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ELECTRIC TRACTOR CUTS TRACTOR NOISE AND LAWN

Spring cleanup does not have to be a chorus of bellowing gasoline lawn and garden tractors.

For those who wish to tackle their yards in a cool, clean and quiet way, the General Electric E12M Elec-Trak tractor is here.

A mid-mounted mower distinguishes this new twelve horsepower class tractor from the other large performance-proven Elec-Trak tractors. Total mowing choices available for twelve horsepower class and up: reel mowers, both front and rear; rotaries, both front and underneath. The E12M mows from 2 to 2.8 acres on one charge, depending on conditions. Recharging is as simple as plugging in an appliance: 5 hours for 85% recharge, 2 hours for 40% and a full charge costs less than 20¢ in most areas.

As with all Elec-Trak independently powered attachments, the 42-inch mower has its own electric motors controlled by the dash switch. The three blades discharge clippings to side or rear (customer option) and free-floating action minimizes scalping. The mower's position allows a tight turning radius. The fast-acting lever lift raises the mower for transporting.

A six-unit Power Pack provides the push for a DC motor. The power is controlled by a convenient single lever speed control on the dash.

There are 3 speeds forward and 2 in reverse in each of three speed ranges. No gear shifting into reverse either: it's electric, too.

Safety features on the E12M include the exclusive Elec-Trak seat switch which cuts power to the drive motor and mower motors if the driver dismounts, a brake switch, and a power disconnect switch. A disk brake ensures sure stops and a low center of gravity means good stability on hills. Headlights are standard.

Being electric, the E12M powers a wide range of attachments and hand tools: they merely plug into the Power Take Off outlet or Accessory Receptacle.

There are six Elec-Trak tractor models in the eight to sixteen horsepower class. They are sold through a nationwide network of full-servicing dealers.

More information is available from General Electric Outdoor Power Equipment Operation, Schenectady, New York 12345.