Listen UP!!!! How to make a clickable link!

Posted by weed30 (My Page) on Thu, Mar 11, 04 at 13:33

I can't take it anymore!

Y'all are posting web addresses that I have to copy and paste into my address bar and it's makin' me nuts.

YES I AM LAZY!!!

So I'm gonna teach you how to make a clickable link...pay attention now!

Instead of just typing something like this into your message:

http://www.myknobs.com/aqdehaandbaa172.html

Type it like this:

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<a href= http://www.myknobs.com/aqdehaandbaa172.html>Aquabrass Fixtures</a>
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It will turn out like this:

Aquabrass Fixtures

All you are adding is a reference command to the page, and a brief name for the page. It is so much simpler for people to click on the link instead of copying the URL and pasting it into the address bar.

You can try out your newfound talent at the Test Forum on Gardenweb.

Try it....you'll like it!!!

Thank you!

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Mother: I don't usually recommend this, because unless the images are very small, they will take people who have dialup a long time to download, which is even more irritating than doing the old copy and paste.

If you don't know how to resize pictures to about 300 x 200 pixels or smaller, please don't do it.

Posting a photo in the message:

This code:

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<img src= http://www.pbase.com/image/26736161.jpg>
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Turns out like this:

Please note that you can do NEITHER of these functions if the photo is on your computer only. The photo must be hosted somewhere on the internet. I use pbase.com and it is very reasonable with lots of storage space and NO ADS. $23 per year is a bargain.

Many of the free hosting sites will not let you use the second code that puts the photo in your message...costs them bandwidth. You can use the first code virtually anywhere...link to pics on the web, your website, etc.

- Posted by: kimmers71 (My Page) on Thu, Mar 11, 04 at 14:33

One other tip so that when clicking on the link, it will open in a new page. Place the URL in quotes, add a comma, then type target=new_window. See below:

"http://www.myknobs.com/aqdehaandbaa172.html", target=new_window

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OR you can right click on the link and click Open in New Window.

I really hate it when I click on a link and it opens in the same browser window.

Thanks Weed!

- Posted by: McFlyfi (My Page) on Thu, Mar 11, 04 at 17:13

You CAN resize the picture if it is hosted in a larger format- instead of just
< img src= yoururlhere >
modify the size by changing the script to read
< img height=200 width=300 src=yoururlhere >
It will not affect the SIZE of the file, but will shrink it down to a smaller size (200x300 pixels in the case above, or whatever you decide to use)