

Mantula from Marcos

Marcos is back in 1984 with a Rover 3.5-powered version of the classic 3.0 litre Marcos called the Mantula. Injected and carburetted engines are available and, via a five-speed gearbox, performance is said to be in the order of 0-100 km/h in six seconds and a top speed of 240 km/h. The Mantula has been updated in several ways: there's a new front spoiler, new rear axle and wider track, bonded windscreen and new-look cabin with lots of luxury touches including air-conditioning. Jem Marsh is still at the helm of the Wiltshire, UK, company. Sorry about the quality of the photograph and the lack of further information — we'll do better next issue.

