EZ-Plant Software

Sustainable Landscape Design Software for and BricsCAD®
Designed by Landscape Architects for Landscape Architects and Designers!!

Greetings fellow Landscape Architects and Designers,

EZ-Plant Software Inc. is very excited about our Release *Version 9.1*, which has been developed to help satisfy some of the forthcoming Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES™). **Additionally, EZ-Plant is not only available to all regions of the United States but now is available to areas outside the USA with a complete metric formatted plant database including plants directly from nurseries from the United Kingdom and Australia. (EZ-Plant can be used in many other countries across the globe). Switching to the metric plant database is simply done with one click of only one command. Now, after more than 18 years since creating our first landscape plan and thousands of plans later, EZ-Plant Software includes new components and features that will save you time and absolutely save you money. If you use BricsCAD for creating landscape plans, then you will really value our EZ-to-Use and Quick-to Learn program.**

Simply visit our website to learn more about EZ-Plant or download the Free Demo and the new 9 Minute Video Tutorial included in this email. See the BricsCAD eStore and for EZ-Plant Products and downloadable information located at www-ez-plant.com.

Best regards,

Dave Petrosky RLA, ASLA
EZ-Plant Software Inc.

See our Audio Video Tutorial. This 9 Minute Video will give you a great insight on how to operate our program and you will see how easy our program works for you to save you time and money the very first time you use EZ-Plant.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtMPo1nWNgM&feature=player_detailpage
(Click or copy and paste into your browser)

Additionally, we have recently prepared new videos for a Virtual On-Line Class network. These are very descriptive tutorial videos that explain how best to use the software and how EZ-Plant will help you satisfy certain criteria for the Sustainable Sites Initiative ™ (SITES ™). The National ASLA SITES organization reviewed and made comments on our most recent video and we incorporated their suggestions into the video update shown on our web site.

Please see our new website to view these videos at www.ez-plant.com.

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Some of our customers had this to say about EZ-Plant Software …!!!

(June 2013) "I am so truly excited with this landscape design software program for use on BricsCAD. It will enable my students to achieve higher paying positions in the horticulture industry. It is fun and easy to use along with being very professional. This added skill will enhance my students to a higher level of employment. I highly suggest all instructors to utilize this great software for the *benefit of their students."* **Cindy Huth, Horticulture Instructor, New Stanton PA. Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center**

''If you are looking into getting a program to help you begin to design planting plans with complete CAD compatibility, the program makes for a terrific entry into this arena."
Professor Scott Weinberg, FASLA Technology Editor, Univ. of Georgia, Landscape Architect & Specifier News, Technology Article, April, 2006

"One of the great things about this software is its ease of use. It uses toolbar menus that so many of us are familiar with, and is not cluttered with button after button. The way he communicated his knowledge of the program to me surpassed all my expectations."
Dante C. Cellitti, Landscape Architect ASLA RLA LEED GA, Morris Knowles & Assoc. Pennsylvania

"Designing a new town one townhouse at a time was not as easy as we had hoped. We came across this software and it simplified the designs, produced charts (required by the municipality) and we were able to easily add our own plant palette to the database. For the price, it is a steal. For the effort and ease of use, we highly recommend this software. You won't be disappointed, and support staff is always there for questions." **Mathew J. Doyle, ASLA Principal /CFO Doyle and Batalla Landscape Architecture**

"I would like to extend my thanks to Mr. Petrosky and his staff for developing this much needed tool and for providing expert and courteous service both before and after the sale. The program performed as promised and the results are exceptional. Planting costs are calculated with ease, speed and accuracy. The time saving routines are welcome enhancements to any cad system. I recommend this product to anyone in the field who wants to increase productivity and accuracy in their office."
Paul Brody Landscape Architect T.J. Boyle and Assoc., Burlington Vermont

(March 2013) I was thrilled to discover EZ-Plant. It is a fantastic program that has cut my design time by half. It is fun to use and extremely well put together. Gone are the days of counting and tallying plants multiple times and always with errors. Not only is the program wonderful; but the support top notch. I highly recommend this program to anyone involved in planting design; I don't ever want to be without it;
Alice Palmer, Hendersonville N.C.

