

Getting started **with**



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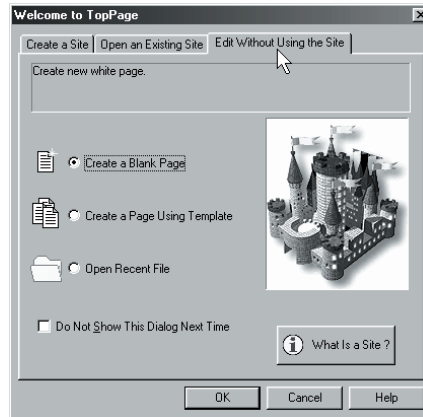
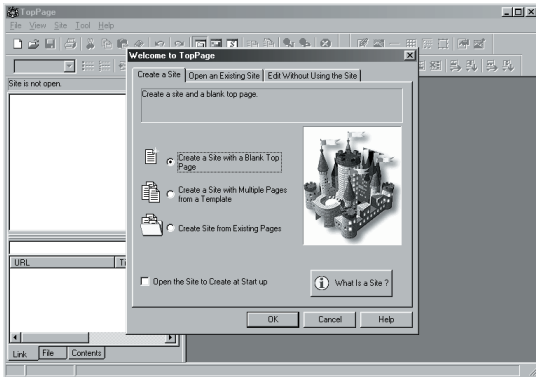
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Basic 1.

Creating a document

Creating a Web page begins with the creation of a new document. First, give the document a name. Next, add headings and type in the text.

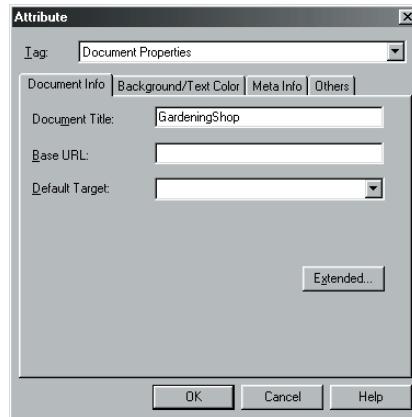
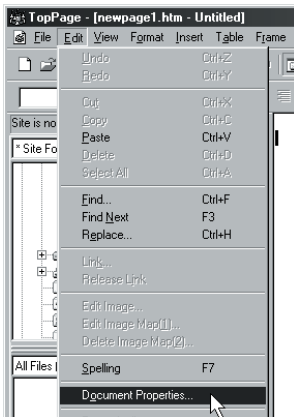
Start TopPage:



1. Start TopPage, displaying the TopPage main window and the **Welcome to TopPage** dialog box.

2. Click **Edit Without Using the Site**. Check that **Create a Blank Page** is selected, and click the **OK** button to open a new page.

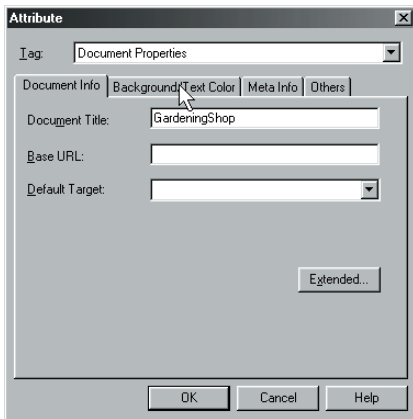
Specify a document title:



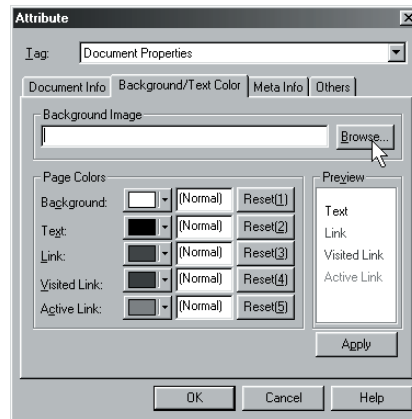
1. Select **Document Properties** from the **Edit** menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box.

2. Type "GardeningShop" in the "Document Title:" field.

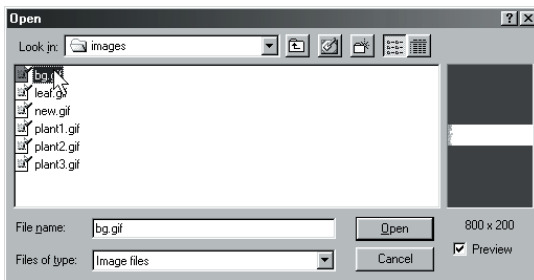
Specify the image for the background:



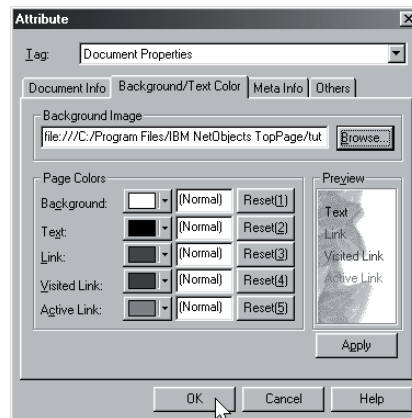
1. Click the **Background/Text Color** tab.



2. Click the **Browse** button for the background image to display the **Open** dialog box.

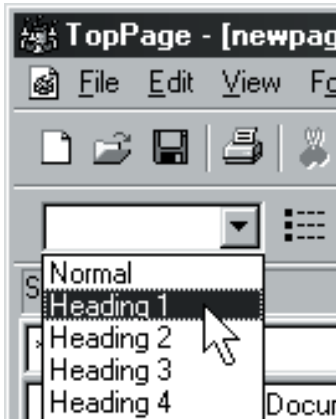


3. Click the **Open** button. Select the **bg** file stored in the **images** folder. Click the **OK** button. (The images folder is in the **tutorial** folder.)

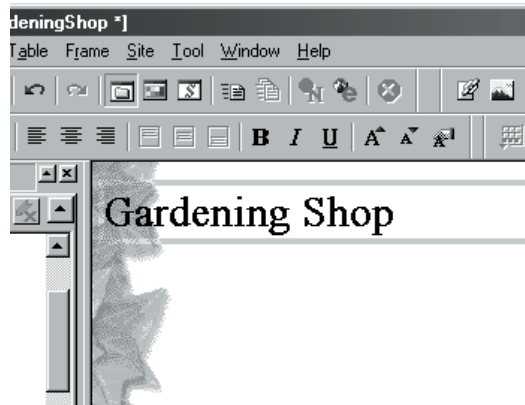


4. Click the **OK** button to change the background.

Specify a heading:

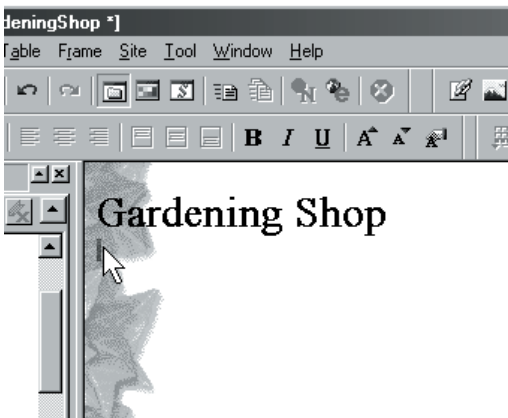


1. Select **Heading 1** from the **Paragraph** box.

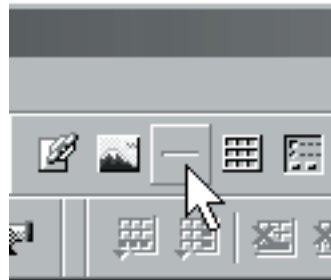


2. Type "Gardening Shop" in the heading-type paragraph.

Add a horizontal rule:

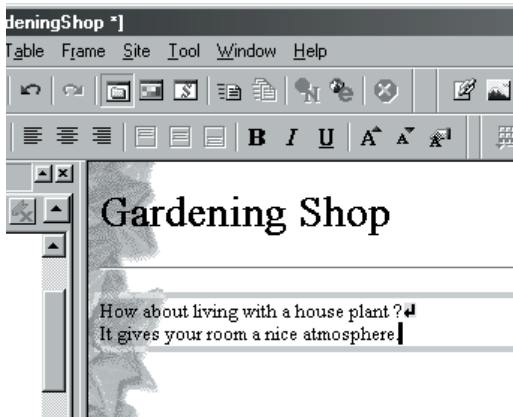


1. Move the cursor under the heading.



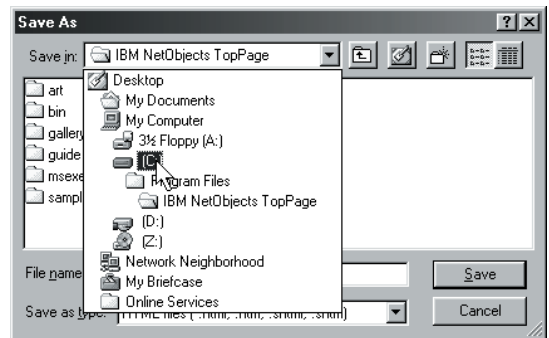
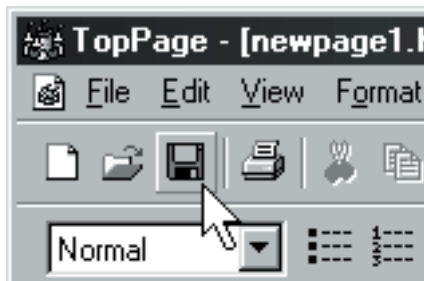
2. Click the **Horizontal Rule** icon.

