

500V SERIES

AIR-COOLED FRONTMOUNT™

Affordable performance in a FrontMount™ package



524V

42

724cc, V-twin, OHV
B&S Commercial Turf
gasoline engine

526V

52

810cc, V-twin, OHV
B&S Vanguard
gasoline engine



The Grasshopper 500V Series is the most economical and compact Grasshopper FrontMount™ mower available, providing all the maneuverability, cut quality and durability only Grasshopper True ZeroTurn™ mowers provide. Reach under low-hanging trees and shrubs and trim as you mow for timesaving performance.

Easily pass through gates with the narrow 42-inch model, or choose the 52-inch model to handle larger properties. Both decks are 5.5" deep. The PowerFold® Electric Deck Lift on both models raises the cutting deck vertically for easy cleaning and servicing of the underside or to fit more on a trailer. The PowerFold® is also used to adjust cutting height range from 2.0 to 4.5 inches. The anvil-edge deck design, with reinforced leading edge, stands up to the rigors of commercial mowing and easily converts from side discharge to Down Discharge™ mulching or PowerVac™ collection using the same deck.

Design-matched, fully hydraulic Parker HTE Series integrated pump-and-wheel motor transmissions with in-line cooling fans and fine-particle filtration provide smooth, reliable power. Enjoy longer service life, while best-in-class fluid change intervals with no break-in period using CoolTemp Hydro-Max™ fluid reduces costs and maintenance time.

Enjoy Grasshopper's legendary comfort with a deep-cushioned premium comfort seat covered with CoolTemp Cordura® fabric. With lumbar support and coil-spring suspension, you'll stay comfortably in control with all-day comfort.

500V: Increase your productivity with speeds up to 8.0 mph and 3.79 acres per hour with a 52-inch cutting deck.*



● Standard deck ■ DuraMax® deck

OPTIONS

- » Quik-D-Tatch® PowerVac™ Collection Systems (see page 9)
- » Down Discharge™ mulching packages
- » TrimAide™ roller kit (526V-52 only) See page 6
- » Yellow beacon light
- » GrassMax™ blade options (see page 7)
- » LED work lights
- » QuikAdjust Tilt™ steering levers with "no tools" 9-inch comfort range
- » Dual-fork tail wheels
- » Wide-stance, single-fork tail wheels on 524V-42
- » Side discharge control kit
- » Little Bully™ dozer blade
- » Adjustable cup holder

Be more productive with the addition of a PowerVac™ Collection System or other implements. Ask for specifications or visit grasshoppermower.com/implements. Models may be shown with optional equipment. *Actual results may vary.

AIR-COOLED 500V SERIES FRONTMOUNT™ SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL – CUTTING WIDTH

524V-42 | 526V-52

ENGINE

Type/Displacement/Cylinders

B&S Commercial Turf – gasoline/44.2 cu. in. (724cc)/V-twin

B&S Vanguard – gasoline/49.4 cu. in. (810cc)/V-twin

Lubrication System

Pressure Lube, Filter

Crankshaft

Vertical

Cooling System

Air

Fuel / Capacity

Gasoline – unleaded/4.0 U.S., Gal. (15.1 l)

Air Cleaner

Integrated, cyclonic air cleaner with 5-step debris management system

Remote-mounted, centrifugal multi-stage air cleaner with advanced debris management

Muffler

Ultra-quiet, single, industrial type

STARTER & ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Maintenance-Free Battery/Charging Capacity/Starter

12 volt/16 amp/remote solenoid

12 volt/16 amp/solenoid shift

Ignition

Breakerless

Interlock System

Prevents engine start when PTO clutch is engaged or steering levers are in drive position. Allows operator dismount without engine shutdown only when PTO is disengaged and steering levers are locked in neutral.

ULTIMATE OPERATOR STATION™

Premium Comfort Seat

Iso-mounted, high-back, multi-density, foam-padded, Cordura®-covered, padded arms/backrest with lumbar support, coil-spring suspension and embroidered Grasshopper logo on seat back.

Console-Mounted Instruments

Low engine oil pressure and parking brake indicator lights, digital hour meter, ignition and push/pull PTO switches. Choke integrated with throttle lever.

