

Roto Crusher Super Mulcher

For rocks, wood and soil, the Roto Crusher Super Mulcher is the machine for opening up new land, removing stumps, crushing stones, removing old orchards or vineyards, opening up land for pipelines, and more.

The Roto Crusher Super Mulcher can mulch wood up to 10-in. dia., crush stones up to 10-in. dia., and work everything into the soil to a depth of 9 in. deep on the first pass and 18 in. on the second pass.

The Roto Crusher is made for below surface grade work using tungsten carbide “Blonxx Pics” that were developed for the mining industry, and are very long lasting.

The hydraulic curved rear leveling blade has two functions; when up it serves as a guard frame / tree pusher, and when down it’s a compacting / leveling depth control.

Each Roto Crusher is shipped with two complete heavy duty gearboxes to give the operator two rotor speeds, slow for rock crushing, and fast for working in wood.

The Roto Crusher Super Mulcher model

T-200 has a working width of two metres (6.5 ft.) and a weight of 8360 lbs. It requires a tractor with 2275 - 350 HP, 1000 rpm PTO and a CVT transmission.

There are smaller and larger models up to 500 HP available.

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You can see a video of the Roto Crusher at our Youtube channel by searching for “Roto-Crusher” at www.youtube.com

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“Unwinder” Turns Big Bales Into Small

You can convert big round bales into small square bales with the Altec “unwinder” from The St. George Company, Paris, Ontario.

The Altec DR-160 bale unwinder can handle bales up to 60” wide and 72” in diameter that weigh up to 2200 lbs. The bale unwinder is hydraulically operated from the same tractor used to PTO-drive the baler. A manual control is used to set the speed at which the bale unwinds.

“Round balers do a much faster job in the field and require less labor. This machine lets you make small bales when you have more time,” says Peter Quail. “It can be used with hay, straw, or silage bales. It doesn’t break up the hay but instead gently unwinds it. And when you’re done using the unwinder to make small square bales, you

use it to deliver feed into bunks or onto pasture ground.”

It can also be equipped with axial straw spinners on back, allowing you to use the machine to spread straw out up to 22 ft.

Also available is the larger model DT 120, which can turn large square bales - up to 4 by 4 by 8 ft. - into small square bales. The DT 120 can also handle 4-ft. wide round bales.

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Machine unwinds bale directly over pickup reel of any small square baler. You can see a video of the Altec bale unwinder at our YouTube channel: “[thestgeorgeco](http://www.thestgeorgeco.com)”.

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Seed Company Thrives With Conventional Varieties

Canadian Vince Trudell worked nearly 30 years for seed companies until the late 90’s when GMO seeds were introduced. He didn’t like the way customers were being pressured to buy the new seed so he started his own company.

Trudell focused strictly on conventional seed products when he launched De Dell Seeds in 1999. He started small with a few devoted customers and ran the business himself until 2010, gaining higher volume and new customers each year. He says farmers who used the conventional corn hybrids he started with had consistent yields and they

were able to save \$20 to \$30 an acre by not having to pay the technology fees associated with traited GMO seed. His son Will, who’d helped his father in the business as a young man, joined the company in 2010 as the first full time employee. Since then the father-son operation has seen continuous year-after-year growth.

“Over the years we’ve expanded the product line. Now it includes 34 conventional corn hybrids, 6 of which are specific for silage, and 28 for grain,” says Will Trudell. “We’ve also added organic seed corn, which was a natural fit into our company phi-

losophy. We employ leading-edge genetics with an in-house breeding and development team that works to provide well-tested and high-performing hybrids. Our products use a diverse genetic base and our hybrid mix has a diverse background to meet a variety of farming practices.”

Prices range from \$141 to \$209 per bag for the conventional corn seed and \$249 for organic seed.

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