Enter text:

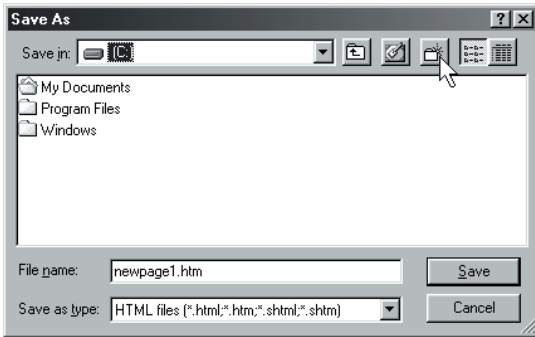


1. Enter text as in the example.
If you want to make a line break, press Enter key.

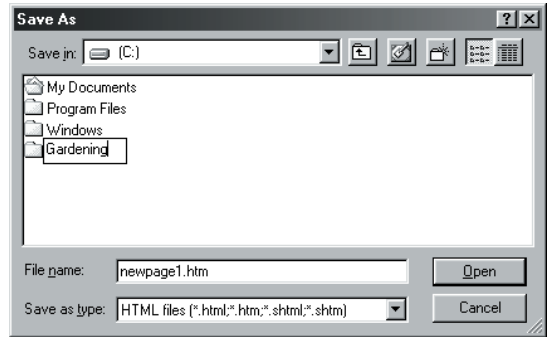
Save:



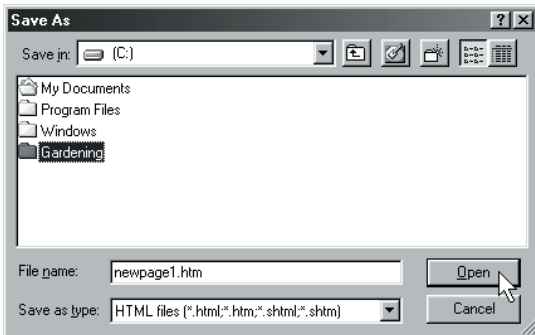
1. Click the **Save** icon to display the **Save As** dialog box.
2. Select the drive where you want to save the document from the **Save in** box



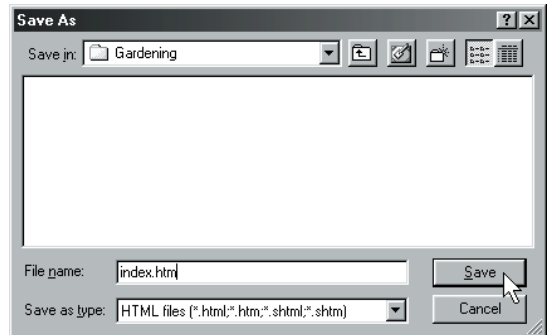
3. Click the **new folder** icon.



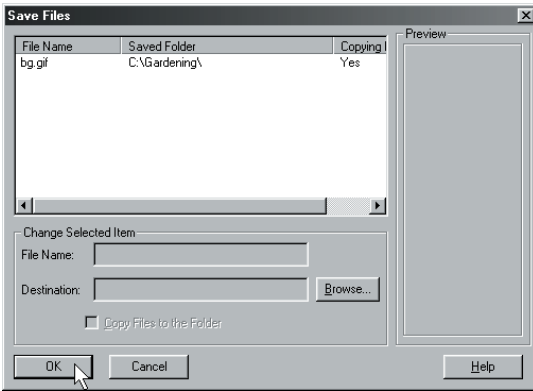
4. Type "Gardening" for the folder name.



5. Select the "Gardening" folder, and click the **Open** button.



6. Type "index.htm" for the file name. Click the **Save** button to save the document to a file.



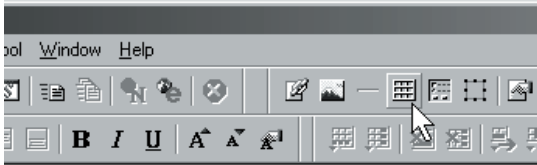
7. Click the **OK** button to save.

Basic 2.

Using a table for layout

Let's enhance your Web page by creating a table, pasting images, and changing the table settings.

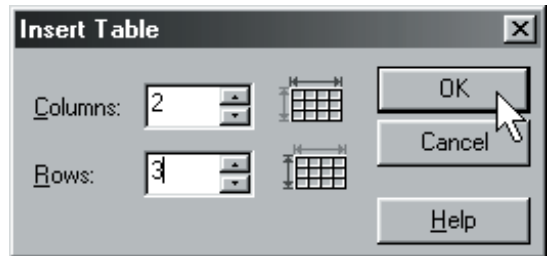
Create a table:



Flowering Shop

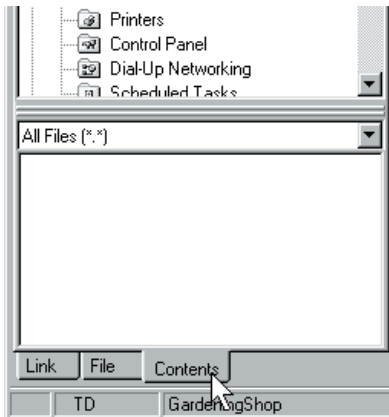
Not living with a house plant?
Give your room a nice atmosphere.

1. Click the **Insert Table** icon to display the **Insert Table** dialog box.

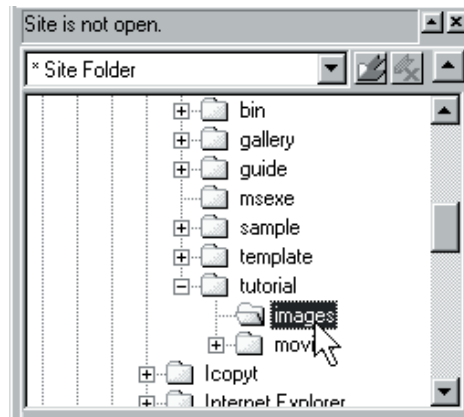


2. Type "2" in the **Columns** box and "3" in the **Rows** box. Click the **OK** button.

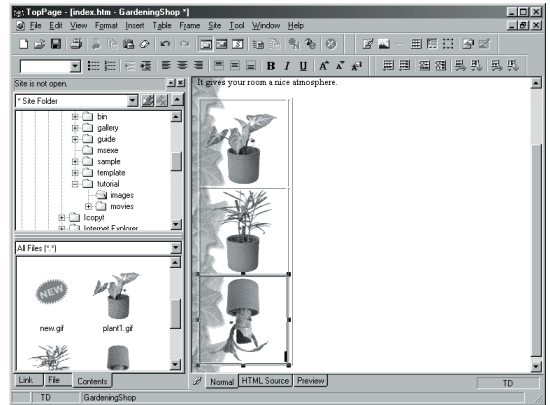
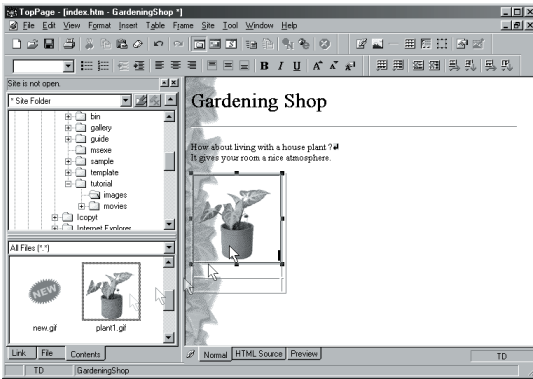
Paste images:



1. Click the **Contents** tab.



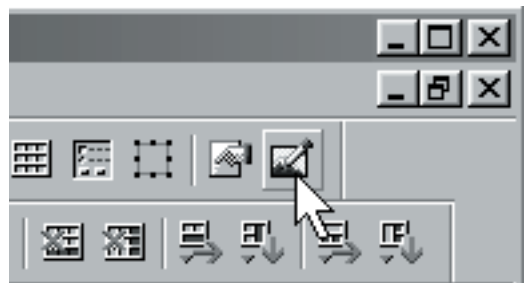
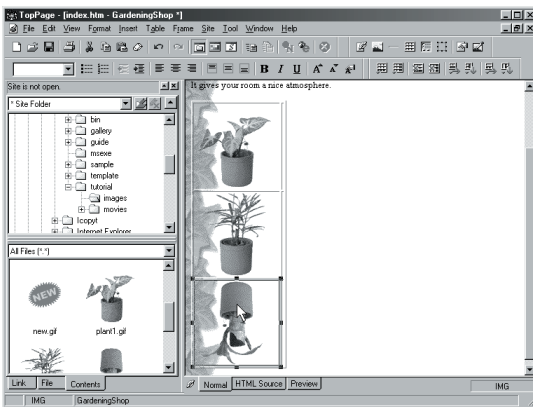
2. Using the **Contents** pane, Select the **images** folder in the **tutorial** folder.



3. Drag and drop one of the images into the upper left cell of the table.

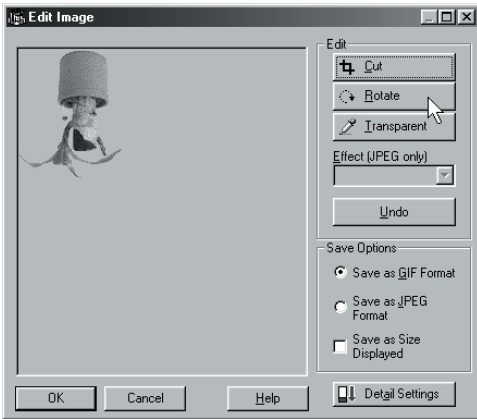
4. Repeat step 3 to paste images into all the cells on the left, as shown in the example.

