

# So you're thinking about a GE ELEC-TRAK<sup>®</sup> tractor

(or everything  
you always wanted to know  
about electric tractors  
but were afraid to ask)



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# Here's the Story...

Tractor buyers ask a lot of questions of our dealers about the ELEC-TRAK tractor. Rightly so. Because this all-electric tractor is a whole new concept in garden tractors. This booklet helps answer these questions. Questions about the tractor itself . . . how it operates . . . what its features are . . . and how its accessories work.

This booklet is not a substitute for the technical information in our Owner's Manual. It's a buyer's guide. Thus, reading this won't make you an electric tractor expert. But you don't need to be. General Electric ELEC-TRAK dealers are carefully selected to give owners the best possible service. They're trained by GE factory personnel and carry ample parts and accessories.

**Contact your ELEC-TRAK tractor sales representative for additional information or assistance.**



# What's All the Fuss About?

Three basic ELEC-TRAK tractor models: E12, E15 and E20. Each model is designed for the homeowner . . . with a full line of plug-in attachments, from a giant snowthrower to a light-weight chain saw.

**Hear no evil.** ELEC-TRAK tractors are quiet. Now you can mow anytime day or night. Powerful, rugged ELEC-TRAK tractors easily handle tough lawn jobs without heat, noise, fumes or vibration.

**Cordless.** ELEC-TRAK tractors plug into any standard household outlet for quick recharging. Mow up to three acres—for about 7¢/acre—or haul heavy loads all day long on a single charge, with no extension cord.



**Safety first.** It stops when you stop. A safety switch immediately shuts down mower blades and drive if you leave the tractor seat.

**How's this for starters?** Flip a switch and ELEC-TRAK tractors start instantly. Whatever the weather. ELEC-TRAK tractor's tough, dependable power-pack is warranted for 5 years. Forget tune-ups, clutched belts and hazardous fuel.

**In short.** The whole family will find yard work fun with the ELEC-TRAK tractor. General Electric's ELEC-TRAK tractor cuts any lawn and garden job down to size.



# Why Electric?

## **Operation**

- Instant Start
- Single Lever Speed Control
- Front Power Lift Standard
- Simple, Easily Learned Controls
- Smallest Turning Radius in Class
- Super Traction and Pulling Power
- Effortless, Quick Change Accessories

## **Safety**

- Easy, Safer Refueling
- Low Center of Gravity, Balanced Weight Design
- Safety Interlocks for Operator Protection
  - Automatic Shut-off When Seat is Empty
  - Instant Stop Mower Blades (Less Than 3 Sec.)
  - Controlled Starting Power
  - Brake Pedal Also Shuts Off Motor

## **Comfort**

- Fumeless, Non-Polluting
- Quiet
- Vibration Free
- Cool Operation

## **Front Mounted Mower**

- No Belts, Pulleys or Gears
- Cuts Grass Before Tractor Rolls On It
- Visibility Improves Control, Allows More Cut Per Pass and Permits Close Trimming
- Easy Flip-Up to Clean and Sharpen Mower
- Easy On-Off, No Lifting or Pushing
- Complete Floating Action—Follows Ground Contour Independent Of Tractor

## **Mobile Power Center**

- Plug-in Portable Tools
- Independently Powered "Plug-In" Attachments

# Take Your Pick

ELEC-TRAK MODEL	E12	E15	E20
<b>Peak Horsepower Exceeds</b>	12 hp	14 hp	16 hp
<b>Speed Control</b>	Electro <sup>(1)</sup> (Hand Lever)	Electromatic <sup>(1)</sup> (Hand Lever)	Torq-matic <sup>(1)</sup> (Foot Accelerator)
Speed Range Selections	4	4	4
Speeds	0-6 mph	0-7 mph	0-9 mph
<b>Electric Power Lift (front)</b>	Std.	Std.	Std.
<b>Lights (front)</b>	Std.	Std.	Std.
<b>Seat</b>	High Cushion	High Cushion	High Cushion Adjustable
<b>Power Pack</b>			
Heavy Duty	Optional	Optional	Std.
Standard	Std.	Std.	—
<b>Tires</b>			
Front	4.80x8	4.80x8	6.50x8
Rear	8.50x12	9.50x12	10.50x12 High traction
<b>Steering Wheel Diameter</b>	12"	12"	15"
<b>Width and Length</b>	35x69"	36x69"	42x69"
<b>Tractor Weight (approx.)</b>	800 lbs.	850 lbs.	900 lbs.

<sup>(1)</sup> The speed controls vary in the degree and sensitivity of control from the 3 step Electro through the 7 step Electromatic to the almost infinitely variable Torq-matic.