"I just wanted to write to thank you so much for you and your staff's personal attention to our needs. EZ-Plant has been a great tool for us over the past eleven years and we look forward to completing many more projects efficiently with the use of EZ-Plant Software!"

Wm. Gabriel Hays, ASLA ,Hays Landscape Architecture Studio, Ltd.
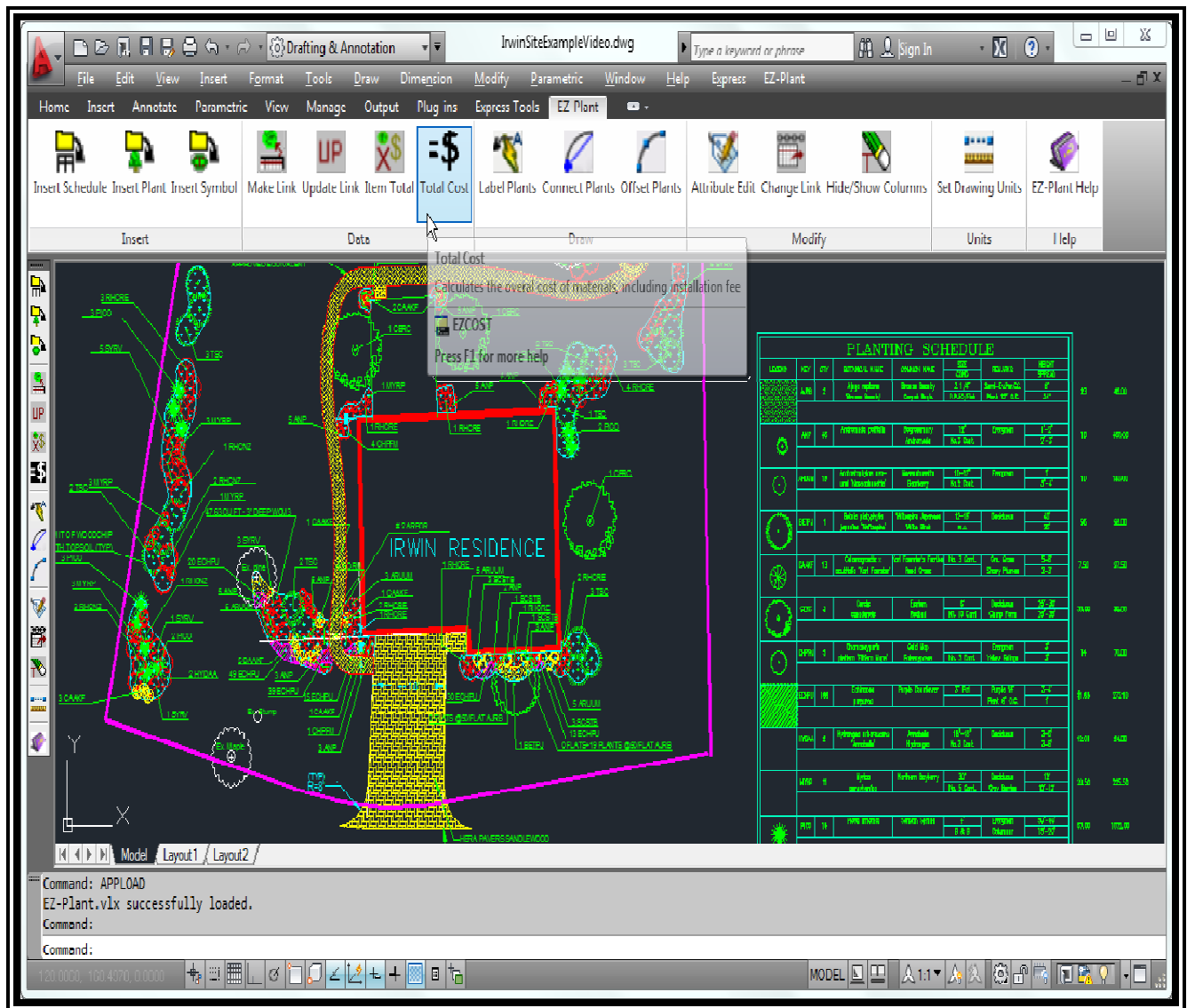**145 East Main Street St. Clairsville, OH 43950**

