



Vibratory plow

The Charles Machine Works Inc., Perry, OK, has introduced the Ditch Witch 420sx vibratory plow. Equipped with a 40-horsepower engine, the Ditch Witch 420sx features a dual-speed attachment drive, an operator's console that moves with the operator and a fold-down rollover protective structure that enables the unit to maneuver under tree limbs, eaves and other low-hanging obstacles. Overall productivity is enhanced by the machine's 11-gallon fuel tank, which allows the operator to work longer without having to stop to refuel. Optional equipment includes a front reel carrier, light kit and a digging attachment with 36-inch maximum depth and 8-inch maximum trench width. Call (800) 654-6481 or (580) 336-4402; www.ditchwitch.com.

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Plants

ForemostCo Inc., Miami, has introduced its Sorbet series of ground orchids (*Spathoglottis plicata*). Sorbet orchids are available in four varieties: 'Moonlit Grape' (violet), 'Coconut Cloud' (white), 'Tropical Pineapple' (yellow) and 'Tropical Punch' (multicolor). The plants bloom to

approximately 18 to 24 inches tall from June through September, and they thrive in patio and landscape applications. Sorbet orchids are offered in 72-cell liners and are available year-round. Call (800) 421-8986 or (305) 592-8986; www.foremostco.com.

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Irrigation filters

Miller-Leaman Inc., Daytona Beach, FL, has introduced Helix irrigation filters, designed to filter irrigation water to keep irrigation sprinklers from plugging. The irrigation filters are available with a polypropylene disc media (Helix MTD Series) or a stainless steel screen (Helix MTS Series). As dirty water enters the filter housing, a high-velocity spinning action occurs, spiraling heavier particles away from the disc/screen cartridge down to the base of the filter housing. These accumulated particles then are flushed from the filter via a three-fourths-inch flush port connection, either manually or automatically. The filter housings include pressure gauge ports so the operator can monitor the differential pressure across the filter and

know when the filter needs to be serviced. Helix irrigation filters are available in three different model sizes: a regular 2-inch model, a 2-inch Super model and a 3-inch model. The 2-inch Super model has 40 percent more surface area compared to the regular 2-inch model. Call (800) 881-0320 or (386) 248-0500; www.millerleaman.com.

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Pond filter

Savio Engineering Inc., Albuquerque, NM, has introduced the Livingponds Filter 070.

Designed to be a multistage biofilter, not just a weir, Livingponds Filter 070 comes equipped with two, medium-density filter pads and Savio Engineering's new ceramic media that contains 10,000 square feet of surface area. It is finished with a 16-inch spillway and heavy-duty media grate for displaying stones or potted plants to blend the filter into the landscape. Call (505) 217-2854; www.savio.cc.

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Herbicide

Dow AgroSciences LLC, Indianapolis, has introduced Dimension 2EW specialty herbicide.

It can be sprayed over the top of field-grown nursery and landscape ornamentals. The herbicide also provides early post-emergence control of crabgrass and pre-emergence control of more than 40 other grassy and broad-leaf weeds in established lawns, golf courses, commercial sod farms, noncrop-land and industrial sites. Dimension 2EW, which contains the active ingredient dithiopyr, is a water-based formulation that is easy to measure for any spray volume and is available in one-half-, 2½- and 30-gallon containers. It has excellent tank-mix compatibility with

