

# Your Yard

## Why Gardening Jobs Just Got A Whole Lot Easier



**The right subcompact tractor can perform a variety of tasks from mowing to snow-throwing.**

(NAPSA)—The garden of your dreams is more likely to come up roses if you have time-saving tools.

Quite a few gardening and landscaping jobs involve extensive digging, which means investing many man hours of labor.

That's where a compact garden tractor can be a handy thing to own. A garden tractor is a big timesaver, whether you're planting potatoes, creating a patio or digging a pond. Some subcompact tractors—designed to be useful in small spaces—can be surprisingly versatile. With a variety of attachments, these tractors can till, dig postholes, backhoe, mow and even throw snow.

For example, the Legacy XL subcompact garden tractor from Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc., features a powerful 27-hp gas or diesel engine, a heavy-duty frame, four-wheel drive and hydraulic attachment operation.

"We've designed a front-end loader especially for this tractor," says Harold Redman, vice president of product development for



**Digging holes is much less work if you use a powerful subcompact tractor.**

Simplicity. "It features a 500-lb. lift capacity and features a walk on/off design. A four-way joystick control lets you easily disconnect the loader from the tractor without leaving the tractor seat."

Other front attachments include a dozer blade that can be easily attached and features hydraulic lifting and angling, as well as single- and two-stage snowthrowers up to 47-inches wide. With its category "1" three-point hitch with an available rear 540-rpm PTO (standard on most four-wheel drive units), the tractor can operate a 50-inch tiller, a posthole digger, such as a backhoe and many other rear implements.

The transmission will operate the mid/front PTO or the rear PTO either together or separately with a simple touch of a lever.

Customers can select a 48-, 54- or 60-inch mower deck. Any size mower can be matched with any engine choice. All mowers are shaft-driven and Free Floating™ with full-width rollers.

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