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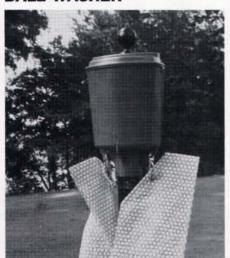
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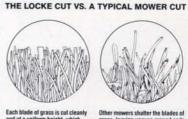
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The GA 60 is powered by a 33-hp, liquidcooled engine mounted on the unit, which is towed behind a Cushman Turf-Truckster vehicle with a unique, rubber-isolated fifthwheel attachment. By pulling one pin and backing off one hand screw, the fifth-wheel hitch is easily removable without tools. Standard coring tines for the GA 60 are the new, non-plugging, open-back type introduced by Cushman for its Ryan aerators. Several other tine options are available for the GA 60, from 3/8- to 3/4-inch diameter.

The aerating mechanism features four pairs of tine arms, each protected by a slip clutch. The unit is lowered for operation by the Turf-Truckster hydraulic system, controlled by the operator from the vehicle seat. The aerator engine is started and monitored from the Turf-Truckster seat.

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The GA 60 is equipped high flotation tires, is 7½ feet wide and 42 inches high in transport position, and weighs 2,020 lbs. According to Cushman officials, the unit will

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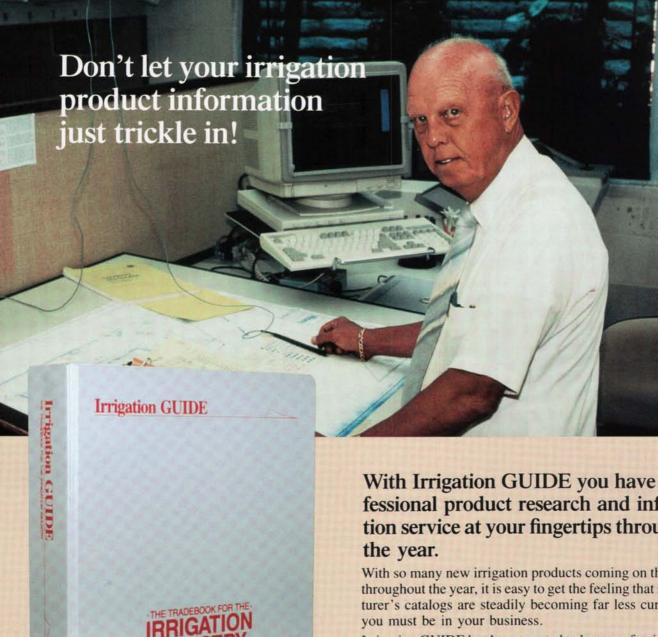
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