"I have worked with CAD for over 10 years. Switching to dedicated landscaping software was not what I wanted. I started looking for an easy and inexpensive add-on software that would work with CAD. Your software is a wonderful application for landscape design. We've used it for year s now and I love it! It's very user friendly. I would recommend it to anyone."
Jimmy Hendrix, Principal & Landscape Designer
Hendrix Landscaping Services
3395 Stone Meadow Cove, Nesbit, MS 38651

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Simple Planting Design Operations:
First assemble your plant palette using our Excel Spread Sheet by noting the EZ-Plant Key Names of every plant. Use the "Control F" Search Key to quickly review and locate plants by nursery and Hardiness Zone. Use these Key Names to insert into the Preformatted Plant Schedule. You can automatically label the plant symbols and the quantity with this EZ-Plant Key name on your planting plan. Look closely at the excel database of plants because……..

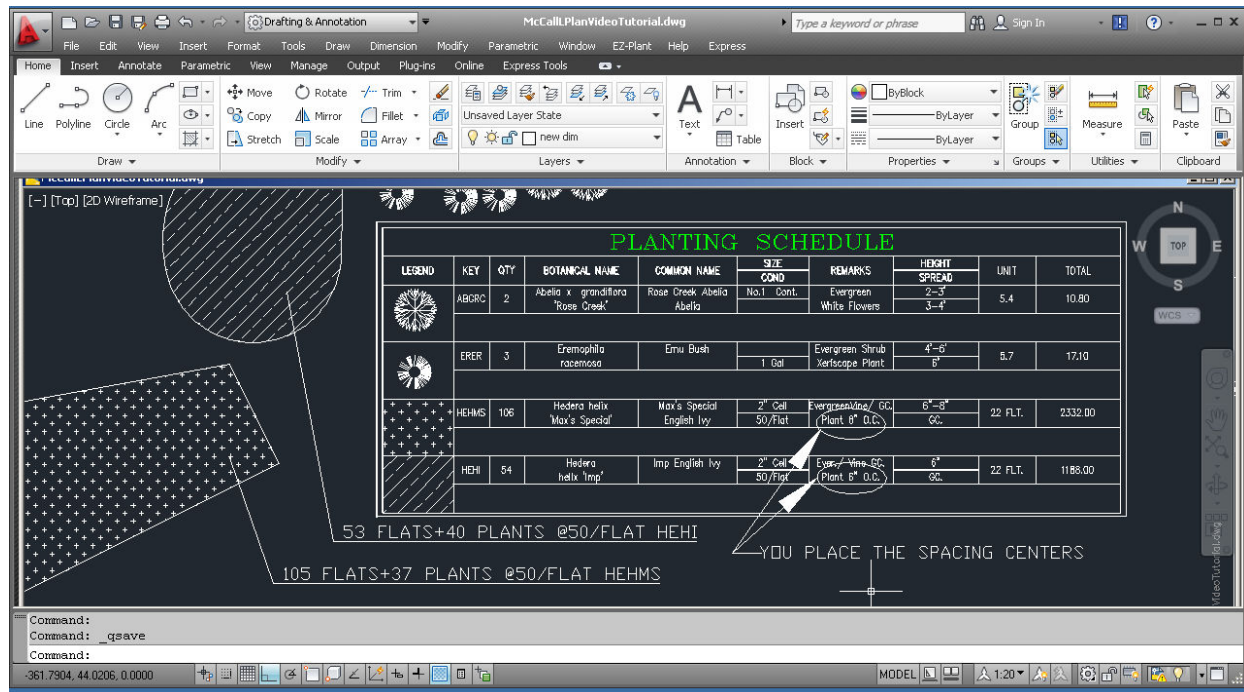## The EZ-Plant Sustainable Plant Database contains:

