

## BG-Map TechNote

# How to Add Links to Other Data Sources in Web-VQF

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## Description

In BG-Map 2017 and later, you can add links to additional sources of information when displaying a plant at the Visitors or Staff Names level. These links will open a new browser tab to display information on the taxon from the outside source.

## How to Link to Other Sources

In Web-VQF Setup, on the General tab, check the corresponding buttons to add search buttons to be displayed at the Names Level for these databases:

### For Staff Level

- ❖ **Plants for a Future (U.K.)** - only displays for straight species
- ❖ **Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder**
- ❖ **BG-BASE Multi-Site Search**
- ❖ **Cornell U. Woody Plants Database** - only displays for straight species
- ❖ **RBG Kew/Missouri BG Plant List**
- ❖ **RHS Horticulture Database**

### For Visitors Level

- ❖ **Plants for a Future (U.K.)** - only displays for straight species
- ❖ **Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder**
- ❖ **Cornell U. Woody Plants Database** - only displays for straight species

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled 'E7 E7' with a dropdown arrow. It is divided into two columns: 'Add Search Buttons at Staff Names Level' and 'Add Search Buttons at Visitors Names Level'. Each column contains a list of checkboxes for different databases. In the Staff column, all checkboxes are checked. In the Visitors column, only the first three checkboxes are checked. Below the columns are several text input fields for additional links and codes.

Add Search Buttons at Staff Names Level		Add Search Buttons at Visitors Names Level	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plants for a Future (U.K.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants for a Future (U.K.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missouri BG. Plant Finder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Missouri BG. Plant Finder
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BG-BASE Multi-Site Search	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cornell U. Woody Plants Database
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<input type="checkbox"/>	RBG Kew/MBG Plant List		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RHS Horticulture Database		

"Gift Shop" link URL

Hardiness Zone Map link URL

LocationCode Map link URL

The links will appear on the Web-VQF plant information page at the taxon level.

*Acer buergerianum*  
trident maple; three-toothed maple

FAMILY NAME Soapberry Family

RANGE China

HABIT Tree

FIND OTHER PLANTS LIKE THIS: ACER (MAPLES)>

Search for *Acer buergerianum* in the Missouri Botanic Garden Plant Finder

Search for *Acer buergerianum* Cornell University Woody Plants Database

Other Acer (Maples)

Find More

Clicking a link will open the taxon information page from the outside source in a separate tab.

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Plant Finder Search Results

Results

[Return to Search/Clear Search Parameters](#)

- BASIC SEARCH - *Acer buergerianum*

Sort Results by: Scientific Name ▼

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*Acer buergerianum*

 Common Name: trident maple

Type: Tree

Zone: 5 to 9

Height: 20.00 to 30.00 feet

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**BG-Map** Botanical Garden Mapping System  
Mapping the world... one plant at a time  
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