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# FOREWORD



**ENERGREEN®**  
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**We are pleased to announce that we have taken over the distribution rights for the Energreen range of self-propelled vegetation mowers (SPV) covering an area that extends from the Scottish borders, down to London.**



The agreement includes sales, service and support for new and existing Energreen machinery, with an extensive stock of genuine parts available from all three of our depots, at Carrington, Sutterton and Market Rasen. In addition, we will also be helping Energreen SPA to establish a dealer network for the remainder of the UK.

*"We're extremely pleased to have added the Energreen SPV range alongside our existing premium brands,"* explains Daryl Dunn, sales and product manager for the Energreen range. *"As a professional vegetation management tool for environmental, railways and highways sectors, the Energreen range is geared towards the maintenance of any green area."*

Built in Poiana Maggiore near Vicenza, Italy, the hydrostatic, four-wheel drive SPV range comprises four models from 143hp to 220hp, and with telescopic booms from 5.7m to 17m. Depending on the model, a swivelling cab and multi-function capability with front and rear linkage and front PTO, can also be specified.

Energreen also provides a wide range of attachments for use with its SPV models. Alongside flail mowers and pulverisers, choices include saw bars, shears, cutterbars, rotary brushes, stump grinders, grapples and grabs. In addition, river buckets, ditching buckets and barrier mowers are also available.



*"We're already familiar with the Energreen product, having sold the range for several years under a previous brand,"* explains Daryl. *"Our staff have had comprehensive training at the factory, to further prepare our business for the full integration of Energreen products."*

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## CAMPEY UNI-SCRATCH SCARIFIER

De-compacts, scarifies, and levels in a single pass, ideal for natural grass, hybrid surfaces and synthetic turf. 1.5m working width, 4 adjustable supporting rollers to control working depth. Perfect for pre-season renovation or regular maintenance. 3mm & 4mm tines. Requires minimum 30HP tractor, with 540 PTO.

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## CAMPEY AIR2G2 AIR INJECTION MACHINE

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**KUBOTA RTV X1110 UTILITYVEHICLE**  
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**KUBOTA BX261 26HP SUB COMPACT TRACTOR**  
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**KUBOTA 48" MOWER  
DECK FITS B1220, B1620,  
B1820 & B1181**

# Lion Plants Ltd - Cultivating Excellence with Kubota



Lion Plants Ltd is a family-run business, proudly rooted in tradition and embracing innovation. Specialising in the cultivation of brassicas from seed—including cauliflower, calabrese (broccoli), Brussels sprouts, and a full spectrum of cabbage varieties they produce almost 100 million plants annually. On land farmed by the family for five generations, the business has grown substantially since its establishment in 1966 by John Wood's parents, John and Ann. Today, the company supplies plants both locally in Lincolnshire and as far afield as Cornwall.

## Precision and Freshness at the Core

Timing and precision are essential in this business as the seeds are grown to the customer's requested timescale and once the plants leave the nursery, they must be planted as soon as possible to preserve moisture and freshness. Uniformity in plant size is also critical, ensuring they fit seamlessly into automated planters as per strict planting plans.

## Investing in Sustainability and the Future

To safeguard the future of the business, the owners have recognised the need for continued investment in both infrastructure and sustainability. One of the farm's most critical

resources is water. Easy access to water is a challenge as the UK is experiencing more extreme weather conditions, and recognising the importance of natural watercourses, such as the Great Ouse, Lion Plants has focused on self-sufficiency.

Four reservoirs, the most recent completed in 2021, hold a combined 8 million gallons (36,000 cubic metres). The reservoirs are fed by rainwater collected from the glass house roofing, ensuring a clean water source. Complementing this are solar panels installed on the glass house buildings and battery cells to support the farm's operations.





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## Machinery That Delivers: Kubota in Action

Machinery plays a vital role in the day-to-day running of Lion Plants. The latest addition to their equipment fleet is the Kubota ZD1211 zero-turn mower, purchased from Irelands Farm Machinery to replace their long-serving Kubota F3060, which had been in use for 13 years. Although still reliable, health and safety was an important consideration when looking to upgrade. The old mower lacked a factory-fitted ROPS (Roll Over Protection System) and seatbelt, and retrofitting was not a viable option. “Operator safety is paramount for us and it’s particularly important when mowing near the reservoirs” explained John.

The ZD1211 has proven to be a game-changer. Its zero-turn capability makes it incredibly agile, particularly in tight spaces, and it delivers excellent efficiency—completing tasks more quickly and quietly than its predecessor. Its hydrostatic gearbox simplifies operation, while comfort features ensure ease of use for the operator.

Lion Plants’ relationship with Kubota goes back to 2002, when the farm acquired an ST Alpha 30. Today, their fleet includes three compact tractors—essential for manoeuvring in the confined areas of the glass houses—alongside an RTV and the new ZD1211. Despite modern updates, Kubota machines have remained simple, reliable, and highly efficient, qualities the farm values deeply.

## Trusted Partnerships

On the business relationship with Irelands Farm Machinery, John comments “Irelands Farm Machinery have been excellent. Paul Bell is always quick to respond and easy to deal with”. Although the farm’s workshop handles routine servicing and repairs, John insists on using genuine Kubota parts and filters for all maintenance. As he puts it, “The difference in price isn’t worth the hassle a breakdown would cause.”

**For information on the Kubota range can benefit your business, please contact the Sales team**

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The **EDGE Trailers** are Stewart's range of small dropside trailers, ideally suited for use in groundcare applications, offering the durability and functionality needed to handle the demands of landscaping, turf maintenance, and other tasks. Designed to withstand rough terrain and carry heavy loads, they ensure efficiency and reliability in various groundcare settings.



EDGE 4: 3000x1950x500mm

EDGE 8: 4000x2300x500mm

EDGE 12: 5000x2420x600mm

The trailers have a multi-function back door including spreader chain points, are built to withstand tough conditions, and are built with a Hardox body, which is tougher than mild steel. The EDGE trailers have an integral body prop so maintenance can be carried out safely, as well as back doors which hinge from the top or can be opened to the side thanks to a clever system of catches. Spreader chain points allow the door to be secured partially open for spreading loose material.

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- RIDE ON MOWERS
- STEWART 14-20 TONNE GRAIN, ROOT & SILAGE & FLAT TRAILERS, PLUS CONTRACT TIPPERS
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- FLAIL COLLECTOR
- ROOT PRUNER
- DISC SEEDER
- AERATOR
- LAWN SCARIFIER
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Development of old farm buildings into workshop, offices and stores

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