Edit the images:

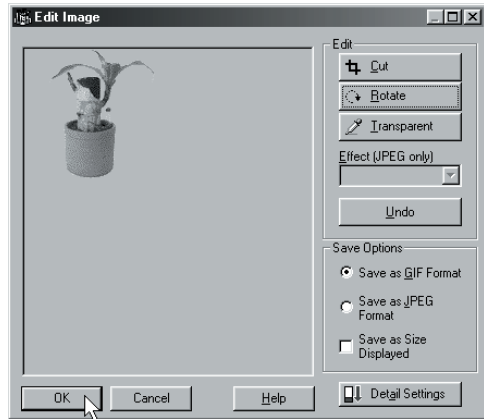


1. Select the image in the lower left cell.

2. Click the **Edit Image** icon to display the **Edit Image** dialog box.

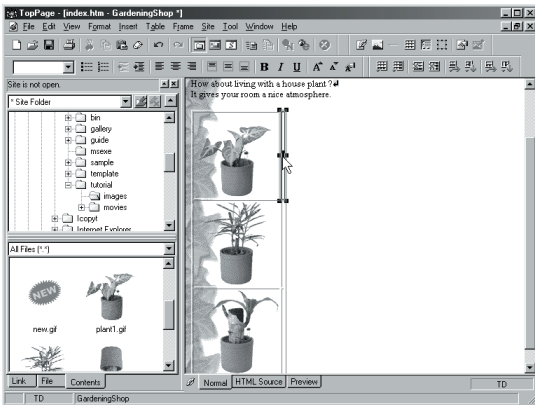


3. Click the **Rotate** button twice to rotate the image clockwise 180 degrees. Click the **Rotate** button again.

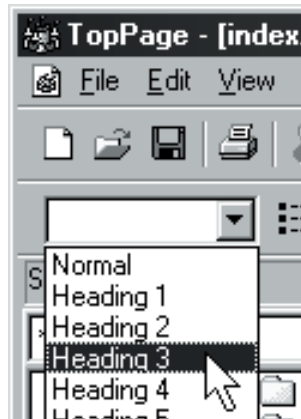


4. Click the **OK** button. On the dialog box that prompts you to overwrite, click the **Yes** button.

Enter text:

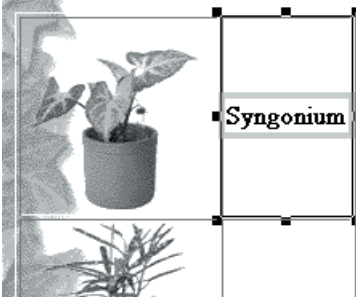


1. Select the upper right cell.



2. Select **Heading 3** from the **Paragraph** box.

How about living with a house plant ?
It gives your room a nice atmosphere.



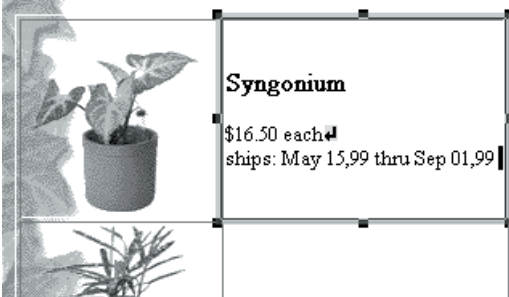
How about living with a house plant ?
It gives your room a nice atmosphere.






3. Type the foliage plant name as shown in the example.

4. Move the cursor under the heading.

How about living with a house plant ?
It gives your room a nice atmosphere.

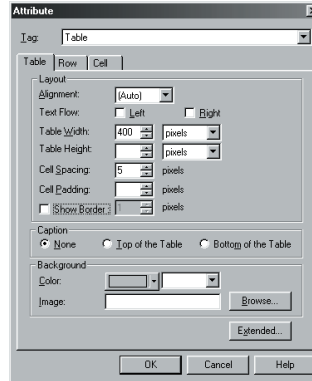
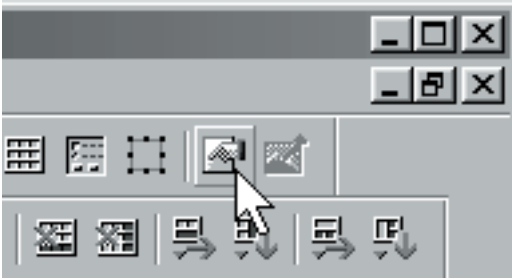


	Syngonium \$16.50 each ships: May 15,99 thru Sep 01,99
	Codiaeum \$15.00 each ships: June 10,99 thru Sep 15,99
	Doracaena \$17.50 each ships: May 15,99 thru Sep 01,99

5. Enter a comment for the foliage plant as shown in the example.

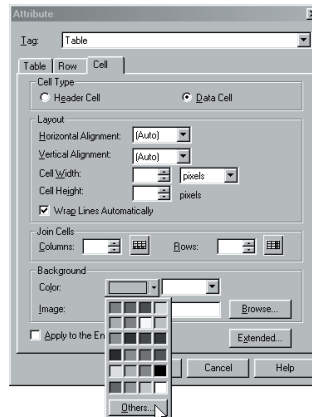
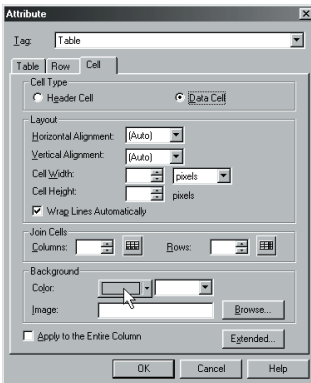
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 to enter the foliage plant names and comments in all the cells on the right, as shown in the example.

Change the table settings:



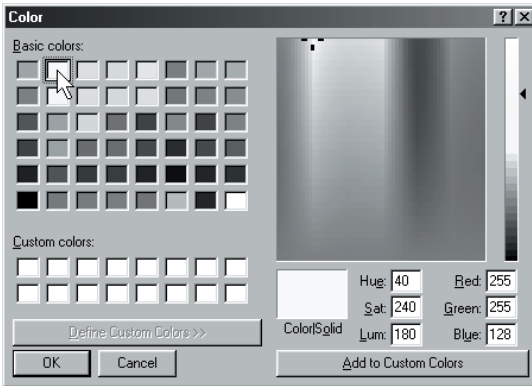
1. Select the upper right cell and click the **Attributes** icon.

2. Click the **table** tab.
Set the following items:
Table Width: 400 pixels
Cell Spacing: 5 pixels
Border: Off

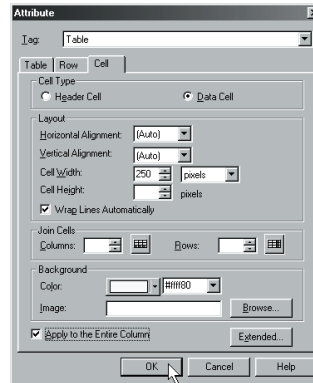


3. Click the **cell** tab.
Click the **colored** button next to **Background**.

4. Click the **Others** button to display the **Select Color** dialog box.

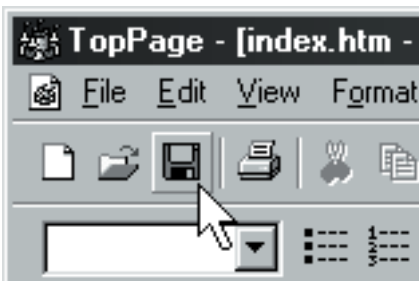


5. Select a color, then click the **OK** button.

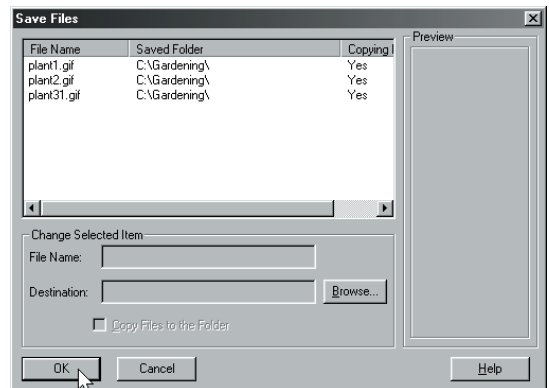


6. Set the following items:
Cell Width: 250 pixels
Apply to the Entire Column: On
 Click the **OK** button.

Save:



1. Click the **Save** icon.
 The **Save Files** dialog box is displayed.



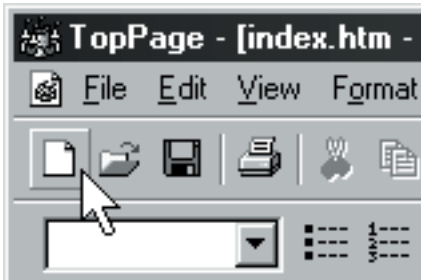
2. Click the **OK** button to save.

Basic 3.

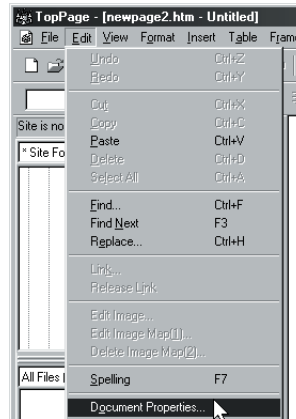
Setting a link

This section explains how to set a link to another file.

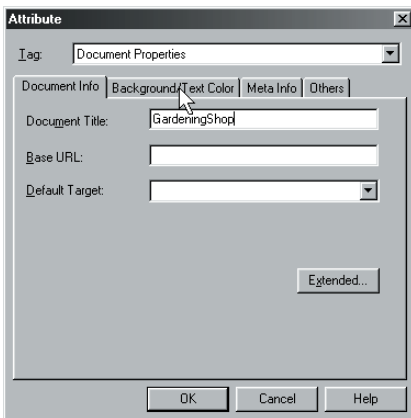
Create a subpage:



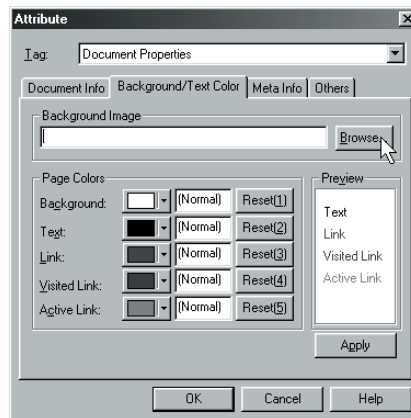
1. Click the **New** icon to create a new file.



