

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
THE ENGINE WILL NOT START	
The fuel tank is empty	Fill the fuel tank with properly-mixed fuel
The primer bulb was not pressed enough	Press the primer bulb 10 times or until fuel is visible
The engine is flooded	Move the choke lever to Position 3, squeeze the throttle control and pull the starter rope until the engine starts
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The spark plug is fouled	Replace the spark plug
THE ENGINE WILL NOT IDLE	
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The idle speed is incorrect	Adjust the idle speed
THE ENGINE WILL NOT ACCELERATE	
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The cutting head is bound with grass	Stop the engine and clean the cutting head
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
THE ENGINE LACKS POWER OR STALLS	
The fuel is old (over 30 days) and/or improperly mixed	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh, properly-mixed fuel
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
The spark plug is fouled	Replace the spark plug

If further assistance is required, contact an authorized service center.