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OVERSEEDER/VERTISLICER

Billy Goat introduces the OS overseeder/vertislicer that gives you the same heavy-duty PR Series Power Rake with the versatility of an overseeder. The unit is constructed of 12-gauge steel and is designed to hold 20 lbs. of seed while being mounted in front. Application instructions are under the hinged steel lid. You can lift the entire unit using the handles welded to the overseeder box. The vertislicing reel comes standard for overseeding, improving soil drainage, and for thinning St. Augustine, Bermuda and running-stem grasses. An optional flail reel is available for power raking.

> Billy Goat/ 816-524-9666 For information, circle 144 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-144



NON-INTRUSIVE AERATION

PlanetAir says their shatter knife technology, combined with a patented planetary motion, creates soft, beneficial pockets in the soil, without disruption of play. The technology maximizes water infiltration rates by allowing water to penetrate the soil profile at a faster rate and creates air exchange for healthier turf, a looser soil structure that enhances plant recovery and stimulates turf growth. Shatter Knives are available in various widths.

Our unique coring/shatter tine technology, combined with our patented planetary motion is changing industry practices. The coring/shatter tine is designed to cut a clean core at the surface, while the lower area of the tine is designed to shatter the surface below. This coring technology produces longer lasting benefits, with up to 90% less clean up over conventional aerators.

Planet Air Turf Products/507-446-8399 For information, circle 156 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-156





SEEDA-VATOR

First Products Inc. says this is the only seeder on the market that allows you the flexibility of primary seeding or overseeding with the same machine. The SEEDA-VATOR uses patented vibrating tines to fracture the soil without tearing established turf, for better seedbeds. The rear-cleated roller can be pinned to gauge tine depth.

First Products800-363-8780 For information, circle 141 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-141

COMPACT TRACTOR

McCormick introduces the GX and GXH compact tractor series, powered with a 38-hp, 44-hp or 50-hp Yanmar three- or four-cylinder diesel engines. GX models feature a 12-forward, 12reverse gearbox with synchromesh shuttle. The GXH offers hydrostatic drive with three working ranges. Both models offer 2WD or MFWD and front, middle, and rear power takeoff for multiple implement options. Customers can select open platform with ROPS or cab with air conditioning. McCormick manufactures and markets a full

range of tractors, from 20-hp to 195-hp through a national dealership network. McCormick/641-621-7370

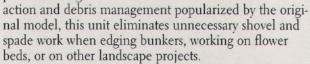
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BED EDGER

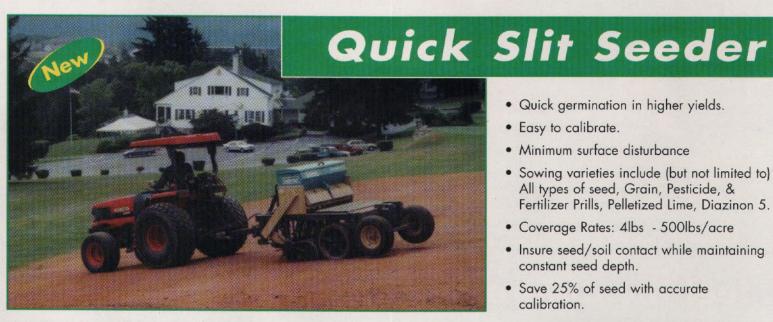
Featuring a dependable Honda 4-hp engine, a new heavy-duty arm and large sealed bearings, Turfco's Edge-R-Rite II bed edger provides operators increased durability and easier maintenance.

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The oscillating blades cut the turf (like a sod cutter) without throwing the debris, allowing for easier clean up in bunkers and making it safer to use in high-traffic areas.

Turfco/763-785-1000 For information, circle 143 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-143



· Quick germination in higher yields.

- · Easy to calibrate.
- Minimum surface disturbance
- Sowing varieties include (but not limited to) All types of seed, Grain, Pesticide, & Fertilizer Prills, Pelletized Lime, Diazinon 5.
- Coverage Rates: 4lbs 500lbs/acre
- Insure seed/soil contact while maintaining constant seed depth.
- Save 25% of seed with accurate calibration.

