



Westwood Lawngroomer

Turf Care!

The enthusiast gardener spends many weeks at work every year maintaining a good turf.

Grass is an infuriating plant. Most of the time it grows like fury challenging you to keep its burgeoning enthusiasm at bay. Then, suddenly, it looks a little sparse and loses that vigour. Broad leaf plants like dandelions, plantains, daisies, and buttercups begin to gain ground. Moss starts to strangle the very roots and to take over. Grass, like any other pampered child, needs regular attention.



The keen gardener knows that spraying with selective weedkiller twice a year will keep those weeds at bay but how do you ensure that you cover the ground evenly? Where do you find the energy and the time to lug a knapsack sprayer back and forth across a big lawn?

Moss is a bigger problem. Chemical treatment and thorough raking is the only way to get rid of this insidious weed.

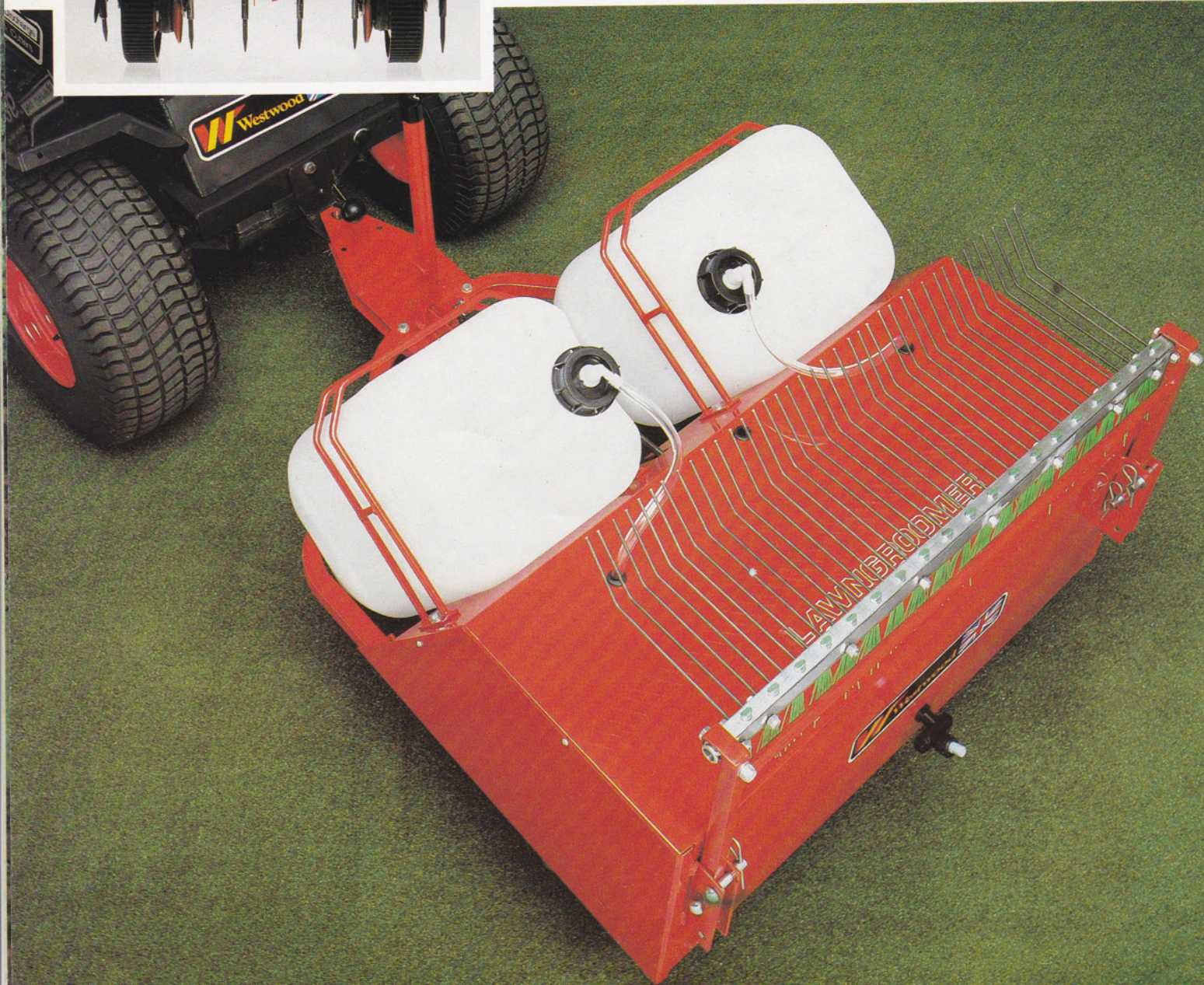
And what about ground compaction? Over the years, a well used lawn becomes compacted. A compacted lawn does not grow a good turf. The classic symptoms are sparse growth, moss, poor drainage, yellowing patches and algae or slime.

The classic solution is spiking. The old-fashioned gardener will do it with a garden fork. It will take him several days to spike a half acre lawn.

When you have finished all this remedial treatment, you must restore the grass's colour and enthusiasm. Fertilizer is the answer, if money's no object—granular fertilizer, but spraying is the most economical method.

The Westwood Lawngroomer – sprays, rakes, brushes and spikes – effortlessly! (Suitable for most makes of garden tractor or ride on).

Now you can maintain your turf with scrupulous efficiency and without all that hard work. The new Westwood Lawngroomer has three optional settings:-



A sprayer, a spiker and a rake – all in one!

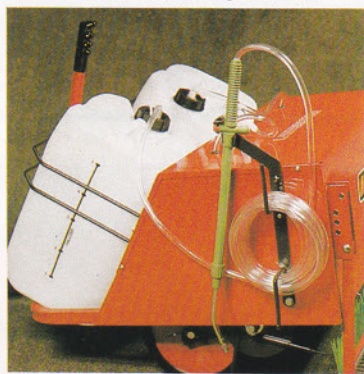


When spiking, fill sprayer tanks to increase weight and improve penetration.

Set to Spray and you can treat your lawn with weedkiller, moss killer or fertilizer. The spray is driven by two peristaltic pumps – one on either wheel. Select third gear on your tractor, adjust to optimum throttle and off you go. Spraying ceases to be a chore and becomes a short and pleasant drive.

The Lawngroomer has twin 25 litre polypropylene tanks – a total capacity of over 10 gallons! These tanks are inexpensive and easily removable so, if you wish, you can keep two for each chemical and obviate the need for washing out. A ball check valve ensures clean cut off – no dribbles!

This electrically operated hand-held spray lance is one of several Lawngroomer accessories, (including slitter and hollow tine attachments) which will be available soon.



Set to Rake and you will loosen and lift that matted dead grass and moss. The rake attachment is sprung steel with 24 tines. Adjust the height setting to increase the attack.

When you have finished raking, just rotate the attachment and you will have a strong bristle brush with which to groom the lawn to perfection.

Set to Spike a row of six rotors with four spikes on each – 24 in all – give you an operating width of a full 30" for effortless lawn spiking. Fill the sprayer tanks to increase the weight of the attachment to 150lb and the spikes will penetrate deep into hard compacted turf.



Spray, spike or rake, the function is changed by a simple, easily accessible lever.

