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A Cut above the Rest

Ryan Sod Cutters

Ryan sod cutters are self-propelled, easy to handle and perfect for almost any job. Choice of cutting blades and angles allow you to adapt to varying soil conditions. Easy depth adjustment helps you efficiently select a cutting depth to match your needs. Responsive handling for maneuverability ensures a true cut. Cast-iron gear casings and tractor drive wheels ensure stability when cutting in all conditions and lower unit maintenance.

Ryan JR. Sod Cutters

New 2010 models of the Ryan JR. Sod Cutter sport an ergonomic spring-support control system with vibration isolators that significantly reduce vibration felt by the operator. Other features include a new cut depth indicator, adjustable belt guide, and pneumatic rear caster wheel to easily cut curved landscape beds and further absorb vibration. The rear caster wheel also locks into place for straight cuts and across slopes. The JR Sod Cutter is CE approved and ships fully assembled.

"Ryan has been producing sod cutters for over 60 years," states Jeff Hallgren, director of brand and product development for Schiller Grounds Care, parent of Ryan. "Busting sod and cutting through earth is a very labor intensive task. Powered sod cutters have made this job a lot easier. However, vibration through the handle has limited the amount of time the operator should use the equipment due to fatigue. Our new handle configuration has a marked 75% reduction in vibration to the operator over current models. This is a significant improvement that operators will notice and benefit from immediately," concluded Hallgren.



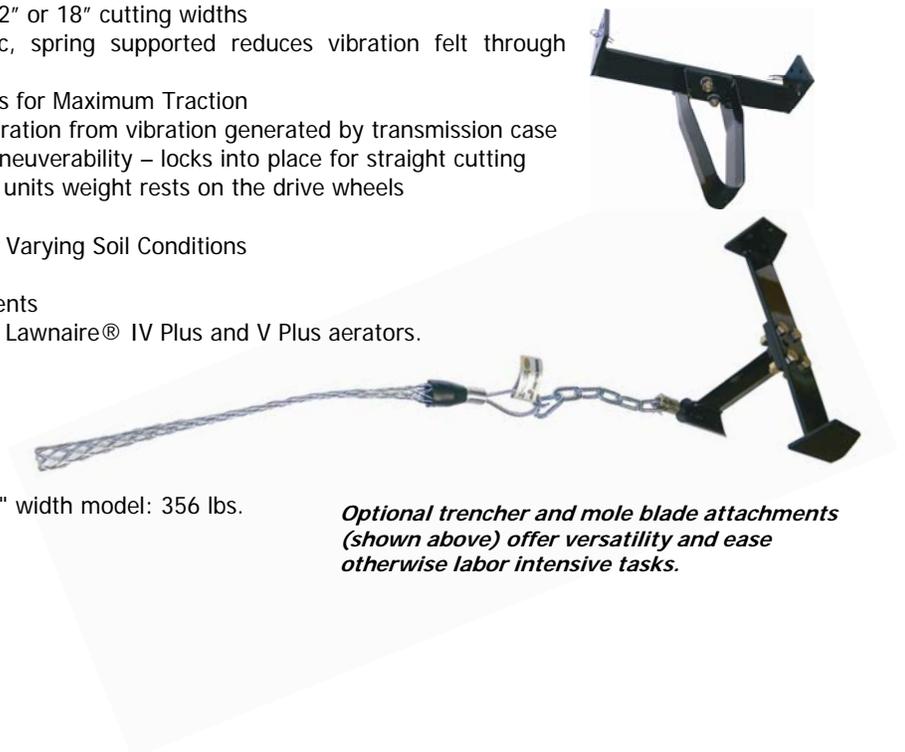
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2010 Ryan JR. Sod Cutter Model Features:

- Choice of Honda GX160 or 6.5-hp Briggs & Stratton engines
- Choice of Sod Widths – Available in either 12" or 18" cutting widths
- Unique Handle Configuration – Ergonomic, spring supported reduces vibration felt through operator controls
- Self-propelled with Knob Tread Drive Wheels for Maximum Traction
- Vibration Isolators – Isolates handle configuration from vibration generated by transmission case
- Pneumatic Rear Caster Wheel for Added Maneuverability – locks into place for straight cutting
- Balance and Ease of Handling – 95% of the units weight rests on the drive wheels
- Cast-iron Gear Case
- Easy Depth and Blade Angle Adjustment for Varying Soil Conditions
- Adjustable Belt Guide for Longer Belt Life
- Optional trenching and mole blade attachments
- Optional Tote Trailer – also transports Ryan Lawnaire® IV Plus and V Plus aerators.

Specs:

Speed: up to 135 ft. per minute
Cutting Width: 12" or 18"
Cut Depth: Adjustable up to 2.5"
Unit Weight: 12" width model: 135 lbs. / 18" width model: 356 lbs.
Unit Width: 19"
Unit Length: 53"
Unit Height: 39"



Optional trencher and mole blade attachments (shown above) offer versatility and ease otherwise labor intensive tasks.

Ryan Heavy-Duty Sod Cutter

The Ryan Heavy-Duty Sod Cutter is large enough to get big jobs done, yet small enough to be portable. With optional attachments, the Ryan HD Sod Cutter is a ride-on and roller all in one. Now even large sod cutting jobs can be done with ease! Enjoy the power of an 11 hp Kohler Magnum engine on both the 16- and 18- inch models. Two gear speeds allow you to work at your own pace and offers added control on any turf conditions. Its low center of gravity along with easy-to-adjust depth-of-cut and blade pitch settings offer consistent precise depth control and the individual blade and drive control engagements allow you to work when and where you need to in varying soil conditions.



Ryan Heavy-Duty Sod Cutter Features:

➤ 2 models to chose from: 16- and 18-inch



- 11 hp Kohler Magnum Engine
- 8" knob tread drive wheels
- Speed: 135 ft. per min.
 - High Gear: 187 ft. per min.
 - Low Gear: 150 ft. per min.
- Cutting Width: 16- or 18-inches
- Cut depth: adjustable up to 2.5"
- Optional Sulky Roller available for sod rolling capabilities

Specs:

Unit weight: 16" - 602 lbs.
 18" - 608 lbs.
Unit Width: 28"
Unit Length: 71"
Unit Height: 36"

All Ryan products are covered by a 2-year commercial warranty. See your local Ryan dealer for warranty details.

About Ryan

For over 60 years professionals have reached for Ryan turf renovation equipment to transform landscapes and maintain healthy, thick turf. The Ryan line of turf renovation equipment includes: aerators, dethatchers/turf rakes, overseeders, sod cutters and other specialty products that serve the landscaping and grounds care professional. Ryan turf renovation equipment is available through power equipment retailers and rental dealerships nationwide. To learn more about Ryan equipment and locate a dealer in your area, visit the Ryan website at www.ryanturf.com.

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About Schiller Grounds Care, Inc.

Schiller Grounds Care, Inc. is a U.S. based outdoor equipment manufacturer with three manufacturing facilities located in Southampton, Pennsylvania, Norfolk, Nebraska and Johnson Creek, Wisconsin. Schiller Grounds Care creates and brings to market a broad variety of landscaping, gardening and turf care equipment for residential and commercial use under the brand names of BOB-CAT, Bunton, Classen, Little Wonder, Mantis, Ryan and Steiner. To learn more about Schiller Grounds Care and its various brands of power equipment, visit www.schillergc.com.

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