- **Native Plant Legends (either Metric or Imperial)**
- **Xeriscape Plant Legends**
- **Green Roof and Vertical Wall Plants**
- **Regional Hardiness Zone Ranges**
- **Mature Plant Height and Spread (either Metric or Imperial Units)**
- **Standard Size and Conditions (either Metric or Imperial Units)**
- **Many Plant Cultural Characteristics**
- **Typical Botanical and Common Names**
- **Native American Grasses, Wildflowers, Perennials, Bog and Marginal Plants, Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Groundcovers, Ornamental Grasses, Pond Plants, Rushes and Bulrushes**
- **Palms, Deciduous, Evergreen, Tropical, Sub-tropical, Mediterranean, Temperate**
- **Australian State and Regional Growth Situations Identified**
- **Plant Sizes and Conditions and Prices just how they are Distributed at the Nursery**
- **Real nursery data directly from actual nurseries in North America, UK and Australia**

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Example EZ-Plant Planting Plan with Command Icons

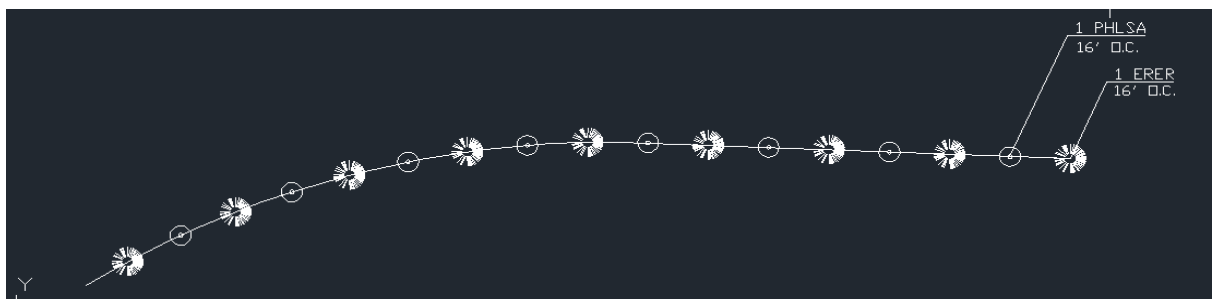# A Few of the other EZ-Plant Functions

- **Automatic Labeling allows users to label Hatched areas shown as Groundcover (Below);**
- **Users type in the groundcover spacing in metric units or inches shown in the REMARKS column. Simply edit the spacing from 6" to 12", click UPLINK and the Quantity and the amount of plants in the plant label changes immediately.**
- **Click on the Grips on the closed polyline for the groundcover changing the area and pull the grips: Click UPLINK and instantly the QTY and Labels amount changes.**

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Note above the groundcover plants immediately are labeled, once Linked, will label the amount of flats needed and parts of a flat; Change the flat amount and the amounts change again!

- **EZ-Plant can also tabulate and label Mulch areas shown as hatched areas with cubic feet (or in metric units).**
- **Easily add new plant varieties directly into the Customizable Plant Database**
- **Prepare complete cost Estimates including Installation estimates as well in seconds**
- **Hide or Show certain columns of information in the Plant Schedule with corresponding Plant Schedules to suit the need; Hide the Remarks, Height and Spread and/or Costs with one command.**

EZ-Plant Offset command lays out hundreds of plants on a line, polyline or arc in seconds. Users specify the plant symbols, the offset line and the distance between the plants.

EZ-Plant Software standard Version 9.0 retail price is $395.00

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