GET MORE POWER.
With the bigger, more comfortable Series 2500 Garden Tractor. Heavy-duty is its middle name. And pure performance is what it delivers, thanks to the powerful direct-drive shaft that provides a more efficient transfer of power to the rear transaxle. No belts to slip, stretch or break. Just power where and when you need it. Plus the comfort and convenience you want.

- BETTER DRIVE SYSTEM
  Shaft drive brings power directly from the engine to the transmission with no belts to slip, snag or break.

- SHARPER BLADES
  3/16" heat-treated cutting blades are thicker than regular mowing blades so they stay sharper longer.

- SMOOTHER RIDE
  A deluxe ultra-high-back seat provides an extremely comfortable ride, plus the fender flare offers convenient storage and a 12V adapter turns your tractor into a portable power source.

- STRONGER ENGINES
  The Cub Cadet professional-grade Kohler Command® OHV horizontal engine has a cast-iron cylinder sleeve, hydraulic valve lifters and full-pressure lubrication for commercial-grade power.

- TOUGHER TRANSMISSIONS
  A cast-iron fully serviceable transmission with oil filter provides longer life and enhances performance.

†See specifications for warranty information.
## ENGINE

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## DRIVE SYSTEM

- **Drive system**: Foot-controlled hydro w/heavy-duty ground-engaging BDU-10 hydrostatic pump and spin-on oil filter
- **Engine to transmission**: Heavy-duty shaft drive — 5-year limited warranty, no belts to stretch, slip or replace
- **Cruise control**: Standard
- **Rear wheel**: Steel wheels with 4-bolt automotive-style lug nut mounting
- **Transmission housing**: Heavy-duty cast-iron

## STEERING

- **Steering**: Manual sector & pinion encased in cast-iron steering box w/dual grease fittings
- **Front axle**: Heavy-duty cast-iron w/dual grease fittings — 5-year limited warranty
- **Spindles**: 3/4" w/grease fittings
- **Ball joints**: 2 automotive-style
- **Rear axle diameter**: 1" diameter with dual steel drive hubs
- **Turning radius**: 21"

## CHASSIS

- **Chassis type**: Fully robotically welded twin C-Channel frame assembly
- **Frame**: Heavy-duty 11-gauge steel — 5-year limited warranty
- **Hood & grill**: Premium, rear pivoting hood w/automotive-like front hood latch, molded from corrosion- and dent-resistant high-impact ABS material
- **Fender & bumper**: Steel fender w/2 front fender flares w/grab handles. Twin-tube steel bumper assembly

## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

- **Alternator**: 15 amp. regulated
- **Battery**: 12V/heavy-duty 275 cold crank amp.
- **Charging system**: Flywheel alternator
- **Headlights**: Standard
- **System monitor package**: Digital hour meter, change oil service minder, oil pressure indicator, battery voltage monitor, park brake and PTO start sequence LEDs
- **Safety systems**: Neutral start, operator presence, reverse safety switch, brake pedal lock, RevTEK® reverse mowing technology

## OPERATION

- **PTO clutch**: Electronic fingertip engagement for smooth operation of deck or attachments
- **Deck lift**: Manual/6-position/spring-assisted
- **Brakes**: Automotive-style disc
- **Seat**: Deluxe ultra-high-back seat w/drain holes and arm rests, automotive-style 15-position fingertip adjustment slide mechanism w/7” seat travel

## ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

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## MOWING DECK

- **Cutting width/blades**: 42” heavy-duty twin blades, 44” heavy-duty triple blades, 50” heavy-duty triple blades, 54” heavy-duty triple blades
- **Deck cutting height**: 1.5” – 4”
- **Mower deck construction**: 13-gauge steel, 11-gauge steel, 12-gauge steel, 11-gauge steel
- **Mower drive system**: Heavy-duty Kevlar® belt
- **Anti-scalping**: 4 greasable wheels, 1 roller (front)
- **Mulch kit**: Standard, Optional
- **Deck spindles**: Cast aluminum spindle housings w/grease fittings and precision tapered roller bearings
- **Deck pulleys**: All steel w/heavy-duty bearings
- **Deck attach/removal**: QuickAttach® in seconds, no tools required
- **Deck wash**: Patented SmartJet® high-pressure deck washing system

## WARRANTY

- **3-year/750-hr and 5-year/500-hr limited warranty**

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## Footnotes

1. Cub Cadet will provide a limited warranty for a period of 5 years or 500 hours, whichever occurs first, for the frame and pivoting cast-iron front axle on all new Cub Cadet Series 2500 tractors. For complete details on 3-year and 5-year limited warranties, see your Cub Cadet Independent Dealer or operator’s manual. 3 years or 150 hours, whichever comes first. Warranty does not cover normal wear on parts, batteries, and frame and front axle. Frame, front axle and drive shaft are covered for 5 years or 500 hours, whichever comes first. See operator’s manual for details on Cub Cadet’s Manufacturer’s Limited Warranty for Series 2500 Garden Tractors.

2. *as rated by engine manufacturer*  
3. See your local Cub Cadet Independent Dealer for warranty details.

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