

ROOKIES



Model 721X Articulator has Seven Cutting Decks

LasTec presents its Model 721X Articulator, a wide area rotary mower that allows a single operator to do the work of seven individual push mowers. 721X is LasTec's third generation of floating rotary mowers tailored to sculpt the difficult contours of professional golf courses. It's patented belt drive system and seven fully articulating 21 in. rotary cutting decks provide precise length of cut, better grass distribution, better wet grass cutting, greater lift, less compaction, and no scalping. Outside cutting decks fold automatically for transport.

LasTec

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BC 2000 Handles High-Volume Chipping

Vermeer introduces the BC 2000 brush chipper with heavy-duty loader for high-volume organic chipping pro-

jects. The drum-style chipper is powered by a 200-hp, 6-cylinder Cummins 6BTA5.9 engine, and has a lifting capacity of 3,000 lbs. Its high strength steel loader lifts logs up to 7.5 ft. in length and 20 in. in diameter. BC 2000 uses Vermeer's Auto Feed II system, which steadily and automatically feeds brush and reduces drive line failure, engine stall and jams. The loader stows over the top of the machine when not in use, and tandem wheels increase stability and floatation during transport.

Vermeer

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Insist Provides Uniform Droplets

Wilbur-Ellis introduces Insist, a new spray adjuvant for turf. Insist encapsulates its chemical molecules to provide uniform droplet size. This retards spray drift, so more chemical is delivered to the plant surface. Insist is an invert suspension oil adjuvant; it remains stable, even with prolonged agitation. Insist is available in 1- and 2.5 gal. containers.

Wilbur-Ellis

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Smithco Introduces Sweep Star 48

Sweep Star 48 from Smithco is a compact and highly maneuverable turf sweeper. Available in both high lift (1.75-cu.yd. hopper) and ground dump (1.5-cu.yd. hopper) models, it has a 4-

ft. sweep and a single reel pick-up system with serrated, abrasion-resistant fingers. Sweep Star 48's adjustable reel height allows clean-up of both windrows and debris piles. Its 18-hp. Kohler gasoline engine has high-efficiency hydraulic rear wheel motors, and a top speed of 10-mph. Sweep Star 48's filtration system uses washable and replaceable polyester pads, which remove 90% of the dirt and dust at the discharge vent.

Smithco

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Devil Rays Use Marmound Clay

Marmound is a blended and screened mound and batter's box clay with an optimal mix of sand, silt and clay. It improves fields at any level and is used by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays franchise.

Marmound's low percentage of sand provides percolation, while its high levels of clay and silt offer plasticity. Marmound provides traction and durability for the wear areas around homeplate and on the mound, and its deep red color will not contaminate the existing surface. The product is available in bulk or by the bag.

Southern Athletic Fields

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