

Get The Proper Power Mower For Lawn Needs

Be sure to choose your power mower for your greatest needs rather than by price or other consideration.

There are two major categories of mowers: electric and gasoline powered. Of these there are three distinct types . . . rotary, reel and hammerknife.

The reel is excellent for fine, smooth turfs, but does a poor job on uneven or tough lawns. This type not only turns the blades, it also propels the wheels. Operating expenses are lower than for other types.

The rotary is best where rough or uneven ground must be trimmed, or where tough crab-grass abounds. Its initial cost is about 20 percent cheaper than for reel mowers.

Ideally, electric mowers should be used only where the distance from lawn edge to house is not more than 100 feet; where there are few shrubs and trees to get in the way of the cord. This type is about 20 percent cheaper than a gasoline mower. Both reel and rotary types are available. On wet lawns such a unit may be a shock hazard.

The price of a power mower depends on the width of the swath it cuts (measured in inches), as well as the type of construction and the engine.

The larger mowers are powered with a four-cycle engine of about two and one-half horsepower. The smaller model will have two-cycle, one and one-half horsepower. (Any less power will overload the engine and cause breakdowns).

Take a tip from these facts and you'll find the power mower can really do the job it is supposed to do.

Modernize Home From Floors -- Up

Start at the bottom! That's good advice when it comes to home improvement projects. The bottom, in this case, is the floor. The warmth and beauty of hardwood flooring's natural grain and color has denoted elegance in quality homes for centuries.

Now costs have been reduced, without sacrificing quality, to the point where even the most modest priced homes are able to include hardwood flooring.

Oak is by far the most widely used hardwood. Hard, maple, beech, birch and pecan rank next in that order.

FOUR TYPES
Oak is manufactured in four basic types of flooring which derive their names from the shapes of the pieces, namely strip, laminated block, parquet and plank. Most strip floors are made up of tongue and grooved pieces uniform in width but random in length.

Laminated block flooring comes in squares and are laid as units either with mastic or by nailing.

Parquet flooring is manufactured in short lengths of individual pieces. Each piece is cut to exact dimensions so it will match perfectly the dimensions of another piece, or multiples thereof.

Parquet flooring may be laid in literally hundreds of designs and remarkable effects are often created by making up patterns with different types of hardwood. Naturally costs go up as the designs become more intricate and the variety of hardwoods used is expanded.

Plank flooring dates back to the handicraft era. Its rugged informality has made it very popular in ranch style homes.

COST IS MODERATE
It is virtually impossible to arrive at a standard price for hardwood flooring. To begin with, hardwood flooring is normally sold on the basis of quality rather than price. Many variable factors enter into cost determination.

Springtime Care Is Needed For Lovelier Lawns

Do you dream of having a luxuriant green carpet around your home?

If you have a lawn, but it's a patchy one, here are some tips on how to make it uniformly beautiful.

Step No. 1 is the preparation of a good seed bed.

Spade to a depth of at least 4 inches, turning the soil over and crumbling it thoroughly.

A level surface tends to reduce the danger of seeds washing away, so your next step should be to smooth off the peaks and fill in the hollows of your spaded area.

This can be done easily by dragging a length of ladder or a heavy plank sideways across it.

To keep the soil from drying out, spread a layer of organic matter such as manure, leaf-mold, grass clippings or straw. This will retain moisture and excellent mulch material. Rake or rototill the mulch into the surface layer of your lawn area and use a lawn roller to work the earth to a firm level surface.

Step No. 2 is the seeding. Less than 20 per cent of the seeds you will sow will survive to form healthy beds of grass. It is therefore necessary to scatter at least five times the amount you expect to grow. Follow the directions the seed supplier for the sowing proportion of seed per square foot of lawn. This figure will vary with the type of grass used.

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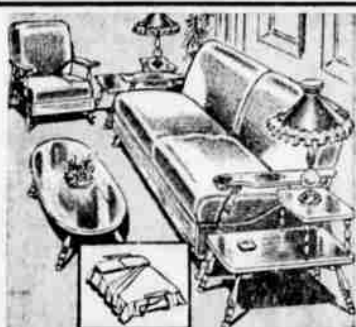
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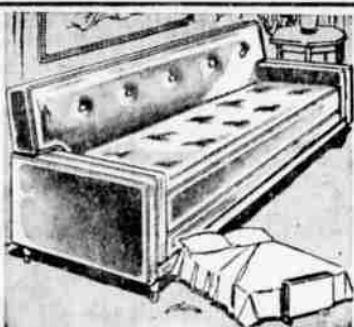
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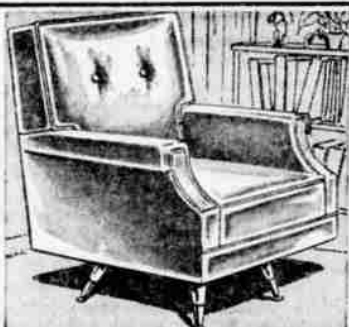
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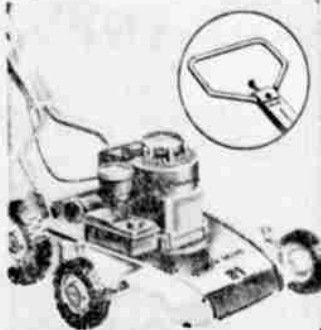
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