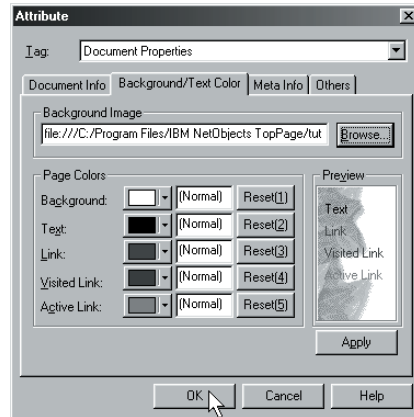
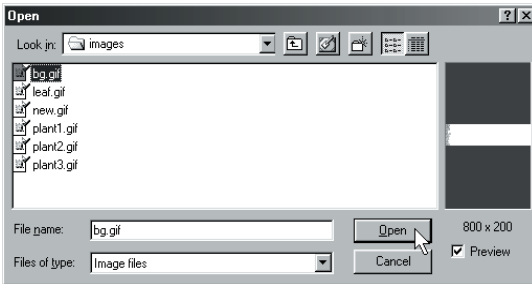
2. Select **Document Properties** from the **Edit** menu to display the **Attribute** dialog box.



3. Type "GardeningShop".

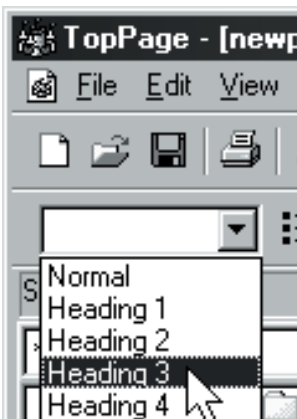


4. Click the **Background/Text Color** tab. Click the **Browse** button for the background image.



5. The **Open** dialog box is displayed. Select the **bg** file in the **images** folder, and click the **Open** button.

6. Click the **OK** button to change the background.

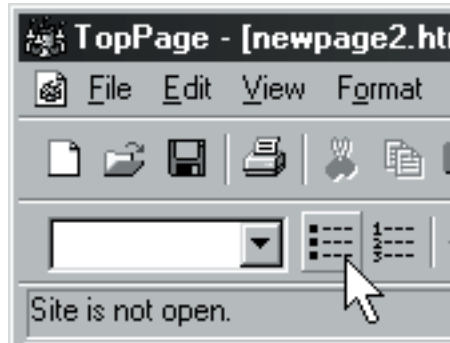


7. Select **Header 3** from the **Paragraph** box.

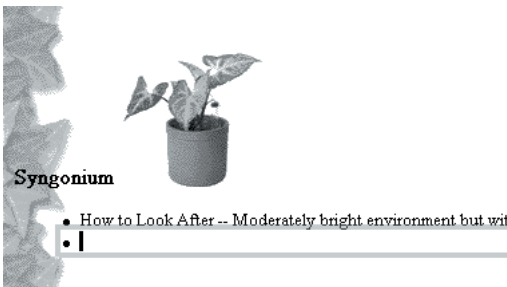
8. Type "Syngonium".



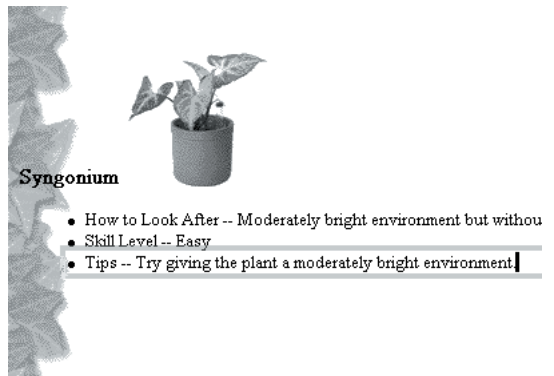
9. Paste the image from the **Contents** pane.



10. Click the **Insert Bulleted List** icon.



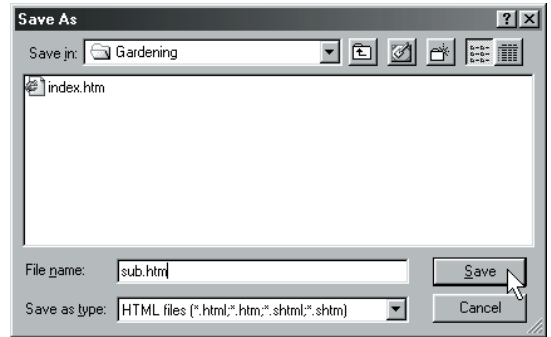
11. Enter comments as shown in the example, and press Enter key.



12. Repeat step 11 and enter comments as shown in the example.



13. Click the **Save** icon to display the **Save As** dialog box.

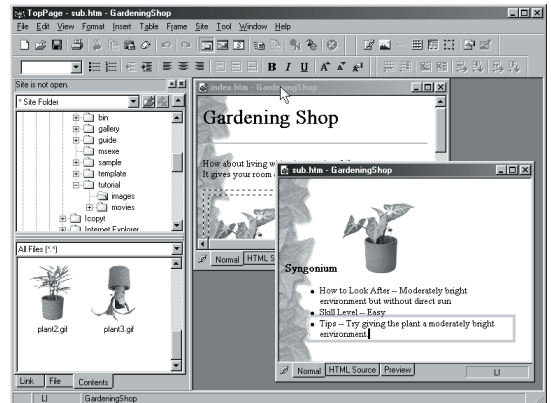


14. Type "sub.htm" for the file name.
Click the **Save** button to save the file "sub.htm."

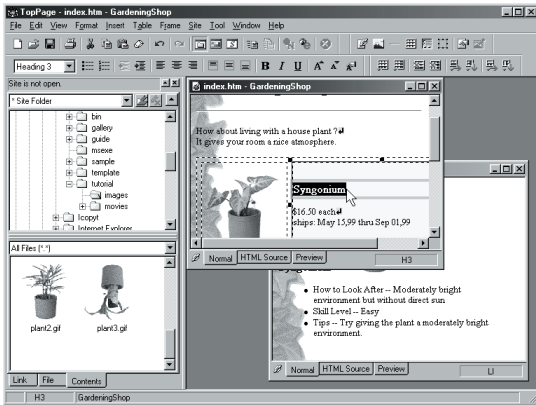
Set a link to a subpage:



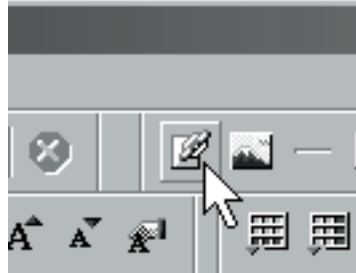
1. Click the **Original Size** button on the subpage.



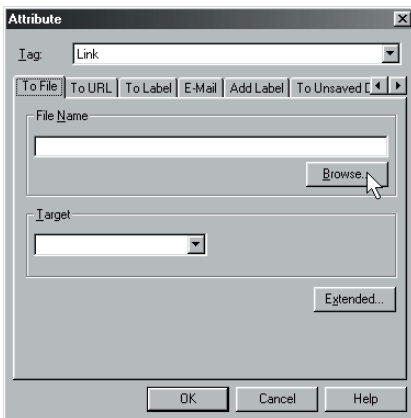
2. Click **index.htm** to position the subpage to the front.
You can then edit index.htm.



3. Select the foliage plant name in the upper right cell of the table.



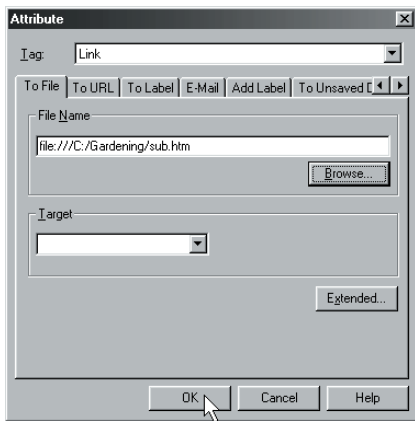
4. Click the **Insert Link** icon to display the **Link** dialog box.



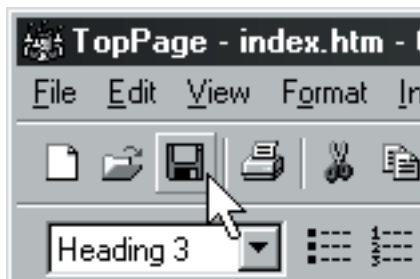
5. Check that the **To URL** tab is selected. Click the **Browse** button to display the **Open** dialog box.



6. Select **sub** and click the **Open** button.



7. Click the **OK** button.



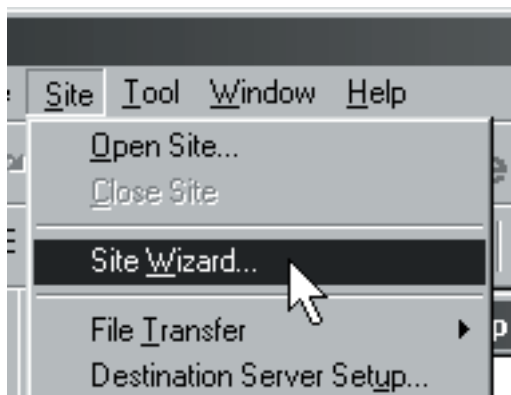
8. Click the **Save** icon to save the index.htm file.

