

What's New in BG-Map 2017 and How to Access the New Features

Note: The User's Manual and Help Screens will provide more detail. This is a summary.

New Features in BG-Map

Separate Versions for OpenInsight 8.08 and OpenInsight 9.4

BG-Map 2017 is available in two versions – one using OpenInsight 8.08 and one using version 9.4. Upgrading to 9.4 will be optional this year, but may be mandatory in future versions.

Users who have upgraded to recent versions of *BG-BASE*, which use OpenInsight 9.4 should consider upgrading BG-Map to 9.4 as well. In particular, Web-VQF users may wish to upgrade as the 9.4 version offers increased web performance and security.

Support for CMS IntelliCAD 8.2

What it Does

BG-Map no longer requires AutoCAD. It can also be used with CMS IntelliCAD 8.1 or 8.2 (preferred.)

How to Access

- ❖ Install CMS IntelliCAD 8.2.
- ❖ Go to Tools/Options/User Setup.
- ❖ For CAD type, select “IntelliCAD CMS 8.2.”
- ❖ For CAD program location, select the Program Files folder containing CMS IntelliCAD.
- ❖ Save and restart BG-Map.
- ❖ For further details, see: http://www.bg-map.com/userdata/CMS_ICAD.html

Added Full Names and No Fill options to Snapshot and Look Up/Zoom to a Plant

What it Does

Provides options to show full plant names and to suppress the filling of Group Outlines.

How to Access

- ❖ Go to Generate Lookup Up/Zoom to a Plant or Print/Book Maps/Snapshot and check the corresponding options.

Allow Selecting Dead-Only Plants When Selecting For "Restore From Archive."

What it Does

Provides options for selecting only from dead plants when restoring plants to the map from the Archive.

How to Access

- ❖ Go to Map/Restore From Archive.
- ❖ Click the Browse Button, and select Living Only, Dead Only or All.

Automatically Determine Layer Status to Set Options For Turning Plant Groups On and Off

What it Does

Determines the status of each plant layer and disables the On and Off Buttons accordingly.

How to Access

- ❖ Go to Generate/Turn Plant Groups On or Off.
- ❖ Select the plant groups to turn on or off. The corresponding buttons will be enabled or disabled.

In Set NPO Layers, Added a Refresh Layer List Button

What it Does

Checks CAD layer names and updates the list of available layers that can be assigned to Non Plant Objects.

How to Access

- ❖ Go to Tools/Options/NPO Layers.

- ❖ Click Refresh Layer List to update the list of available layers.
- ❖ Right-click on the Assigned Layer column and select a layer to assign to an NPO.

New Features in Web-VQF

Added Previous/Next for Canned Tours

What it Does

Provides an option to display links to the previous and next items in a Canned Tour.

How to Access

- ❖ In Web-VQF Setup, go to the Canned Tours tab and check "Show Previous and Next Items."
- ❖ Set the top border in pixels for the previous and next links so that they don't overlap the page header.

Allow Vimeo Videos for Garden Features and Canned Tours

What it Does

Provides options for displaying either a YouTube or a Vimeo video.

How to Access

- ❖ Go to Garden Features or Canned Tours setup and choose either YouTube or Vimeo as the video source.
- ❖ For Vimeo, open the video in Vimeo, and copy the video ID number from the URL, For example, if the URL is <https://vimeo.com/192637020>, copy just 192637020 and insert it in the box labeled "Vimeo Video Number."

Added ability to search other databases

What it Does

Provides options to display information and images from other databases at the visitor or staff taxon level. The following data sources can be displayed:

- ❖ Plants for a Future (U.K. – straight species only)
- ❖ Missouri B.G. Plant Finder
- ❖ BG-BASE Multi-Site Search (staff only)

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- ❖ Cornell U. Woody Plants Database (straight species, woody plants only)
- ❖ RGB Kew/MBG Plant List (staff only)
- ❖ RHS Horticulture Database (staff only)

How to Access

- ❖ Go to the General Tab or Web-VQF setup and check the desired data sources.

Added Seasonal Plants to Family Report

What it Does

When displaying taxa in a family, includes Seasonal-Only plants

More New Features

- ❖ Added thumbnails of other garden features.
- ❖ Added thumbnails for other plants in Genus when displaying at taxon level.
- ❖ Allow List Plant/Object to work with ECM Garden Features and Seasonal Plants
- ❖ Family search - redirects and post message if only a single result.

Other Features and Improvements

As always, this new version contains a host of other features and bug fixed. Make sure to install it even if you do not normally use the features described above.

BG-Map Botanical Garden Mapping System

Mapping the world... one plant at a time

For up to date information, visit the BG-Map Users Support Website at www.bg-map.com/userdata

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