Operator Protection

Operator Protection Structure (OPS)

Work Lights

LED (optional)

TRANSMISSION & STEERING

Type

Design-matched hydrostatic system with integral cooling fans. Fully hydraulic, integrated Parker HTE Series transmission with variable displacement piston-type pumps and high-torque wheel motors for each drive wheel.

Filtration/Hydro Fluid

Internal field-serviceable filter/No break-in required; CoolTemp Hydro-Max™ fluid.

Speed

0 – 8.0 mph (0 – 12.9 kph) forward

0 – 5.5 mph (0 – 8.9 kph) reverse

Turning Radius

True zero degree, turns within own length with counter-rotating, independently powered drive wheels.

Seat is pivot point.

Steering

One- or two-hand operation with adjustable Hydra-Smooth™ dual levers that automatically return to neutral from either forward or reverse position.

Brakes

Dynamic braking through hydrostatic transmission. Drum style parking brake.

POWER UNIT TIRE SIZES

Drive Wheels: 20x8.00x10 turf tread

Tail Wheel: 13x6.50x6 rib tread, pneumatic (single fork)

Tail Wheel: 13x6.50x6 rib tread, pneumatic (wide-stance single fork)

Tail Wheel: 13x6.50x6 rib tread, pneumatic (dual fork)

MODEL – CUTTING WIDTH

524V-42 | 526V-52

POWER UNIT DIMENSIONS

Width: 42.0 in. (106.7 cm)

Length: 59.5 in. (151.1 cm)

Height (Operator Protective Structure): 64.0 in. (162.6 cm)

Height (seat back): 45.0 in. (114.3 cm)

Height (seat cushion): 29.0 in. (73.7 cm)

Wheelbase: 48.0 in. (121.9 cm)

DECKS

Model	524V-42	526V-52
Width of cut	42 in. (106.7cm)	52 in. (132.1 cm)
Width with deflector down	55.5 in. (141.0 cm)	65.5 in. (166.5 cm)
Width with deflector raised	45.0 in. (114.3 cm)	55.0 in. (139.7 cm)
Width (mulching)	43.5 in. (110.5 cm)	53.5 in. (135.9 cm)
Cutting Height	2.0 to 4.5 in. (5.1 cm to 11.4 cm)	
Deck Lift	PowerFold® (see page 6)	

Construction (Robotic-welded steel)

Geometrically engineered design with 7-gauge skirts withstands the brunt of commercial mowing. (3) Sentry™ spindles and a triple-strength upper deck is over 0.50-in. thick in stress zones.

Formed, double-thickness, tempered steel truss spindle plane is 0.210 in. – equal to 5-gauge (5.31 mm)

Formed, double-thickness, tempered steel truss spindle plane is 0.269 in. – 7.6% thicker than 0.25 in. (6.35 mm)

Anvil-edge design with reinforcement on front edge of deck

DuraMax® deck

Blades (MARBAIN®, 1/4-in.) (High-lift blades standard)

Tempered, alloy steel (3) 15 in. (38.1 cm) (3) 18 in. (45.7 cm)

Spindle Assemblies

Spindle head designed to eliminate fiber wrap, 2.5 cm (approx. 1 in.) O.D. shaft. Double bearings, non-greasable. Deck spindle cones shield housing and lower bearings from fiber wrap and dirt ingestion.

Spindle Housing – 8 in. (20.3 cm)-diameter with 6-bolt pattern

Machined aluminum

Blade Drive

Belt drive with single Kevlar® V-belt & idler arm tensioning

Trimability

(outside of tire to left trim side) 0 in. 4.75 in. (12.1 cm)

Power Unit/Deck Length

Deck (mowing position) 98.0 in. (248.9 cm) 102.0 in. (259.1 cm)

Deck (folded up) 87.0 in. (221.0 cm) 87.0 in. (221.0 cm)

Tire Size (4-ply rated): 9 x 3.50 x 4 (flat-proof)

WEIGHT (Power Unit & Deck)

Uncrated: 935 lbs. (424.1 kg) 1,025 lbs. (464.9 kg)

Mulching Package 22 lbs. (10.0 kg) 29 lbs. (13.2 kg)

● Standard ○ Option

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