Basic 4.

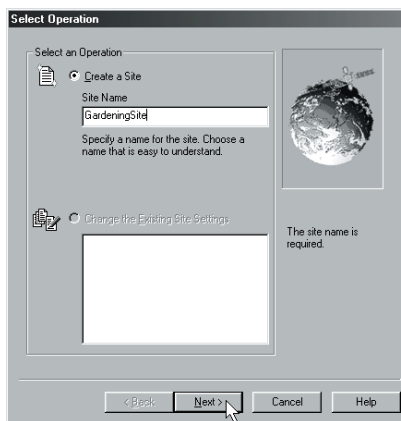
Setting a site

You can create a site, which consists of multiple Web pages that are linked to each other.

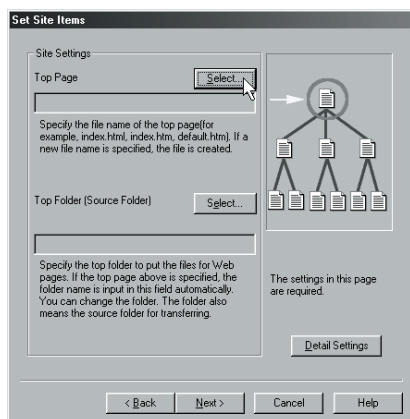
Create a new site:



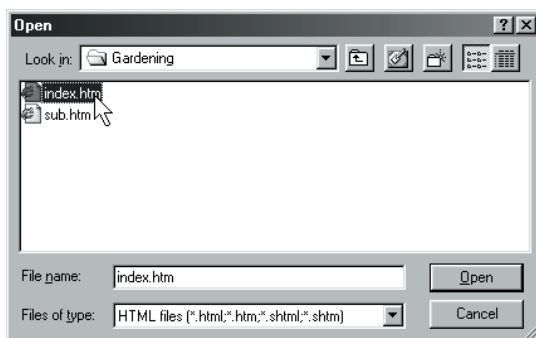
1. Select **Site Wizard** from the **Site** menu.



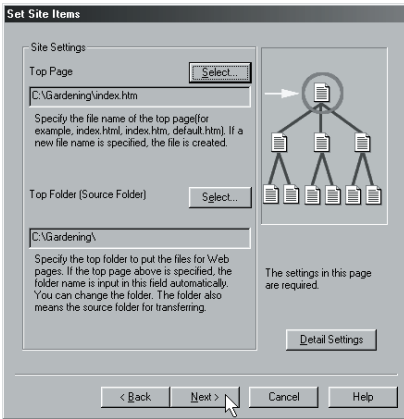
2. Type "GardeningSite" for the site name in the **Select Operation** dialog box. Click the **Next** button.



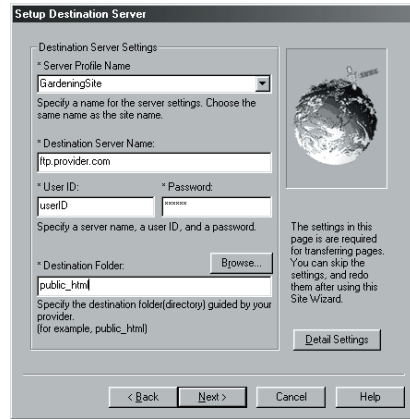
3. Click the **Select** button.



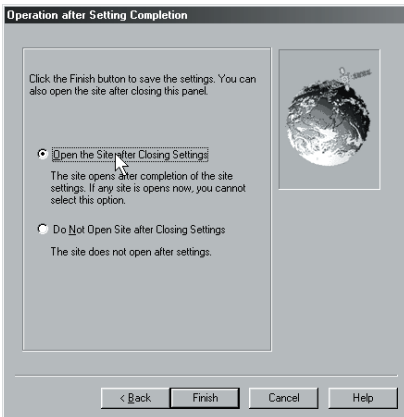
4. Select **index**. Click the **Open** button.



5. Check that both the top page and the site folder are specified.
Click the **Next** button.



6. Set the destination server.
(Note: The destination server shown in the figure is an example. Ask your provider or system administrator about the destination server and folder.)

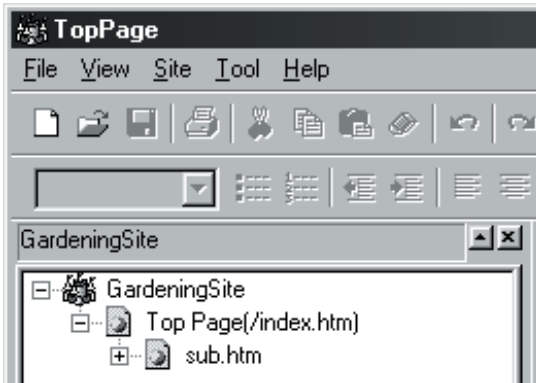


7. Select **Open the Site after Closing Settings**.
Click the **Finish** button.

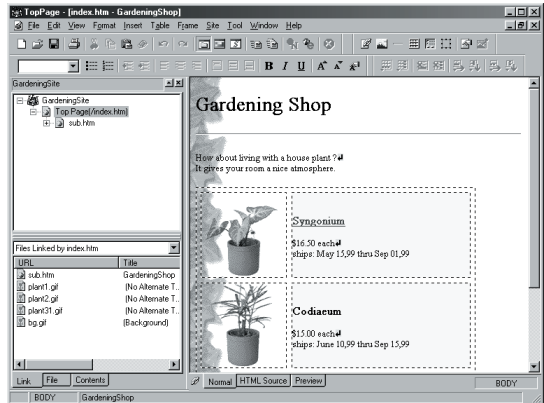


8. Click the **Yes** button on the dialog box.
The site "GardeningSite" is set.

Check the site:



1. Check that the "GardeningSite" site is on the **Link** pane.



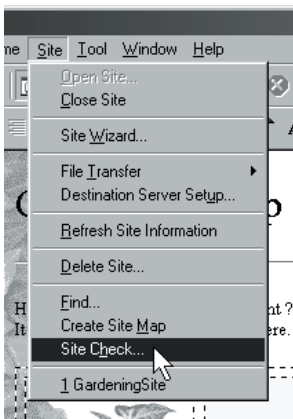
2. Drag and drop the **index.htm** file into the editor to open it.

Basic 5.

Uploading Web pages

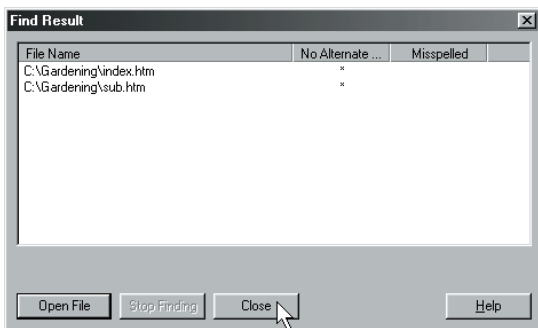
This section explains how to upload Web pages to your provider's server.

Click the page:



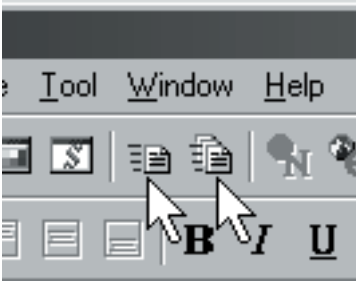
1. Select **Site Check** from the **Site** menu to display the **Site Check** dialog box.

2. Check that "GardeningSite" is selected as the target site and select the **Alternate Text** check box.
Click the **Start** button to begin the check and display the search result.



3. Check the search results, and click the **Close** button.

Upload the web pages:



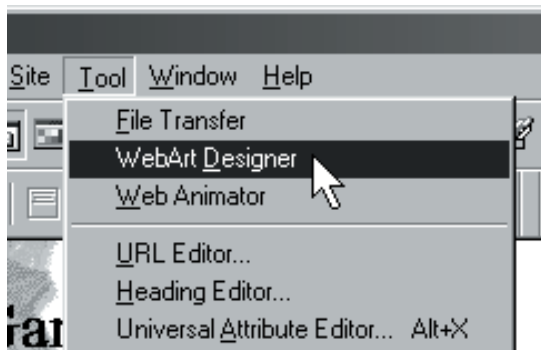
1. Click either the **Site Upload** or the **Page Upload** icon, depending on your requirement.

Advanced 1.

Using WebArt Designer

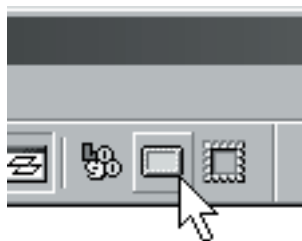
WebArt Designer is a tool for creating logos and buttons. This section explains how to create an original logo for your Web page title.

