

ROOKIES

New Banner Formulation



Ciba Turf & Ornamental Products introduces a new Banner® formulation — Banner MAXX®, a microemulsion (MC) concentrate that is a clear, ultra-stable liquid which mixes completely with water. Banner MAXX has little odor, and it will not clog filters and screens or settle to the bottom of the spray tank.

Banner MAXX controls many major turf diseases such as dollar spot and summer patch on all warm and cool season turf species. Three new turf diseases — take-all patch, necrotic ring spot and *Fusarium* blight — have been added to the label. It also controls numerous diseases such as powdery mildew, rust, scab and leaf spot on ornamentals and other landscape and nursery plantings.

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See a demonstration at Elite's booth at EXPO '96, in Louisville, KY, and ask about the company's new cup-tooth blades.

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New Microbial Inoculant

Soil Technologies has released a new microbial inoculant under the trade name Bac-Pack. Bac-Pack is a composition of selected seed and root bacteria known to be of benefit to a growing plant. The microbes have been selected for their anti-fungal activity, nitrogen-fixation ability and their capacity to mobilize phosphorous. Available as a dry seed treatment or liquid product, the wet formulation also contains a plant-extracted antioxidant which may aid plants during stress periods such as high heat summer months.

SOIL TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

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Blades and Trenchers

Elite, a leading manufacturer of small, disc blade push-forward-type trenchers, builds its machines for strength, durability and speed. Its trencher digs 20 to 30 feet per minute. Its new plow blade cuts straight on the left side of the trench, with a radius cut on the right side, making old flower beds look crisp and new.

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