

BG-Map TechNote

How to Add Audio and Video Content to Web-VQF

About Audio and Video Content

You can add audio and video to enhance the Web-VQF user experience. Audio is contained in mp3 format files, which are easy to create. An “Audio Description” icon will be automatically displayed on your pages when you add audio content.

Video files uploaded to YouTube can also be added into your content. A video box will be automatically displayed on your pages when you add video content.

Audio content can be added to:

- ❖ Garden Features
- ❖ Canned Tours
- ❖ Plant Names (taxon level display – not available at staff and student levels)
- ❖ Plants at Individual Plant Level

Video content can be added to:

- ❖ Garden Features
- ❖ Canned Tours

How to Add Audio Content

Adding Audio to a Garden Feature

Create an mp3 file whose name is the same as the Garden Feature code. For example, for a Garden Feature, whose code is ROSE_GARDEN, create an mp3 file named ROSE_GARDEN.mp3.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "ECM/Web-VQF Garden Features". It contains several input fields and checkboxes. The "Feature Code" field is set to "ROSE_GARDEN". The "Title" field is "Rose Garden". The "Image File" field is "rosegarden2.jpg". There is a small image thumbnail of a garden. The "Description" field contains text about the Rose Garden's history. The "YouTube Link" field has a URL. The "Map Coordinates" field has the value "3690.1363". There are checkboxes for "Memorial", "Inactive", and "Include Audio File" (which is checked). Buttons for "Save", "Cancel", "View Location", "Pick Coords", and "Help" are present.

Place the mp3 file in the `\bgmapwin\ECM\web\audio\features` folder on your server.

Open the Garden Feature record, check the box labeled “Include Audio File”, and save.

Adding Audio to a Canned Tour

Create an mp3 file whose name is the same as the Canned Tour code. For example, for a Canned Tour, whose code is BIG_TREES, create an mp3 file named BIG_TREES.mp3.

Place the mp3 file in the \bgmapwin\ECM\web\audio\tours folder on your server.

Open the Canned Tour record, check the box labeled “Include Audio File”, and save.

Adding Audio to a Plant Name (Taxon Level Display)

Create an mp3 file whose name is the same as the *BG-BASE* Name Number. For example, for a taxon whose Name Number is 1234, create an mp3 file named 1234.mp3.

Place the mp3 file in the \bgmapwin\ECM\web\audio\names folder on your server.

No additional action is required.

Adding Audio to an Individual Plant

Create an mp3 file whose name is the same as the accession number with qualifier, substituting a hyphen for the asterisk. For example, for a plant whose accession number is 2011-123*A, create an mp3 file named 2011-123-A.mp3.

Place the mp3 file in the \bgmapwin\ECM\web\audio\plants folder on your server.

No additional action is required.

How to Add Video Content

Adding Video to a Garden Feature or Canned Tour

Create your video and upload it to YouTube. Display the video in YouTube, and click the “Share” button. YouTube will display a link in the “Link to this video” box. Copy this link to your clipboard.

Open the record for the Garden Feature or Canned Tour, paste the link into the “YouTube Link” box and save.