

# Seed Pen Plants Small Seeds Fast

Wez Ligon says she would have appreciated her Seed Pen when she worked in the greenhouse at Michigan State University. The method then was to use a wet toothpick or tweezers to place tiny seeds in seed trays.

"The Seed Pen is like a magic marker with a "nib" at the end. It's filled with water and the nib lets water flow through," explains the Almont, Mich., inventor.

The seed sticks to the wet nib and releases when placed on another wet surface like moistened soil in seed trays or a wet seed tape.

"It's ideal for the home gardener or researcher," Ligon says. She uses the pen to start seeds in her own greenhouse and sells them through her Wez Products website for \$5.99.

Ligon is also the inventor of spring clips used for building tool-free structures out of electrical conduit (Vol. 40, No.2).



Seeds stick to wet "nib" at end of Seed Pen and release when placed on another wet surface.

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Don Perrion makes eye-catching carriages from combine cabs and salvaged wheels. This fancy gold one has steel wheels.

## Eye-Catching Combine Cab Carriages

Don Perrion likes to make people laugh, and that is just what his carriages made from combine cabs and salvaged wheels do. He has a fancy gold one, a red, white and blue patriotic one, and a pink one to honor the fight against breast cancer.

"I saw a fancy white carriage on TV and got to thinking that I could make one out of a combine cab," recalls Perrion. "Cabs have a door and lots of glass windows, and you can pick them up at salvage yards for a couple hundred dollars."

Perrion had an old set of steel wheels and pieces of angle iron to make the frame. He painted the first one gold and set it out in his yard.

"A couple came by and asked if they could rent it for their daughter's birthday party," says Perrion. "It and the others I built have been used for birthdays, anniversaries and parties of all kinds."

The patriotic carriage was built to honor members of the armed forces and is popular when Perrion pulls it in parades. Names of various groups such as the Navy Seals are painted on a round fixture on the roof. It is



He also made this red, white and blue patriotic carriage and a pink one (in background) to honor the fight against breast cancer.

mounted on tractor tires at the rear with a smaller swivel wheel on front.

Each is different, depending on what material Perrion had to work with. "I avoid buying new and keep costs down by using old iron," he says. "I have a wire welder that works fine after I grind away the rust."

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## Trimmer Plate Stops Grass From Wrapping

Glen Buxengard has the answer for grass wrapping around a trimmer shaft. His slotted cutter plate replaces the line cutting guard and solved a problem for Buxengard.

"I was cutting grass 12 to 14 in. high, and it would wind up around the shaft," he recalls. "I had to stop every 3 or 4 ft. to clean it away."

His solution was to cut a 5-in. dia. disc out of 1/8-in. steel with a hole in the center to match the mounting end of the shaft. He cut slots about halfway to the center and turned them up at the edges.

"When the long grass starts to wind, the slots cut it again," says Buxengard. "It prevents 99 percent of the grass from winding up on the shaft."

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Slotted metal cutter plate replaces trimmer line cutting guard to keep grass from wrapping.

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## String Trimmer Fix Eliminates The Spool

"My new TrimmerFix eliminates both the spool and the 'skinny line' problems found on OEM string trimmer heads," says inventor Kenneth Oden. "It's designed for gas and electric trimmers that have removable spools and 2 holes in the bowl opposite each other. It uses .130 thick line that won't break."

He says the TrimmerFix is not for use on electric models with less than 6 amps. It sells for \$12.95 plus \$4.50 S&H within the U.S. "The price includes 25 ft. of Tuff line, which is good for more than 20 reloads," says Oden.

He says he will pay the shipping charges on mail orders until the unit is for sale in big



TrimmerFix uses .130 thick line that won't break, eliminating the "skinny line" problems found on OEM string trimmer heads, box and hardware stores, as well as mower shops.

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