Start WebArt Designer:

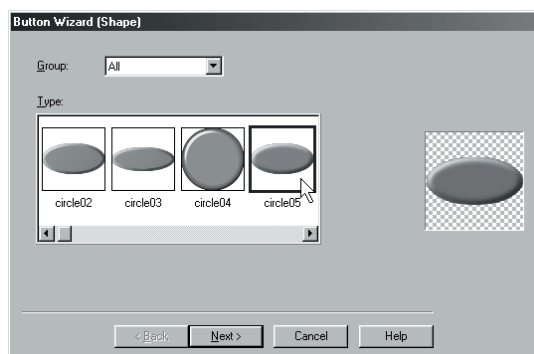


1. Select **WebArt Designer** from the **Tool** menu.

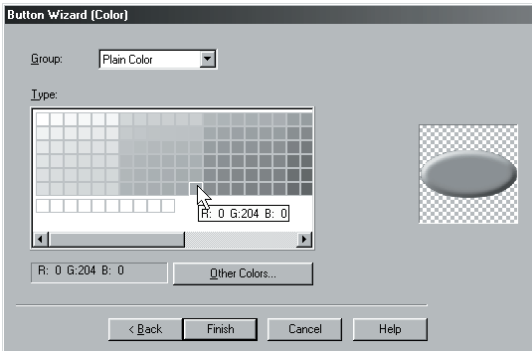
Create a button:



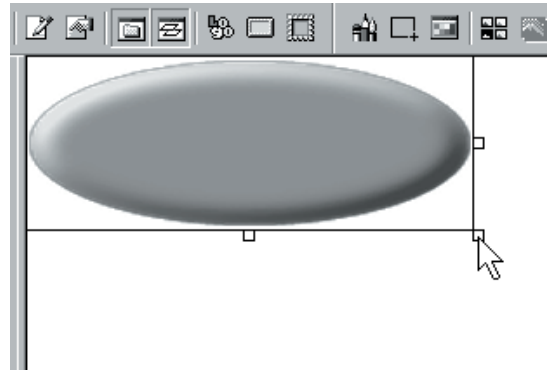
1. Click the **Button Wizard** icon.



2. Select a shape for the button. Click the **Next** button.



3. Select a color. Click the **Finish** button.

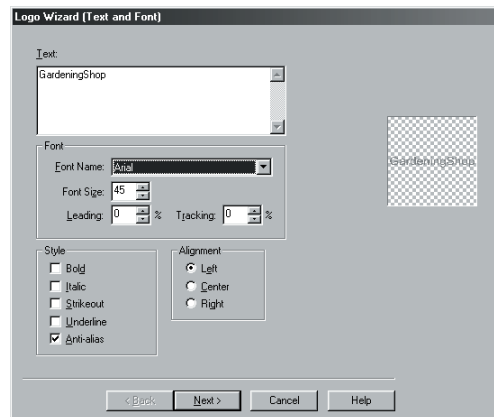


4. Adjust the size of the button.

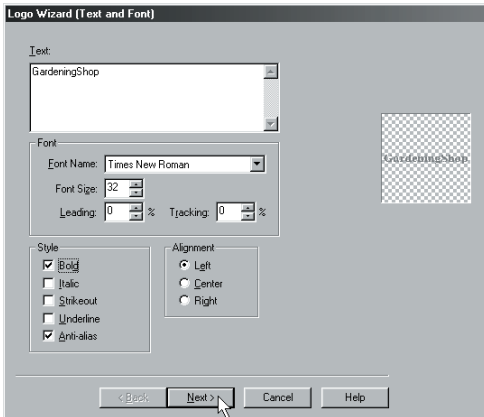
Create a logo:



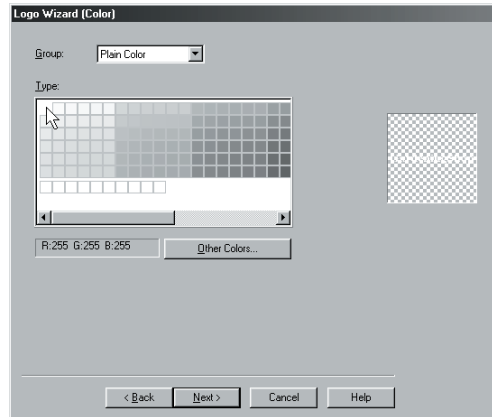
1. Click the **Logo Wizard** button.



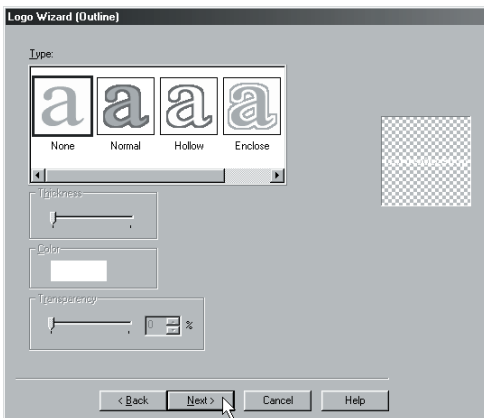
2. Type "GardeningShop".



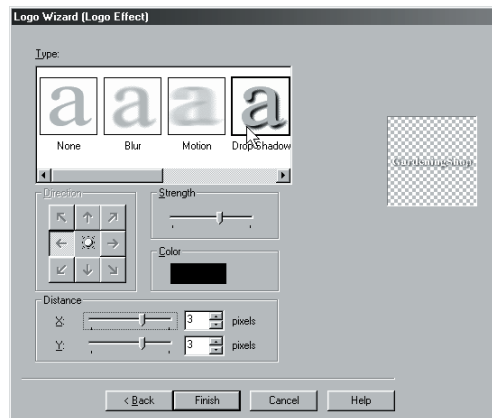
- Set the following items:
Font Name: Times New Roman
Size: 32
Style:
Bold: On
Anti-alias: On
Alignment: Left
Click the **Next** button.



- Select a color.
Click the **Next** button.



- Click the **Next** button.

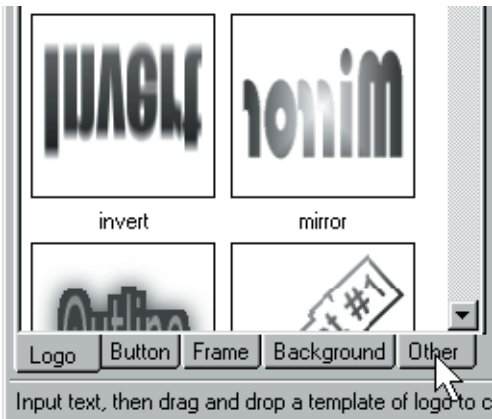


- Select **Shadow** from the logo effects.
Adjust the strength and distance.
Click the **Finish** button.

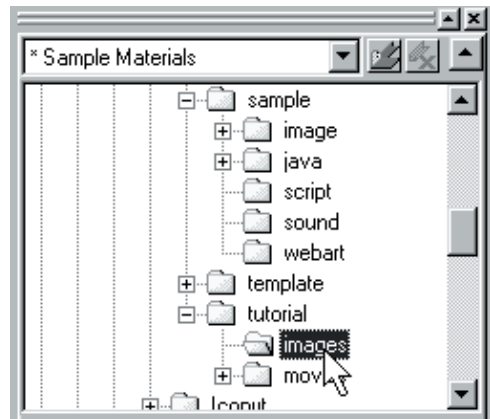


7. Adjust the logo position.

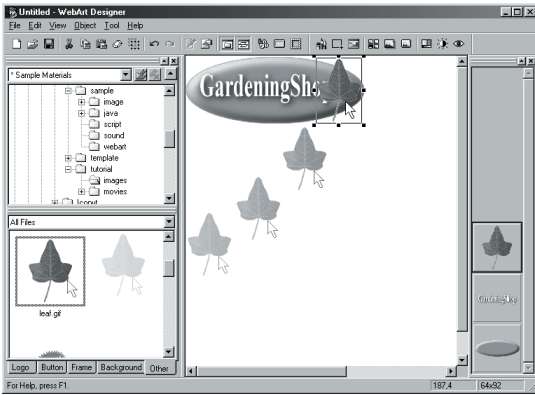
Paste an image:



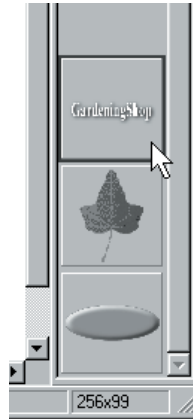
1. Click the **Other** tab.



2. Select the **images** folder.



3. Paste an image with a drag-and-drop operation.

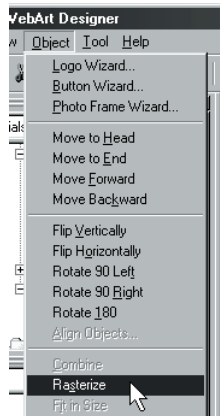


4. Drag the logo layer to make it the top layer.

Adjust the brightness of the image:



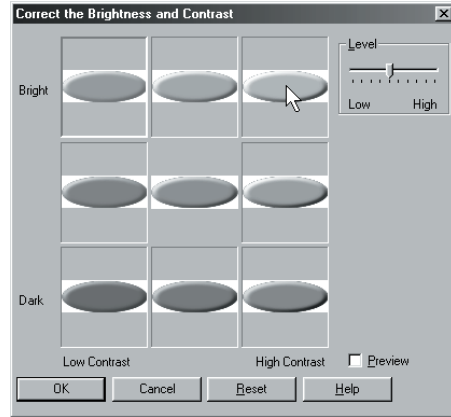
1. Select the button object.



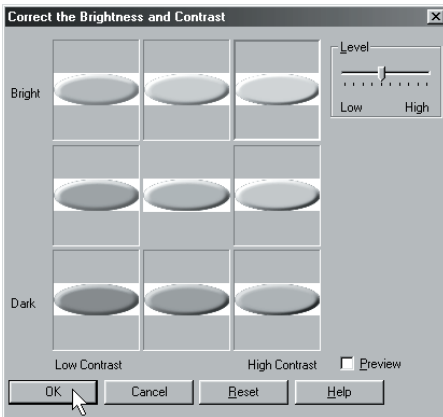
2. Select **Rasterize** from the Object menu.



