

Garden Center Software by Windward

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Point of Sale Inventory Control Accounting Software for the Retail Nursery Industry

Garden Center Software (GCS), a proven leader in business management systems for retail nurseries, includes a comprehensive suite of integrated applications to streamline daily inventory management and accounting processes. Designed by people who know the business inside and out, GCS is the answer you have been looking for to take control of your business and guide it to increased profits and stability.

Easy to learn and use, Garden Center Software runs on standard Windows® compatible personal computers. We help you set it up, and it's such a snap to learn; even part-time employees can be up to speed in mere minutes.

Garden Center Software is designed to help you solve the problems facing a fast-paced retail operation. It ties together your whole operation from sales, to the back-office, to selling on the World Wide Web, so you can effectively manage your business, rather than being managed by it!

"Big Box" Capabilities at Corner-Store Pricing

When it comes to the features and tools for managing a retail business, Garden Center Software puts you in the same league as the "big boys"; giant retail chains with multi-million dollar inventory management systems. GCS is a complete inventory management engine coupled to a fully-integrated real-time accounting system which keeps you posted to the most recent transactions anywhere on the network - no need to import, export, or batch-process data! No other retail management software available for small to medium size businesses offers this level of integration and power.

While Garden Center Software gives you the power of the "big boys", price is another matter altogether. With the competitive pricing of Windows® compatible computer hardware and economical cost of GCS licensing, the payback time on a complete POS solution can sometimes be measured in months rather than in years. This is a solution that is designed for smart business people who want to control their business without breaking the budget.

Your Operational Advantage

Think of the many areas of your business where important information seems to go astray, or where you have to jump between software packages and various types of files to get anything done properly. Does it leave you a little frustrated?

Now imagine a solution that ties together every aspect of your operation into one centrally controlled system that gives you fingertip access to every part of your business. When we originally sat down to design the perfect software package for garden centers, this is exactly what we set out to deliver. Having studied every aspect of the retail nursery business we created a seamless package that would solve the problems of store managers using reasonably priced personal computer systems.

Over the years we have added numerous refinements and features that have led to Garden Center Software becoming the leader in the field. Not only does the product handle every aspect of your operation from sales to the back office, it also includes the ability to store plant characteristics and pictures imported from digital, supplier catalogues. These pictures and data can then be included on signs and barcode labels printed with Garden Center Software.



Your Expandability Advantage

Unlike the users of many other POS software packages for small and medium size businesses, Garden Center Software clients do not need to change software as their business grows. Whether you are adding new profit centers, new stores, new warehouses, new companies, e-commerce, or wireless pocket PCs, Garden Center Software has an optional module to meet your needs.

Departments Option:

This optional module keeps track of two or more locations, stores, or profit centers within one data set. It allows the user to view and report on each department individually, or in combination with others. It also provides inventory lookup & transfer capabilities between departments.

Multi-Store Option:

The Multi-Store Option provides the ability for remote stores to exchange information with head office. You can choose real-time data communications using Terminal Services in combination with high-speed internet, or our Advanced Polling Solution.

E-Commerce Option:

The E-Commerce option provides a full-featured, internet web store with shopping cart. The web store is linked to the Garden Center Software system to allow easy uploading of new prices and products to the web store and the quick downloading of internet orders to the GCS system for fulfillment.

Wireless Pocket PC Option:

This optional module allows the Symbol PPT-2846 Pocket PC with built-in scanner to create customer orders and transmit them to the main system using real-time, wireless communications. Price checking and inventory counting are also included.

OPTIONAL HARDWARE

- Barcode scanner
- Laser printer for printing reports and barcode labels
- Receipt/Invoice printer
- Electronic cash drawer
- Customer pole display
- Programmable keyboard
- Wireless handheld units

If you are ready to simplify the operation of your retail nursery business, contact us today. We will be happy to tell you more about the features and advantages of using Garden Center Software.

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Modernize Your Garden Business



Garden Center Software - A fully integrated business software application that helps you run your business instead of just reporting on it



Windward Software Inc. is a software developer dedicated to providing the most flexible and user-friendly, fully-integrated business management system solutions on the market. Garden Center Software offers functionality to suit simple to complex business needs at a very competitive price.



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Garden Center Software will increase sales, improve customer service, reduce losses, and maximize store profitability.

Sales and Invoicing

Make lineups disappear with the easy-to-use, lightning-quick sales interface

Create quotes and work orders and convert to sales with a button click

Handle back orders and special orders with ease

Sell, track and redeem gift cards and gift certificates with speed and security

Inventory and Order Management

Update inventory automatically as you sell and receive stock

Handle the most difficult pricing requirements with multiple price levels and quantity breaks

Eliminate stock-out situations with suggested orders based on sales history or seasonal highs and lows

Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

Create powerful rewards programs to attract customers to your store

Use customer loyalty cards or key tags to keep them coming back

Track sales history and buying patterns to better focus your advertising

Accounting (AR, AP and GL)

Post the ledger automatically as you perform routine tasks

Work in previous months or the previous year

Correct errors easily by "unposting" and "reposting"

Drill down from reports to view core transactions

Set budgets to monitor income and expenses

Produce your own financial statements

Management Reporting

Make sound business decisions based a broad variety of ready-to-use reports

Create your own report formats without being a programmer

Other Standard Features

Design and print signs and bar-code labels to meet all your nursery needs
Use existing invoice, check and statement forms or create new ones with ease

Use job costing to monitor the profitability of landscaping projects

Track employee hours with the time log

Schedule deliveries or customer contacts with the built-in scheduler

Limit employees to only those areas of the software required to do their jobs