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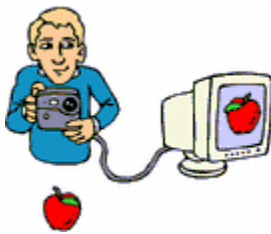
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Greetings!

GardenWorks, PlantMaster and Your Digital Camera

Part 2 of 2 (Part 1 available at www.gardensoft.com, click on "users section").



Open up the "plant images" folder (these were plant pictures you took with your digital camera) and rename them to the botanical name of the plant. Use as much of the botanical name as you can because the new **PlantMaster 6.5** photo management tool has a synchronizing function. When you select the folder of images that you want to add into **PlantMaster** from this photo shoot, the program will enable you to click on the jpeg file name; if you have assigned the name properly, **PlantMaster** will seek out a plant record as close as possible to this name. You might need to scroll or move a little but the program will "find" the plant record that connects to the picture; you simply click the **Add** button to include it in the photo library. You can also reorder the images.

Add the garden images you took with your digital camera and put them into **GardenWorks**. Make sure your captions start with the name of the project. (Jones Back Fence, Jones Entry Walk, Jones Back Patio etc.) This will facilitate locating the images when you go to hot link them all together. The "plant combination" photos should be added to **GardenWorks**. The individual plant images should be added to **PlantMaster**.

Once all the images have been added to **PlantMaster** and **GardenWorks**, then you can begin the fun part of hot-linking them together. Find the best general image you

want to do the hot linking with and bring it up on screen; expand it to **full screen** mode. Then click the **New** button in the tool bar; select **Add hotlink- GardenWorks**. Draw a box around one of the planter beds or hardscape elements. A window will pop up giving you access to all the images inside of **GardenWorks**, including the new ones you just added from the Jones job. Scroll down to the Jones images and select the planter bed or trellis or walkway image you want to hot link to. Do this for as many pictures as you want. This will help to create a "zoom" effect when you go to do a presentation.

Repeat this process for the plants. This time, click the **New** button again but select **Add Hotlink- PlantMaster**. Draw a box around a plant in the image; when the window appears listing all the plants in **PlantMaster**, type in a few letters of the plant's name to get you close to the correct plant name. Click on the appropriate plant name to create a hot link to the box you just created.

Using hotlinks will flabbergast your customers. Creating this type of presentation with **GardenWorks** and **PlantMaster** helps you use the full sales and "wow" potential of both programs. Check out our website, www.gardensoft.com to see more examples of hotlinking and presentation tools.

Computer Hygiene

It's more than just viruses!



There are more than diseases that infect computers these days.

A new issue to deal with is called spyware or adware. The spyware programs can transmit information that is on your computer to the spy or can even send your credit card number that you are typing in for a sale to the spy. This is just a few examples what spyware can do. Adware programs can create those annoying pop-up ads.

Here is what you can do to stop this invasion: You can set up a firewall (think of a castle with a drawbridge; the lord of the castle decides who will enter and exit with the drawbridge.) GardenSoft recommends you contact a computer consultant for this set-up. You can also download free software that scans for spyware and adware. Lavasoft's *Ad-aware* and *Spybot-Search and Destroy* are available for free at www.download.com.

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