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The Quick Slit Seeder follows the ground contours accurately and plants seeds at a constant depth in its own prepared mini seedbed. This unit is also a cultural tool in that it acts as a grass root pruner by cutting or breaking the grass plant roots. For the survival of the grass plant, it must immediately put all of its resources into growing new roots, resulting in stronger plants with better root structures.



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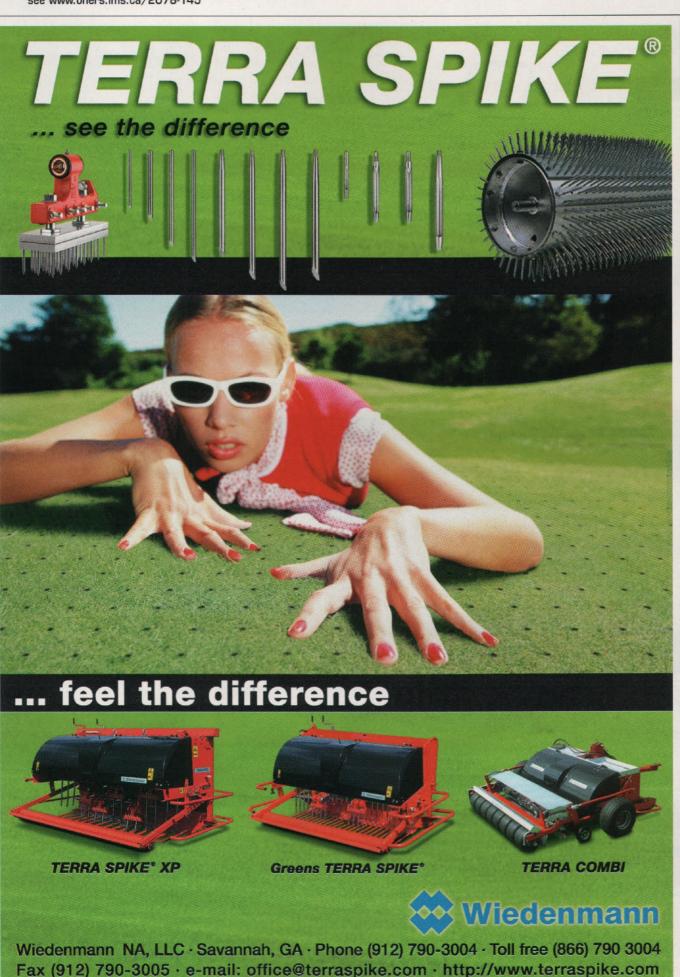
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UTILITY WORK MACHINE

Bobcat introduces its 5600 Toolcat utility work machine. "In our research, equipment users told us they were looking for a steerable machine that would work well on all surfaces, and versatile enough to handle several applications, including grounds maintenance, mowing, snow removal, ground leveling, lifting pallets, planting trees and shrubs as well as fencing and decorative landscaping.

Bobcat Company/701-241-8700 For information, circle 145 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-145





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4M, Inc/336-623-8264 For information, circle 151 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-151



SPRAY BOOM

The Spray Boom solves the problem of spraying a uniform application of pest controls such as fungicides, fertilizers such as micronutrients, and winter deicing solutions. Boom is designed for easy attachment, slide on and off from the front handle bracket and a quick release hose connector. The four quick release nozzle caps spaced at 16 in. on a 52-in. boom provide overlap coverage at 48 in. using wide angle and off center spray tips.

Tru Mark Athletic Field Marker/800-553-6275, For information, circle 198 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-198

