

Artman Garden

User Manual & Installation Guide · vrt.artman.si

1 - Two ways to use it

Web app (recommended): open <https://vrt.artman.si> in a modern browser. Install it via the browser's Install icon, Android "Add to Home screen", or iPhone Safari Share → "Add to Home Screen". After the first visit it works offline.

Windows app: installer **ArtmanVrt-Setup.msi** or portable **ArtmanVrt.exe** (no installation).

2 - System requirements (Windows)

Windows 10 or 11 (64-bit). Microsoft Edge WebView2 — already on Windows 11; on older Windows 10 install the free "Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime (Evergreen)". About 30 MB of disk space.

3 - Installing the Windows version

Portable: copy **ArtmanVrt.exe** anywhere and double-click — no installation. For a shortcut: right-click → Send to → Desktop.

Installer: double-click **ArtmanVrt-Setup.msi** and follow the wizard. Uninstall via Settings → Apps.

First run — SmartScreen: because the app is not yet paid-code-signed, Windows may show "Windows protected your PC". This is normal and is not a virus — click **More info** → **Run anyway**. Verify authenticity with SHA256-checksums.txt.

4 - Quick start

The screen has two columns: **left = inputs, right = the generated plan**. Choose your language with the Si / En / Materni / Sq switch.

- 1. Location** — postal code (Slovenia) or climate zone (continental / coastal / mountain). The app adjusts frost dates and the sowing calendar. Coastal areas sow 2–4 weeks earlier — check your local calendar.
- 2. Garden areas** — in-ground garden (single area / even grid / auto-pack beds by size with paths), raised beds (width/length/depth), and pots/planters by shape (round, square, trough, hexagonal, hanging basket, spiral bed, pyramid) and material.
- 3. Choose plants** — tick plants and enter a count (0 = auto-fill). Add your own plant if needed.
- 4. Create garden plan** — the preview also refreshes automatically.
- 5. Result tabs:** Layout (drag plants), Calendar, Watering, Fertilizing, Quantities, Care (companion plants), Journal (dated entries, weather, photos, harvest, reminders, yearly chart), Tips (built-in guide + your own).
- 6. Manual contents + Optimize** — per bed/pot click "Set contents" then "Check / optimize" to verify spacing.
- 7. Save / export** — plans save automatically on this device. Use "Print / PDF" and "Export (JSON)" for backups.

5 - Where your data is stored

Plans, journal, reminders and tips are stored locally on this device. Nothing is sent to a server. Use "Export (JSON)" for a backup; clearing browser data or uninstalling may delete saved plans.

6 - Troubleshooting

WebView2 error: install the free WebView2 Runtime. **SmartScreen:** More info → Run anyway. **Blank window:** reopen the app. **Old version after update (web):** press Ctrl+F5 once. **Protect data:** export JSON regularly.

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