

£1,360 for a new Greensmower?

OK, so it excludes V.A.T., but that is still an amazingly low price. It seems too good to be true, so we investigated...

Built in South Africa by Protea, the country's premier manufacturer of industrial quality lawnmowers, these machines have earned an enviable reputation for quality and reliability. For the past 15 years Protea has produced a range of heavy duty outfield and greens mowers which are in use in all of the country's test cricket grounds and large municipalities, 95% of bowls clubs, numerous golf courses and are now S.A.F.A approved. Three years ago it introduced a new family of lighter-weight cylinder mowers, and now for the first time ever, all these machines are available in the UK.

Protea recognises that, in the UK, the price of greens mowers is high. These new Greensmowers have been priced at an affordable level - far below the price of any other comparable machine - by keeping the design simple and passing on the benefits of a weak South African Rand. Quality has not been compromised, and the standard of engineering is very high. The use of a single-drive system and the elimination of powered transport wheels help to reduce weight and cost, whilst a separate wheeled cradle is available for easy transportation over hard surfaces.

A unique feature of all Protea cylinder mowers is a height-adjustable rear roller to permit continuous accurate alignment with the bottom blade. Also uniquely for a mower in this price range, all models can be fitted with brushing, scarifying or grooming reels, which are available as accessories.

Protea 20" and 25" Greensmowers are designed for precision cutting of competition surfaces to a very high standard and are fitted with 12-blade reels, a low-cut bottom blade precision ground to 1.5mm thickness, two-section height-adjustable smooth rear rollers with roller scraper, dual height adjustment handwheels and a nylon teasing brush. A setting gauge is provided as standard equipment.

Protea fit a Subaru Robin EX13 4.5hp overhead camshaft engine, considered by many to be the best small petrol engine available at any price - which is why it is standard equipment on a £7,500 competitor!

Handling is a delight: controls are simple, safe and comfortable. The drive clutch can be operated with light pressure on the lever. Electrical interlocks allow the grassbox to be emptied safely without stopping the engine. Protea have managed to combine excellent engineering quality with good balance, ideal weight and convenience in operation.

At these prices, they must be the bargain of the year.

Our Conclusion:

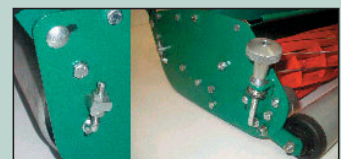
Great machines, Fantastic value!



Model shown: 510G 20-inch Greensmower. Model 630G 25-inch is also available

Key features:

- Developed specifically for BOWLS AND CRICKET CLUBS
- **20-inch model:** £1,360 + VAT
- **25-inch model:** £1,700 + VAT
- Proven reliability
- Easy handling & simple to use
- Low vibration foldable handles
- Subaru Robin EX13 4.5 bhp engine
- Datatag anti-theft system fitted as standard
- Range of optional reels
- High quality powdercoat paint finish
- Two year warranty



Adjustable rear roller

Micro height adjuster

For more information on these exciting new mowers and other Protea products, contact the official European Distributors:

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