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## **GardenSoft Newsletter**

### **New Regional Versions of PlantMaster**

**Greetings!**

GardenSoft has recently released 2 regional versions of PlantMaster: Southwest and Northwest. What they contain:

1. Both versions have photo management tools to easily add, delete or change the order of pictures.
2. Both versions have an easy way to add your company logo and contact information to certain reports.
- 3. The Southwest version has a plant database of approximately 2,000 plants, each with at least one photo.
- 4. The Northwest version has a database of approximately 2,500 plants, each with at least one photo. Of course, you still have the ability to add more plants and pictures to any PlantMaster software.
- 5. Both versions have a new "plant details" report, which features up to 3 photos and key information from the plant data record, all on one sheet. It is a handsome looking report to print out especially for specimen plants. We think that the new "plant details" report will make your presentations even better.
- 6. Both plant databases were reviewed by horticulturist/professor emeritus Jerry Sortomme.

Our goal is to create more regional versions of PlantMaster that will cover every part of the U.S. So far, we have had positive responses to the regional versions when shown at trade shows. This is our third regional version, in addition to the California version. If you are interested in upgrading (\$100 plus tax plus shipping), please email [info@gardensoft.com](mailto:info@gardensoft.com) or phone us 805-492-0120.

## Save Your PlantMaster Projects



*This information has been in a previous newsletter but some things are worth repeating. It is really important "save" or "make copies" of your PlantMaster projects in a several ways.*

- 1. Create a folder in your hard drive called "PlantMaster projects". You can put it in a place such as My Documents.
- 2. Go to the **Project** section of PlantMaster. In the **plant info** tab, go to the bottom of the screen and click on **Export Project**
- 3. A window will open up to your hard drive. Navigate around until you find the folder marked "PlantMaster projects". Click on **Save**. A copy of your PlantMaster project has been saved to your folder
- 4. In the **Project** section, click on the **Legends** tab.
- 5. Decide which legend layout you prefer and click on the appropriate button.
- 6. Click on **Disk**, located under **Destination**
- 7. Click on **Generate Legend**. A window opens up to your hard drive. Navigate around until you find the folder marked "PlantMaster projects". Click on **Save**. Your PlantMaster legend has been saved in a text file format. (This legend can be imported into a CAD that imports text files.)

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**Have a wonderful Fall Season!**

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