-gallon containers, Reward also comes in a 110-gallon EZ-Handler returnable container for larger uses.

ICI PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS

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HARROW

The Parmiter flexible harrow not only covers the seed and firms the soil for fast, uniform germination and growth, it smooths and levels the ground as well.

When used to incorporate herbicides or fertilizers, the harrow works the elements into the soil, where they resist wind and water erosion. Used as a root aerator, it stimulates growth for better water infiltration and root development.

Drawbars are from 4 to 16 feet wide. When used with connectors to couple sets together, a working width of 24 feet can be achieved.

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POWER RAKE

The Thatch-O-Matic power rake has a 5-hp engine to help it cut a 19-inch path through built-up thatch. A handle-mounted clutch, throttle controls and easy height-adjustment features are designed for operator comfort.

Three-reel options for lawn-care operations include: spring tines for dethatching; knives for verticutting and controlling creeping grasses; and flails for heavy-thatch removal and lawn renovation.

PARKER SWEEPER COMPANY

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SURFACE ASPIRATING AERATOR

The 1-, 2- or 3-hp Toro surface aspirating aerator circulates and mixes oxygen throughout ponds and lakes 2 to 12 feet deep. The custom-molded polypropylene float allows adjustable aspirator angles for operation in any water depth. Bubble flow may also be directed to specific pond areas. Decorative rock covers are available to help make the unit inconspicuous.

AQUASCAPE TECHNOLOGIES

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HERBICIDE

Dimension herbicide, designed for use by golf course superintendents, lawn care operators and landscaping professionals, controls pre- and post-emergent crabgrass and broadleaf weeds such as goosegrass, foxtail, spurge and oxalis. It can be applied over a wide variety of turfgrass without fear of injury, will not harm ornamental plants adjacent to treatment areas, and will not stain buildings, sidewalks, equipment or clothing. It also binds tightly to the soil, has low potential for groundwater contamination or surface runoff, and provides longer control than other pre-emergence crabgrass herbicides.

MONSANTO COMPANY

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WATER FILTER BRUSH

With Amiad's Brushaway, water filters can be cleaned while the filtration system is operating. The Brushaway, which easily retrofits to existing filters, has a series of nylon brushes that can be inserted into the filter screen. The handle outside the lid rotates the brushes inside, thereby brushing away particles from the filter screen. The particles are then expelled through the manual flush valve. Amiad's filtration products are used in farm, drip, landscape and golf course irrigation, recycling, and waste and municipal water-treatment facilities.

AMIAD FILTRATION SYSTEMS

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CONTAINMENT LINERS

Permalon HDPE containment liners provide leak-proof protection for all landscaping, soil-erosion, drainage and irrigation applications. The liners are designed to fit round or rectangular tanks, for above- or below-ground installation. A multi-layered, cross-laminated construction gives them more strength and elongation properties than liners having twice the bulk weight. They are flexible, lightweight, puncture- and tear-resistant, UV-stabilized and free of harmful chemicals.

REEF INDUSTRIES INC.

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GREENS ROLLER

Olathe's model 395 greens roller hydraulically transforms from the rolling mode to the transporting mode. The roller is powered by an 8-hp engine with a 6-mph transport speed and is equipped with three stainless steel rollers to ensure proper weight distribution. It has an approximate PSI reading of 4.9 pounds per square inch without an operator. A single directional foot pedal controls all four directional operations. The seat adjusts for easy access to the engine hydraulic pump, filter and belts. Benefits include: extended mowing cycles, increased stimpmeter readings, consistency in green readings, smoother surfaces, longer cutting height and deeper root growth.

OLATHE MANUFACTURING INC.

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FUNGICIDES

Echo 90 DF (dry flowable) broad-spectrum fungicides have a new chlorothalonil formulation. It is registered for use on a wide variety of turfgrasses, ornamental plantings and conifers.

The product provides excellent suspension, mixing, compatibility, tenacity, stability and shelf life. Particle size, determined by a standard particle measuring system, ensures good coverage.

SOSTRAM CORPORATION

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ATV SPRAYER

The Turf Choice 55-gallon ATV sprayer can be used with garden tractors and all-terrain vehicles to apply fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides to grass, trees, shrubs and hard-to-reach ornamentals. It features: flotation tires that maximize weight distribution and minimize "footprint;" a 12-volt electric diaphragm pump that delivers 3.5 GPM and up to 50 PSI; a new manifold that regulates pressure from 5 to 50 PSI; a standard 25-foot-by-3/8-inch gun hose with a hand gun that has an adjustable spray pattern tip; a 15-foot spray coverage breakaway; a fading boom that provides for wide-swath applications; a non-corrosive poly tank with a 5-inch screw-on lid and an adjustable hitch.

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SEEDED ZOYSIAGRASSES

Turf Merchants Inc. has developed a new line of seeded zoysiagrasses, dubbed the "zen" line. Zen 100, Chinese common *Zoysia japonica*, has a medium texture and a medium dark-green color and is chemically treated for faster germination. Zen 200CS, the first-generation seed from Meyer zoysia, was previously only available as vegetative sprigs. Zen 300CS, a two-clone synthetic variety, has better genetic color and fall color-retention than Zen 200CS. It can be mixed with a cool-season grass such as tall fescue or overseeded onto existing turf. Zen 400CT, a two-clone synthetic variety with medium leaf texture, has a more upright growth habit than Zen 200CS and is less thatchy. It is best used mixed with a cool-season grass such as twilight, taurus or avanti turf fescue at the rate of 4 pounds of tall fescue to 1 pound of zoysia. This ensures year-round green when the zoysia is dormant. The Zen 100 and 200 CS are available now; Zen 300CS and 400CT will not be available until the fall of 1994.

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