

Make and Model	Looks, style, design	Handling	Noise, vibration, starting	Cut height adjustment and cut quality	Slope performance, ground speed	Day to day serviceability	Collection/discharge	Price	Points (out of 70)
AS Motor 530/4TMK	8 - Looks dated but very solid Instructions in German!	10 - Useful lift frame, rotating handlebar, user friendly design	9 - Quiet operation. Good height start handle	9 - Easy to adjust, good quality cut and copes well with wet/rough grass	10 - Ideal for slopes, very powerful and variable speed control	10 - Twin fuel tanks, good access	9 - Good size bag	£1619.00	65
John Deere JX90CB (Side discharge)	10 - Solid, looks good, anti-vibration handlebars	10 - Useful lift frame. Looks long but well balanced	8 - Quiet, and low vibration, but start handle a bit high	9 - The best of the bunch in this category	9 - Good on slopes, multi-speed adjustment	9 - Big fuel tank	9 - Easy bag removal, turbo system to force wet grass into bag	£1339.00	64
John Deere C52 KS	10 - Solid, looks good	9 - Lifting frame; easy to use	9 - Anti vibration system, start handle in good position	9 - Good cut on long grass	9 - Performed well, single speed, but adequate	9 - Very Good	9 - Side discharge handy	£1142.00	64
Hayter 21in heavy duty walk behind	9 - Durable, tidy, useful instructions on handlebar	9 - Fiddly handlebar height adjustment,useful lift handle on front	9 - Quiet, low vibrations. Start handle low for easy starting	7 - Good on wet grass, but fiddly deflector plate	10 - Good on banks, useful three speed drive	9 - Good size fuel tank	10 - Generous bag capacity	£892.72	63
Etesia ME53B	9 - Neat, compact mower	10 - Very light, easy adjustment of handlebars	7 - Fiddly starting via levers	9 - Single point adjustment	9 - Three speed drive	9 - Very Good	9 - Effective mulching mower	£1198.00	62
AS Motor AS 53B4-KAT (Side discharge)	6 - Looks dated, but robust	10 - Well balanced, simple and nice to use	8 - One of the noisier ones due to two-stroke engine	9 - Single point adjustment	9 - Very powerful and quick	8 - Big fuel tank, but fiddly	9 - Powerful side discharge	£1554.00	59
Etesia LK	8 - Logical controls	6 - Very heavy to manoeuvre	8 - Very easy to start	8 - Easy to adjust, good in the wet	10 - Best of the test on slopes	8 - Good	9 - Can add mulching plate	£2120.00	57
Toro Pro Line	9 - Robust	7 - Awkward controls. long reach on operator presence control	9 - Easy to start. Good height start handle and nice and quiet	8 - Easy to adjust	8 - Good speed	9 - Big fuel tank	7 - Bag removal fiddly	£899.00	57
Active S/P 22in Rotary	8 - Good - robust	9 - Light and manoeuvrable	7 - Awkward handle position but easy start	7 - Good basic mower	8 - Single speed, but quick	9 - Good, easy access to belt	8 - Easy to remove, flimsy guard	£765.11	55
Etesia PHE	5 - Described as 'plasticity'	8 - Light, easy to manoeuvre	8 - Quiet. Long cord means quite difficult to start	8 - Good quality of cut	6 - Good on slopes, but slow	7 - Average	8 - Small capacity, but bag full indicator is useful	£699.00	50
Etesia Pro 51X	5 - Robust, but not particularly attractive, poor controls	5 - Fiddly, test model was hard to stop	8 - Quiet and easy to start	7 - Single point adjustment useful	5 - Slow, but adjustment on the move useful	5 - Small fuel tank	8 - Box good to remove, but fiddly to replace	£1544.00	43
ROLLER MOWERS									
Hayter Harrier 56	9 - A little bulky but robust. Has front guard	9 - Surprisingly light, has folding handlebar	9 - User friendly and quiet. Handle well positioned	10 - Superb quality cut	8 - Not a slope mower, but fast on the flat	8 - Good	9 - Expandable bag, easy to remove, can cut & drop	£978.00	62
Honda HRH 536	9 - Enclosed cables a bonus. Well designed	8 - Handle for lifting, solid roller, folding handlebar	9 - Very easy to start	8 - Good quality cut	8 - Fast, but not for slopes	8 - Good	8 - Easy bag removal	£1291.12	58
Danarm Kaaz LM5360HXAR Pro	8 - Robust, simple design	8 - Neat, manoeuvrable. Controls hard on hands	9 - Quiet, good starting handle position	9 - Good quality cut	8 - Good speed	8 - Smallish fuel tank	7 - Can clog without the bag	£995.00	57
Honda HRD 536	8 - Smart and simple, but loose cables	8 - Handle for lifting; solid roller	9 - Good starting position, engine stays on when emptying	7 - A little stiff initially	8 - Fast, but not for slopes	8 - Good	8 - Easy bag removal	£1039.50	56