

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
THE ENGINE WILL NOT START	
The fuel tank is empty	Fill the fuel tank with fresh fuel
The primer bulb was not pressed enough	Press the primer bulb 10 times
The fuel is old (over 30 days)	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh fuel
The spark plug is fouled	Replace the spark plug
The engine is hot	Refer to the <i>IF.. THE ENGINE IS HOT</i> instructions in the <i>Starting and Stopping</i> section
THE ENGINE WILL NOT IDLE	
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
The fuel is old (over 30 days)	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh fuel
The idle speed is incorrect	Adjust the idle speed
THE ENGINE WILL NOT ACCELERATE	
The fuel is old (over 30 days)	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh fuel
The blade is bound with dirt or grass	Stop the engine, remove the spark plug, and clean the blade
The air filter is dirty	Clean or replace the air filter
THE ENGINE LACKS POWER OR STALLS	
The fuel is old (over 30 days)	Drain the fuel tank and add fresh 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.