

Directions to install Rain Forest Simulator

Note: You will need to install two programs: ExtendSim7 Demo and Rainforest Model.

To install ExtendSim7 Demo:

1. Go to www.fairchildgarden.org/rainforestmodel webpage.
2. Click on the **ExtendSim** link. You will be taken to the ExtendSim software website.
3. Fill out the form and click on the **submit** button.
4. Click on the **download** button for the ExtendSim7 demo that is compatible with your operating system (Windows or Mac). For Windows, it is a 100 MB download (it may take a while).
5. A window will pop up asking if you want to Run or Save the file. Click on the **save** button and save the ExtendSim7Demo.exe file on the desktop.
6. A blue ExtendSim 7 Demo icon will appear on your desktop. Double-click to **open** it.
7. A box asking if you are sure you want to run the software will pop up. Click the **run** button.
8. Close all currently opened programs (Word, Outlook, Internet Explorer, etc.), and then click **next**.
9. Read the license agreement and then click **accept** to accept the license agreement
10. Click the **next** button to install ExtendSim7 Demo into the default folder (C:\ExtendSim7Demo-Player). Note: for advanced users only!! You may choose to install this software into another folder, just remember the location as you will need this information to install the rainforest model program.
11. Click the **next** button to have the ExtendSim program create a folder in your start button menu. Note: for advanced users only!! You may choose to create a new folder with another name, as long as you remember the name of the folder for future use.
12. Once you have reviewed the installation specifications, click the **next** button to begin the installation.
13. Once the installation is complete, a question box will open up asking you if you want to place an icon for ExtendSim7 on your desktop. Click **yes** to accept.
14. You will be required to restart your computer. Press the **finish** button to restart.

You may opt for a CD version of the ExtendSim software program by clicking on the [Get Demo on CD link](#). It will take about 3-5 days for the CD to arrive, so please plan accordingly.

To install the Rainforest Model

Note: The Rainforest Model program needs to be installed in the ExtendSim7 Demo-Player folder in order to work properly.

1. Go to www.fairchildgarden.org/rainforestmodel webpage.
2. Click on the **rainforest model** link. A box will open up asking if you want to run or save this file. Click on the **save** button. The save as window will appear.
3. If you saved the ExtendSim files using the default directories then **find** the ExtendSim folder in the C:\ drive
 - a. Click on the **My Computer** icon on the left side of the box
 - b. Double-click on the **Local Disk (C:)**
 - c. Double-click on the **ExtendSim7Demo-Player** folder
 - d. Click the **save** button on the bottom right of the Save As box
4. The rainforest model simulator is now installed. You can find it by opening the file from your C:\ drive.
 - a. Click on the **Start** button on the bottom left of the screen
 - b. Click on the **My Computer** button on the right of the Start menu
 - c. Double-click on the **Local Drive (C:)** icon
 - d. Double-click on the **ExtendSim7Demo-Player** folder to open it
 - e. **Right-click** on the **RF+ Pasture V2.2L** icon (it looks like a white paper with red, yellow, and blue triangles)
 - f. Click on create **shortcut** and **drag** the RF + Pasture V2.2L icon onto the desktop
5. **Double-click** the Shortcut to RF + Pasture V2.2L to start the Rainforest model simulator. Enjoy!