

IrisBG–Collection management

## IrisBG – What's new 2020

Virtual 2020 Plant Records Conference, Nov. 5-6<sup>th.</sup> In collaboration with Mainz Botanic Garden, Hortus Botanicus Amsterdam, Floria & IrisBG.

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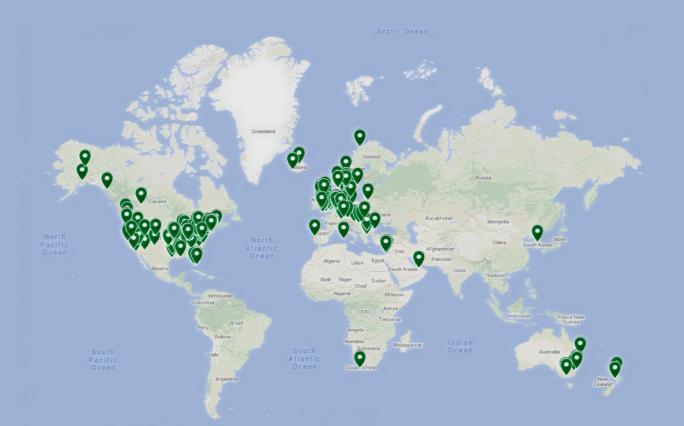
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## IrisBG Collection Management

- founded and developed by Compositae AS



**1996** First version created by Øyvind Rustan for Oslo Botanical Garden.

**2004-2019** IrisBG is distributed by Compositae, Digital Forvaltning and Botanical Software.

<u>2020</u> Compositae takes over full worldwide distribution.

**2020** Mari Rustan joins IrisBG full-time as the Marketing- and Product Manager

**NOW** A fully featured collection management system for botanical gardens, arboreta and private estates worldwide.



### Version 4 – Feature highlight

Numerous improvements have been introduced in version 4 – here's a few



Task Scheduler (Utilities group)

DEMO Enables you to automate tasks

#### **Increased functionality for Reports**

New search criteria and fields

#### Data Import

- New imports such as Stock Items
- Delete field content

#### Funding upload to Web Explorer

Visualize your donations

#### **E-documents for Accessions**

Allows for digital references



Tip! Always check the version history when upgrading.



### Version 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> party data exchange



Biodiversity Information Standards TDUG











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## **Resources on our website**

#### - https://irisbg.com

#### <u>Software</u>

- The latest version for download
- Complete version history

#### <u>Support</u>

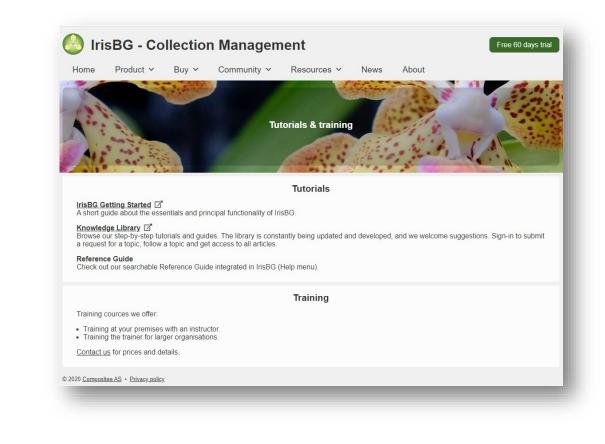
- Link to Knowledge Library for FAQ, Guides and News
- Request form for Technical/general support

#### **Tutorials**

- Getting Started PDF
- Link to the <u>Knowledge Library</u> where you can explore Tutorials & Guides and FAQ
- Training can be requested

#### **Documents**

Find PDFs of our Installation Guide, End User License agreement, Annual Support and Maintenance Agreement

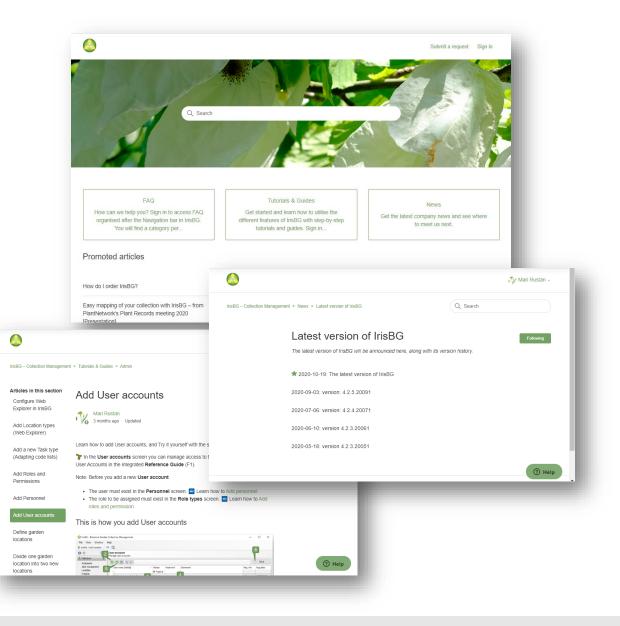


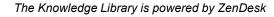


## Knowledge Library

- find answers, stay updated

- Divided into FAQ, Tutorials & Guides and News, all with sub-sections
- Search in the Library for answers and help
- <u>Sign in</u> to...
  - ... gain access to the Tutorials & Guides and all FAQ
  - ... follow topics such as <u>Latest version of IrisBG</u> to get notified a new version is released
  - ...comment and submit requests







## **Future plans**

#### IrisBG Lite - Web version

- Use IrisBG in your browser to update records on site
- Avoid the synchronization hassle
- Device independent

#### IrisBG community

- Monthly coffeehouse video meetings
- Quarterly newsletter with new version feature highlights
- Book us for a video session

#### **Meetings and conferences**

We aim to participate in conferences and meetings – invite us!

• APGA 2021 "New Frontiers", Dallas, TX

We have several projects in the pipe-line – stay tuned!





## Questions

https://irisbg.com | https://gardenexplorer.org | Knowledge Library



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# Thank you!