

## HOTTEST PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR: Irrigation Products

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### READER'S CHOICE - HOTTEST PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

In this special section, we showcase our readers' top product picks from the past year - products selected using reader inquiry tools. All of the featured products in this section ran in Lawn & Landscape and/or our Web site ([www.lawnandlandscape.com](http://www.lawnandlandscape.com)) within the past year. The top five or 10 products in each category are ranked according to reader inquiry totals. Products listed as Other Favorites ranked below the Top 10.

#### 1. KING INNOVATION - Grips and Wire Mesh Grips

- Designed for pipe pulling and boring pull-backs
- Offer easy coupling and quick-release option to save time and money
- PVC and poly pipe compatibility
- Plated for rust prevention
- Fit all pipe pulling equipment



#### 2. HUNTER SVC - 400 Wireless Controller

- Four-station battery-operated controller for use on landscaped sites with restricted access to electrical power
- Works with standard battery-latching solenoids
- Installs directly into the valve box
- Can be placed up to 100 feet away from the site
- Features push-button programming and bright LCD display

#### 3. DIG - Filters

- New line of long ¾- and 1-inch filters with interchangeable disc and screen elements
- Designed to be used with discs or screens with a flow range of up to 18 GPM
- Made of high-impact plastic with resistance to most commonly used fertilizers
- Compact in size and designed to operate in a pressure range of up to 120 PSI

#### 4. RAIN BIRD - Pro Version 4.6

- Integrated system for scheduling, dispatching, billing and inventory control
- Designed specifically for the irrigation industry
- Ties crew schedules, work orders and materials used electronically to the office with hand-held devices or PDA

#### **5. HUNTER - IDS Decoder Controller**

- New high-capacity, two-wire decoder controller for commercial installations
- Unit housed in all-weather, stainless steel or plastic pedestal for vandal-resistant industrial applications
- Offers advanced programming capabilities with long-term equipment and labor savings
- Optional utility software for easy program setup from laptop computer is available



#### **6. RAIN BIRD - Valve Boxes**

- Designed to meet the needs of the irrigation contractor
- Bolt hole knock-out keeps animals out when bolt is not used
- Shovel access slot for easy removal of lid
- Interlocking feature locks two boxes together when fitted bottom-to-bottom

#### **7. KING INNOVATION - DryConn Waterproof Connectors**

- Filled with silicone to provide a dry, safe and reliable environment for wire splices
- Protect splices exposed to water, condensation, vapors or dust in both interior and exterior applications
- Engineered to eliminate pre-twisting, heat shrink, resin packs or multi-piece corrosion kits
- Available in various sizes
- Reduce the risk of fire

#### **8. HYDROPOINT - WeatherTRAK ET Controller**

- Designed for residential and commercial applications
- Can be configured for 4 to 12 watering stations
- Compatible with most standard irrigation systems
- Automatically creates the most intelligent irrigation plan for the designated property based on changes in local weather
- Three-knob interface and large LCD display for easy setup

#### **9. OLSON IRRIGATION - Self-cleaning Filter**

- Automatic, self-cleaning filter uses minimal water during each cleaning cycle
- Tiny cleaning nozzles allow a small flush valve for increased differential pressure across the screen and through the nozzle
- Features a 316 stainless steel tank with 3-layered sintered stainless steel element
- Available in standard capacities from 125 gpm to 1450 gpm
- Custom sizes also available

#### **10. PETER PAUL - High-pressure Valves**

- Series 20 Models H21 and H24 valves
- Redesigned guide pin provides high sealability at a lower cost
- Standard operating pressures are 2,000 psi and 1,000 psi, in gas or liquid, higher pressure ratings also available
- Special sealing in plastic, Delrin or steel