



Trees in Archicad

Importing trees as objects in Archicad

This tutorial will guide you through the process of replacing imported trees as morphs with object trees in Archicad using the updated Cetopo plugin. By following these steps, you'll be able to import and use object trees from the Garden Works Library in your designs.

STEP 1 : Download the 'Garden Works Library'

1. Go to the **Graphisoft BIMcomponents website** and search for the **Garden Works Library**.
2. Alternatively, use [this link to download](#) the library.
3. Save the library to a location on your computer where you can easily find it later.

STEP 2 : Open Archicad and import your Cetopo file

1. Open Archicad on your computer.
2. Use the Cetopo Add-On to import your site model:
 - a. Navigate through the other Cetopo prompts to set up your project correctly.
 - b. Import your **.cxf** file from Cetopo by following the on-screen instructions.
 - c. You can refer to tutorials available on the **Cetopo Resource Center** on our website if you need help with setup.

STEP 3 : Choose to replace 'morph' trees with 'object' trees

1. When prompted "Do you want to import elements as morphs or as objects?" select the option:
 - Use "**Cetopo/Garden Works.json**" to replace the trees imported from Cetopo with Archicad object trees from the Garden Works Library.

STEP 4 : Locate and select the 'Garden Works Library'

1. When you see the prompt "Could not find object," click on the option:
 - "**Select the library location**".
2. This will open your file explorer.
3. Navigate to the location where you saved the Garden Works Library (Step 1).
4. Select the Garden Works Library file.

STEP 5 : Trees are now imported as objects

1. Your trees will now be imported as 'objects' in Archicad, ready for use in your design!

Following these steps ensures that your Cetopo trees are replaced with more functional object trees from the Garden Works Library.