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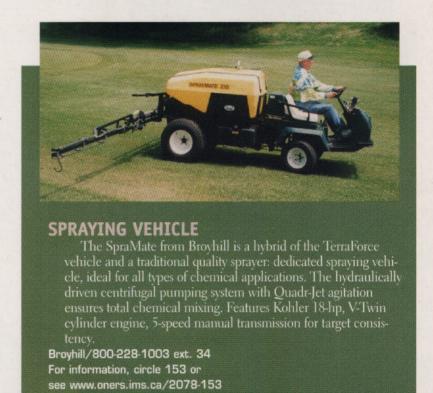
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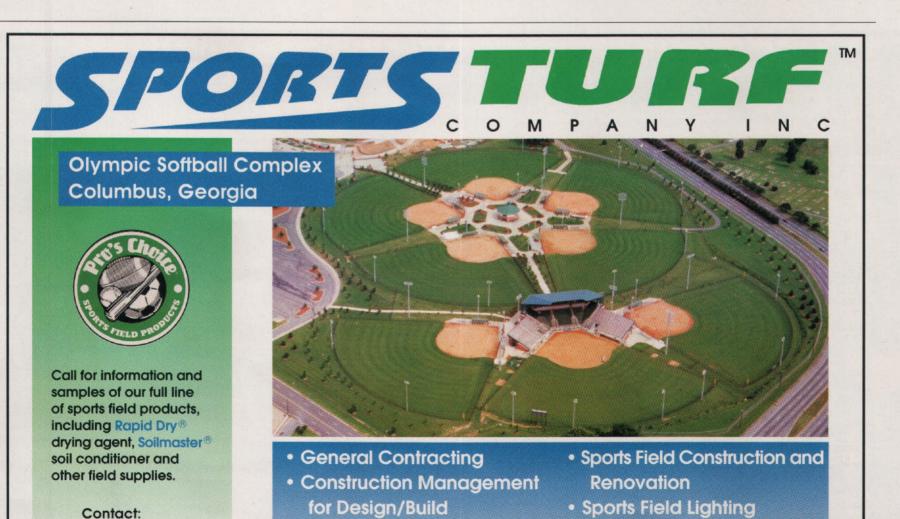
Engineered specifically for turf professionals, the Cub Cadet Commercial line of equipment includes mid-mount zero-turn riding mowers, dual-hydro and gear-driven wide-area walk-behind mowers, 21-in. walk-behind mower, hand-held landscaping tools and pressure washers. Cub Cadet Commercial is manufactured at a state-of-the-art facility that is solely dedicated to producing quality commercial equipment that meets the demands of profession-

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Cub Cadet Commercial/877-835-7841

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TOPDRESSER

The Turf Tiger is a high capacity spreader or renovation, for topdressing sports fields, and for applying compost and other bulk materials.

The Turf Tiger has a patent pending spreading mechanism called the Saber Tooth attachment that spreads a path from 12-14 ft.

ture conditions.
Millcreek/800-311-1323 For information, circle 154 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-154

TWO-TON SPREADER

BBI, Barron Brothers International, has introduced Cricket, a 2-ton fertilizer, 3-ton lime spreader for precise applications of granular materials. Hopper is 70 cu. ft. with a height of only 62 in. to clear most building entrances or low-hanging limbs. The unit's bed chain for material flow is powered by a ground-wheel drive, allowing consistent material distribution at various speeds.

BBI/800-282-3570

For more information, circle 148

MULTI-SPREADER

The Earth & Turf MultiSpread 200 spreads a variety of materials, such as topdressing for athletic fields, infield mix, chips on pathways, and salt-sand or grit on sidewalks. Capacity is 15 cu. ft.; spread width up to 60 in. Available in ground drive or hydraulic drive (pictured). Optional loading chute eases loading with buckets up to 66 in. wide. Available wing kit for rear shield controls spread pattern width and direction.

Earth & Turf/888-693-2638 For information, circle 147





MOWER ATTACHMENT

Swisher's T-60 Trailmower is for large lawns and fields. It easily attaches to your ATV or lawn tractor for the highest quality and finish. Triple blade for a finished cut with easy to operate blade engage/disengage controls. Left to right offset hitch for mowing ditches or under low hanging trees and true floating deck.

Swisher/800-222-8183 For information, circle 197 or see www.oners.ims.ca/2078-197





COMMERCIAL WARRANTIES

Hustler Turf Equipment has introduced the following warranty program for its Z, Super Z, Mini Z, and Super Mini Z model lines: 2-yr. parts and labor on whole unit; lifetime on frame and deck's leading edge; 3-yr. on blade-spindle bearings and front-caster-fork bearings; 1-yr. on all attachments; and guaranteed never to leak hydraulic hoses and fittings.

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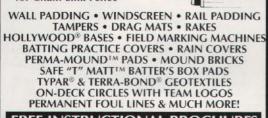


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