3. Click the **Brightness/Contrast** icon.

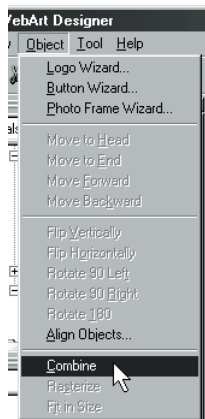


4. Adjust the brightness.



5. Click the **OK** button.

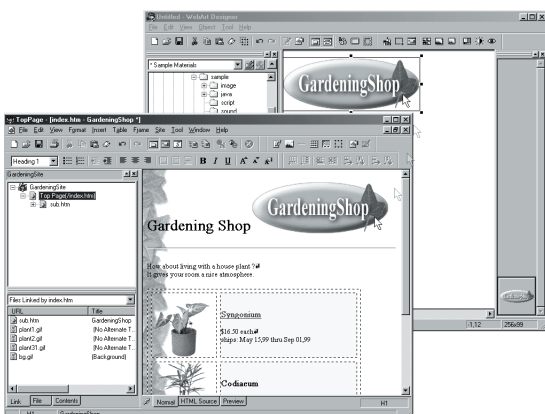
Combine the images:



1. Press and hold Shift key and click all the images.

2. Select **Combine** from the **Object** menu.

Paste the combined image into the Web page you are editing:



1. Paste the combined image with a drag-and-drop operation into the TopPage editor.

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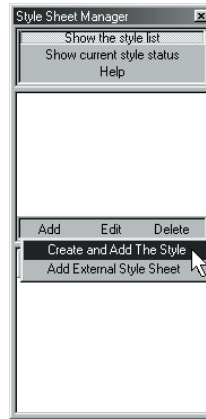
Using Style Sheets

A style sheet enables you to create more graphical Web pages. This section explains how to set a style.

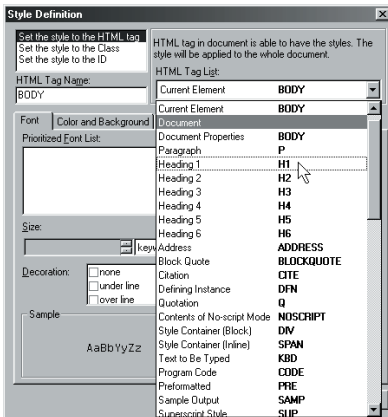
Define the style:



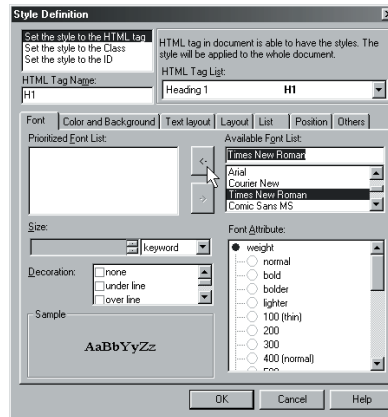
1. Click the **Style** icon to display the **Style Definition** dialog box.



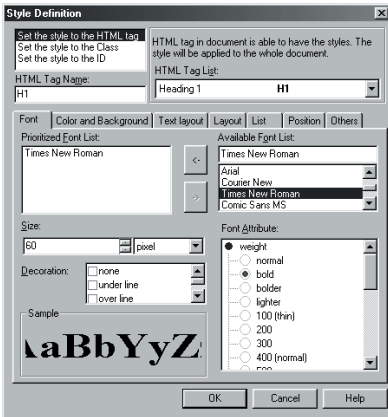
2. Click the **Add** button and select **Create and Add The Style**.



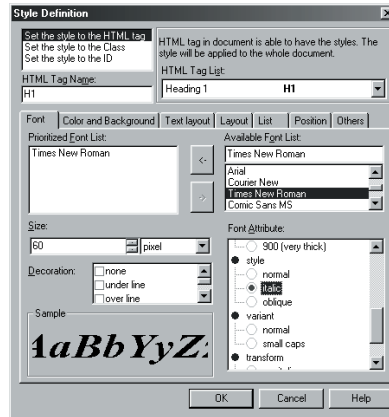
3. Check that **Set the style to the HTML tag** is selected and select **Level 1 Heading Elements** from the **HTML Tag List** box.



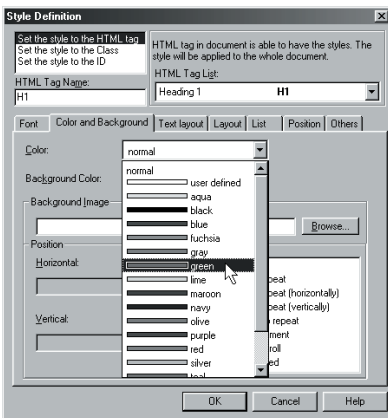
4. Select **Times New Roman** from the **Available Font List** box. Click the left-arrow button.



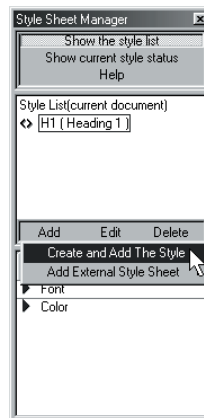
- Set the font size to 60 pixels.
Select the **weight - bold** check box in **Font Attribute**.



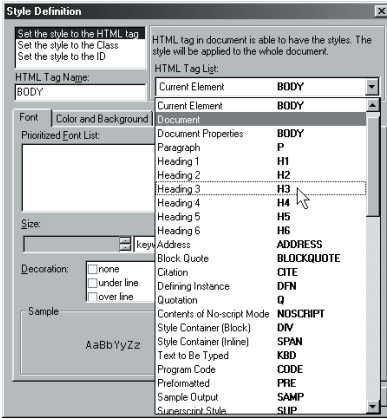
- Select the **style - italic** check box in **Font Attribute**.



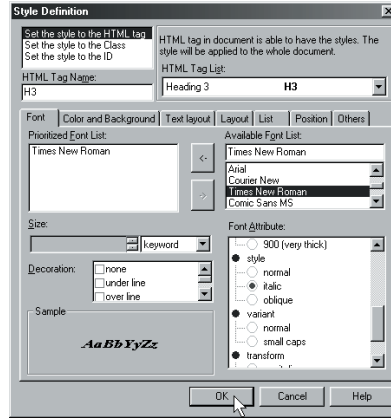
- Click the **Color and Background** tab.
Select green from the **Color** box.
Click the **OK** button.



- Click the **Add** button and select **Create and Add The Style**.



9. Select **Level 3 Heading Elements** from the **HTML Tag List** box.



10. Set the following items for **Level 3 Heading Elements**, as you have done for **Level 1 Heading Elements** in steps 4 through 9:

Font:

Font: Times New Roman

Font Size: 24 pixels

Font Attribute

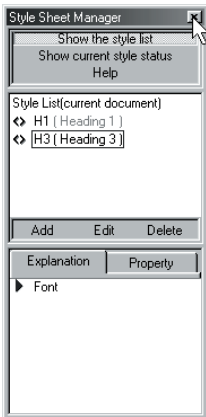
- **weight - bold:** On

- **style - italic:** On

Color and Background:

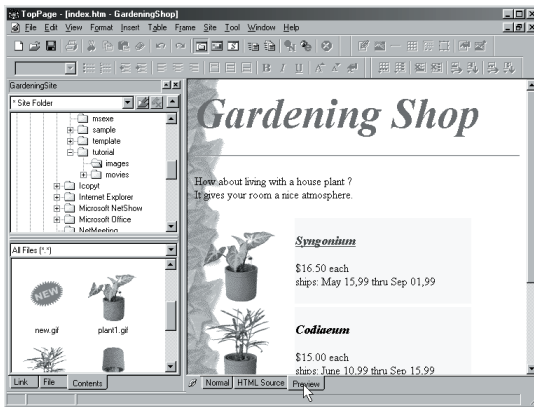
Color: Green

Click the **OK** button.



11. Click the **X** button in the **Current Style** dialog box.

Preview:



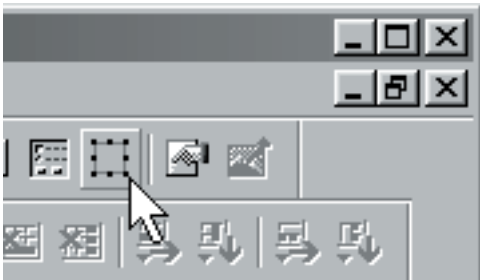
1. Click the **Preview** tab and check that the style is set the way you want.

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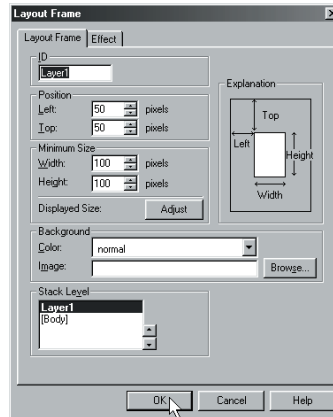
Creating an animated Web page

TopPage supports dynamic HTML,
which enables you to create
animated Web pages.

