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For California Users

PlantMaster is going regional! We have created the first regional PlantMaster for California users, CA 6.5. If you live or work in California, please consider upgrading your current version of PlantMaster to 6.5.

- ~Every plant has at least one photo.
- ~The database is limited to plants commonly used in California (3,000 plants including natives).
- ~Photo management tool makes it easy to add, delete or change the order of photos.
- ~Current project name is visible at top of screen.
- ~Plant code bug in 6.0 version fixed.
- ~Add plants to your project from the ePlant screen (large viewing area for photos and key info displayed on 1 screen). This was not possible with previous versions.
- ~Every plant has a description.
- ~Training available for \$50. Please contact Anne Chilcott at anne@gardensoft.com for more information.

Upgrade costs \$100 plus tax plus \$5 shipping. Please check the users section on our website to upgrade or email us for an upgrade order form.

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If you haven't peeked at gardensoft.com recently, please do so. It has a new look and a special section dedicated to our users. Check out the *users section* and *business tips*.



Should You Buy or Upgrade your PC?

Here are some general guidelines from PC Magazine to determine whether you should buy a new computer, upgrade or leave it alone:

~If you an operating system with Windows 3.1, 95 or NT 3.51 and

64MB of RAM or less and

10GB or less of Hard Drive space and

a non-3-D-accelerated graphics card or an integrated solution more than 2 years old and

less than 1-GHz AMD or Intel chip processor, you should probably replace your computer.

~If you have an operating system with Windows 98, 98SE or ME and

128MB - 256 MB of RAM and

20GB - 40 GB of Hard drive space and

an integrated solution less than 2 years old with an AGP slot for your graphics card and

1.5 to 2.2 GHz AMD or Intel chip processor, you should probably upgrade your

computer. A typical upgrade consists of adding more RAM and substituting your hard drive for a larger and faster one.

~If you have Windows 2000, XP Pro or Home and 512 MB or more of RAM and

60GB or more of Hard drive space and

Midrange graphics and

2.4 GHz AMD or Intel chip or better,

you should probably don't need to do anything to your computer.

Best Regards,

Mark Chilcott

Have you created a water-efficient garden?

GardenSoft is developing a website for a government agency that wants to educate the public on water-efficient landscapes. If you have created landscapes of this type and work outside of California, please contact Gerry Kiffe at gerry@gardensoft.com or 805-499-9689.

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