

# **WP Image Plus**

## **USER'S GUIDE**

## **WP Image Plus Documentation**

**WP Image Plus** is a WordPress plugin designed to be the solution to all your image and graphic needs. It offers a built-in image search function so that you can look for different royalty-free images from popular sources and insert it to your pages and posts. In addition, the plugin also allows you to edit the images using its built-in image editor so that you can further enhance your images and let your creativity take these images to a whole new level.

**Note:** The lite version of the plugin doesn't support the built-in search function for the sites **Flickr**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**. Additionally, the image editor doesn't offer these editing options: **Crop**, **Insert Text**, **Coloring** and a few **Image Filters**.

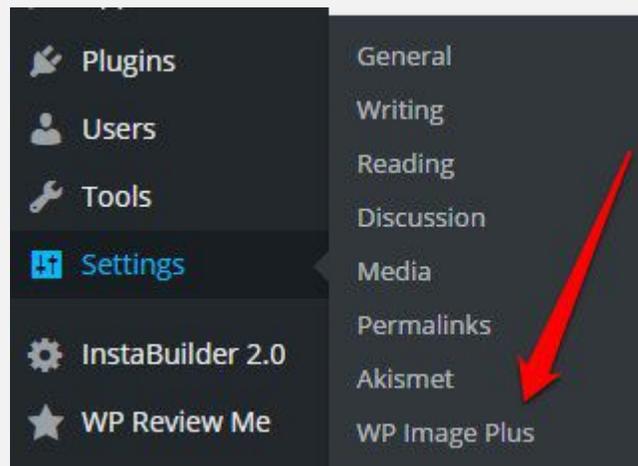
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## How to Use WP Image Plus

This guide assumes that you have already logged in to your WordPress admin area and that you have already installed and activated **WP Image Plus**.

Once the plugin has been activated, you should see from the left admin panel the plugin option when you hover your cursor over the **Settings** menu item.



### Setting Up WP Image Plus Settings

Before you proceed adding images to your pages and posts, you may want to extend search results by integrating with popular image sites Flickr, Pixabay, Twitter and Instagram. Each of these sites require specific details to be entered in **WP Image Plus Settings** in order to be integrated to the search function.



## How to Obtain Flickr API Key

1. If you already have a Flickr account, login via <https://www.flickr.com/signin/>. If not, register through the following link <https://www.flickr.com/signup>.
2. Once you have successfully logged in to your account, go to <https://www.flickr.com/services/apps/create/apply>.
3. Choose whether you would like to apply for a Commercial or Non-commercial key.
4. Supply the fields with the appropriate details.
5. Click the Submit button. After that, you will get access to your API key.
6. Take note or copy the API information to the plugin's settings.

## How to Obtain Pixabay API Key

1. Login or register to <https://pixabay.com>.
2. Once you have successfully logged in to your account, go to <https://pixabay.com/api/docs>.
3. Scroll down the page until you find Request Parameter Key where you can access your API key.
4. Take note or copy the API information to the plugin's settings.

## How to Obtain Twitter App Details

1. Login <https://dev.twitter.com/apps/new>.
2. Enter your Application Name, Description and your website address. You can leave the callback URL empty.
3. Accept the TOS, and solve the CAPTCHA.
4. Submit the form by clicking the Create your Twitter Application
5. Copy the consumer key (API key) and consumer secret from the screen into the plugin's settings.
6. After creating your Twitter Application, you have to give the access to your Twitter Account to use this Application. To do this, click the Create my Access Token.

7. Click the OAuth Tool tab in your Twitter Application and copy those keys and paste in the plugin settings.

### **How to Obtain Instagram Client ID**

1. To obtain the Instagram client ID, make sure that you already have an Instagram account and login to the following link <https://www.instagram.com/accounts/login>.
2. Next, register for a developer account with this link <https://www.instagram.com/developer/register>.
3. After you have successfully registered for an Instagram developer's account, fill in all the necessary data and click the Register button. You will then immediately get access to the client ID.
4. Take note or copy the client ID to the plugin's settings.

### **How to Obtain Unsplash Application ID**

1. Login or register if you don't have yet an account with <https://unsplash.com>.
2. Next, register as a developer by going to this link: <https://unsplash.com/developers/register>.
3. Then, go to <https://unsplash.com/oauth/applications/new> and supply the fields with the appropriate details and make sure to check Read photos access checkbox.
4. Click the **Save** button and you will automatically get your application ID.
5. Take note or copy the application ID to the plugin's settings.

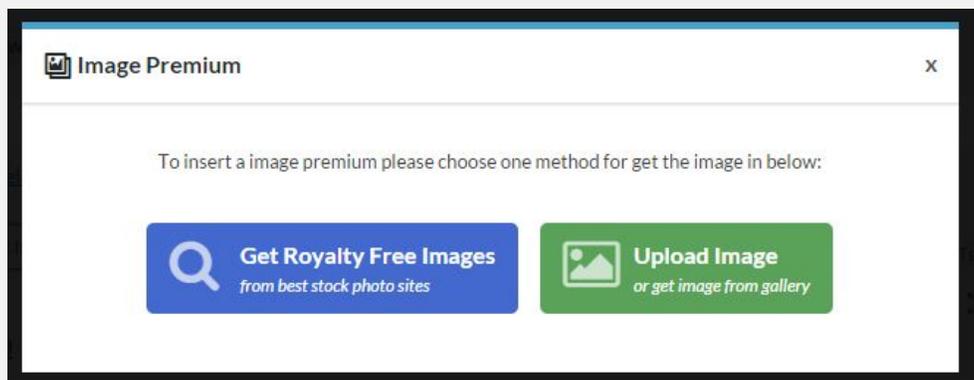
Once you have all the details necessary for integration filled in to the designated fields, click **Save Change** button. Note: It is not necessary to integrate all these sites as you will still get image results from **Wikimedia Common, Icon Finder** and **Open Clipart** if you leave all these fields empty.

## How to Insert an Image with WP Image Plus

1. To insert an image to your page or post using WP Image Plus, click the WP Image Plus icon from above the toolbar of the WordPress editor as shown in the image below.



2. A popup window similar to the image below will open where you can choose whether to search for an image from the different image providers that came in by default and the ones you integrated by clicking the Get Royalty Free Images button. Or, you can click the Upload Image button to upload an image from your computer or select from the ones you have previously uploaded in the media library.



3. If you choose to Get Royalty Free Images, a new interface will load from the popup where you can enter the keyword of the image you are searching through the search bar on the top left portion of the window then click the search icon or press enter from the keyboard. Once a stream of results come in, you can filter it out by source using the dropdown in the top right portion of the window.
4. Once you have selected an image:

- a. Click the **Insert to Post** to add the image to the post or page. You will be prompted to name the file next and hit the Insert to Post button. Finally, to complete image insertion, supply the fields with appropriate details so that you can insert the image with its corresponding details and position in your post or page.
  - b. Click **Edit Image** if you would like to edit the selected image first before inserting it to your page or post. By clicking it, you will be prompted next to name the image file and once you do, click **Save & Edit Image** to proceed to the Image Editor window. You have the option to **Resize, Crop, add Text, Coloring, Filters** and other editor **Tools** to further enhance the selected image. Should you not achieve the results you wanted, you can revert to the original image by clicking the **Reset** option of the editor. Finally, click **Save Image** button first to save the modifications you made before hitting **Insert Image** button to add other pertinent details to the image including its position to where it will be inserted and whether you would like to embed a link to it.
5. Finally, click **Save and Insert** button to finalize the insertion of the image to the page or post.