Create a layout frame:

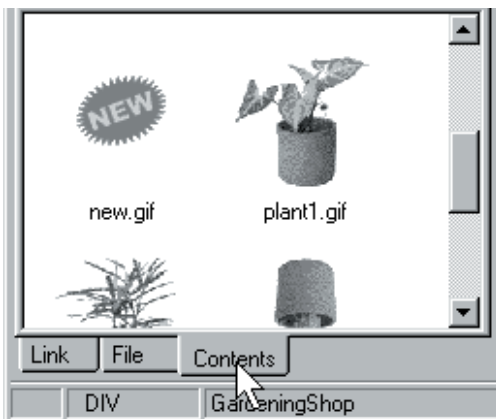


1. Click the **Insert Layout Frame** icon to display the **Layout Frame** dialog box.

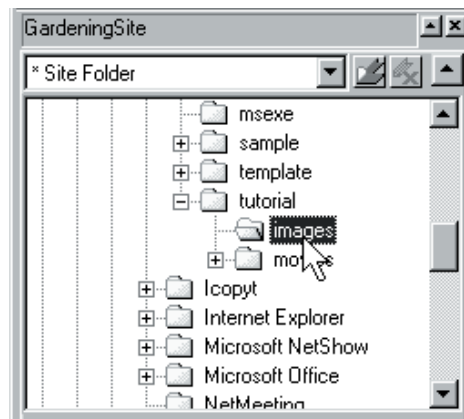


2. Click the **OK** button.

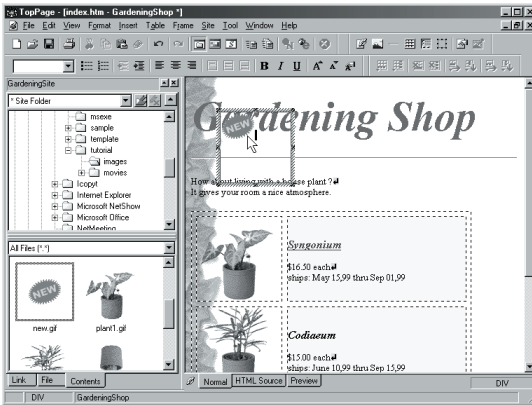
Paste the image:



1. Click the **Contents** tab.



2. Select the **images** folder in the **Contents** pane.

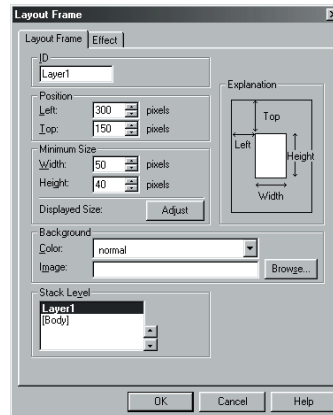


3. Paste an image within the layout frame with a drag-and-drop operation.

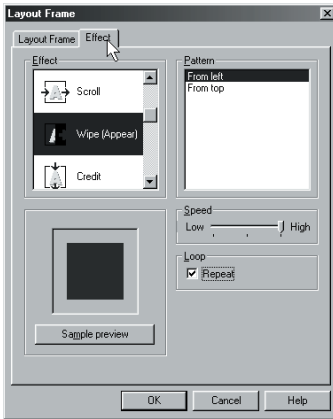
Set the effect:



1. Select the layout frame and click the **Attributes** icon to display the **Layout Frame** dialog box.



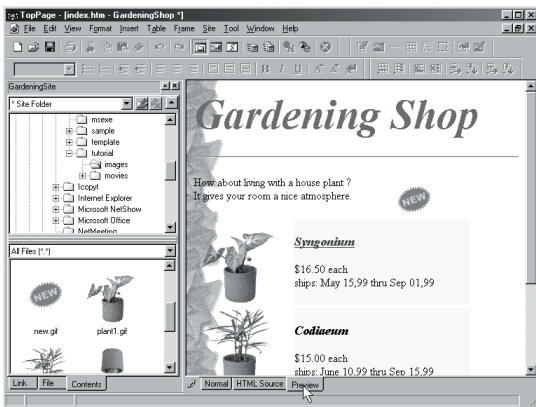
2. Set the following items.
Position (left): 300 pixels
Position (Top): 150 pixels
Size-Width: 50 pixels
Size-Height: 40 pixels



3. Click the **Effect** tab.

Set the following items:
Effect : Wipe (Appear)
Pattern: From left
Speed: High
 Click the **OK** button.

Preview:



1. Click the **Preview** tab and check that the effect is set the way you want.

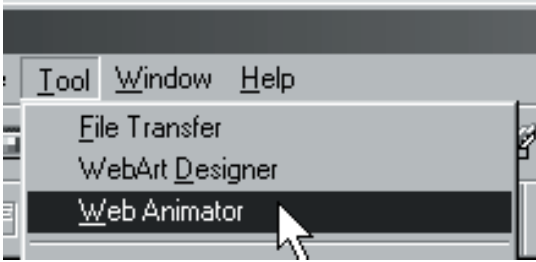
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Using Web Animator

Web Animator is a tool for creating animated GIFs automatically.

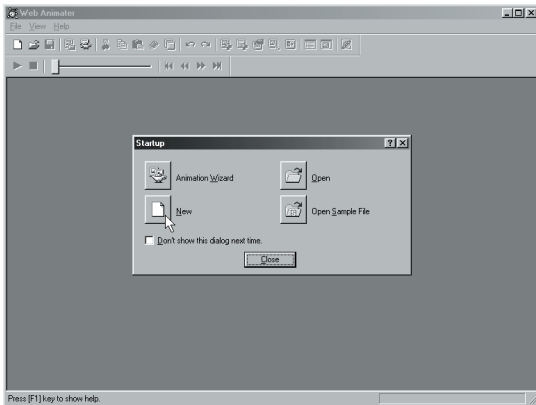
This section explains how to create an original animated GIF.

Start Web Animator:



1. Select **Web Animator** from the Tool menu.

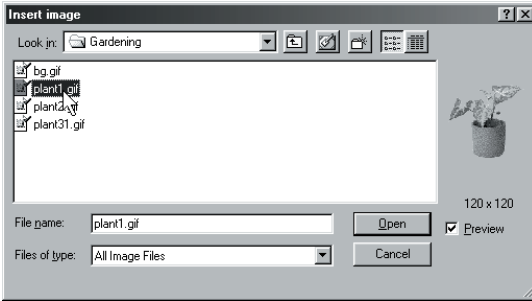
Add Animation Effect:



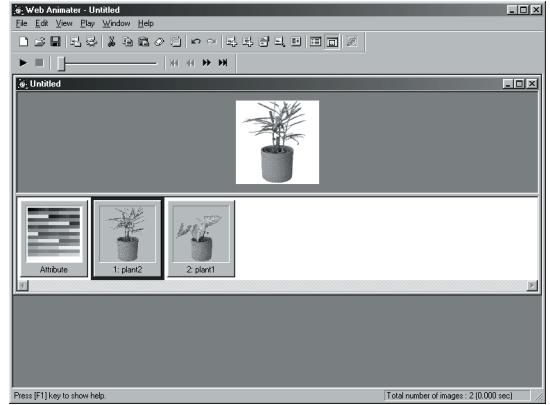
1. Click the **New** button.



2. Click the **Insert Image** icon.



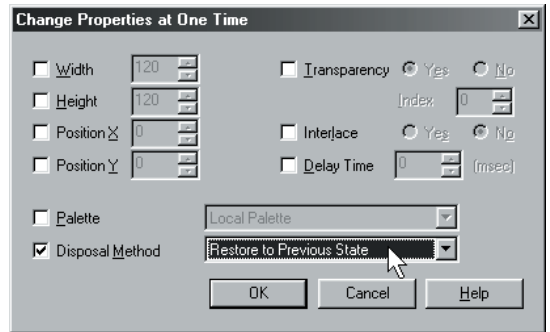
3. Select plant1 in Gardening folder.
Click the **Open** button.



4. Repeat step 3 and 4 to insert plant2 image.



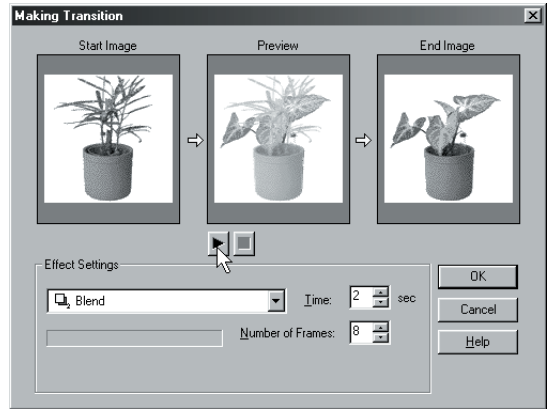
5. Select **Change Properties** icon.



6. Change Disposal Method to "Restore to Previous State".
Click the **OK** button.



7. Click the **Add Animation Effects** icon.



8. Set the following items:

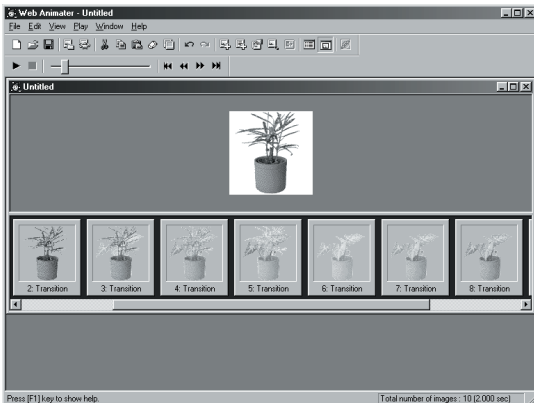
Effect: Blend

Time: 2 sec

Number of Frames: 8

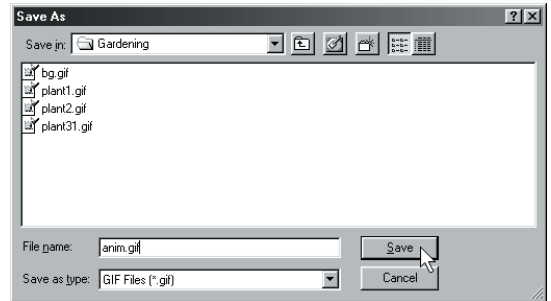
Click the **Start Preview** button to see preview of image transition.

Click the **OK** button.



9. Transition images are generated.

Save an image:



1. Click the **Save** icon to display the **Save As** dialog box.
2. Type "anim.gif" for the file name.
Click the **Save** button to save the image to a file.

Paste the animated image into the Web page you are editing:



1. Drag the **Drag Drop** button and drop it into the TopPage editor.



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