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User Manual: *Variable Products*

Variable Products

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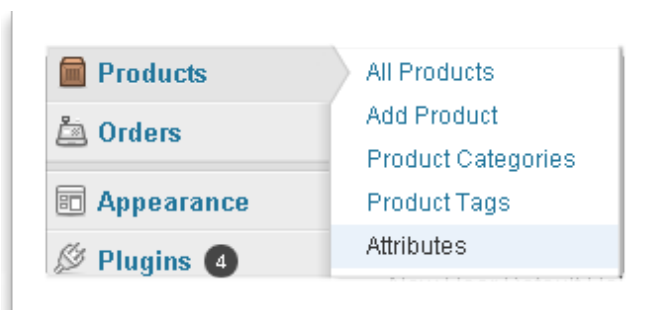
Introduction

Variable Products is a name for any products that allow a customer to select from different product options as part of their purchase. You can create an unlimited number of options for any product by using "Attributes" to set a range of options. These are set at a Taxonomy level, allowing you to apply each set of Attributes to as many products as you like.

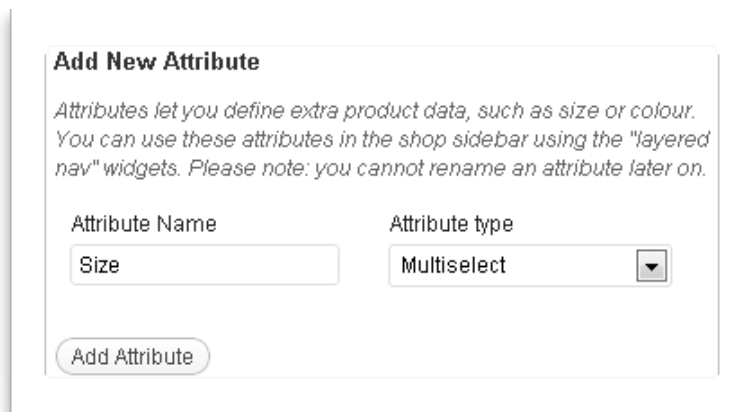
Creating the attributes

The first step to having variable products is to create the product attributes.

1. Visit Products > Attributes



2. Type the name of your new attribute, choose **Multiselect**, then click Add Attribute.

A screenshot of a form titled 'Add New Attribute'. Below the title is a paragraph of text: 'Attributes let you define extra product data, such as size or colour. You can use these attributes in the shop sidebar using the "layered nav" widgets. Please note: you cannot rename an attribute later on.' The form contains two input fields: 'Attribute Name' with the text 'Size' entered, and 'Attribute type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Multiselect'. At the bottom left of the form is a button labeled 'Add Attribute'.

- We'll now add our various sizes to this attribute. So click on the title of your newly created attribute. Note: Do not click on "Edit", instead, click the actual name.

Name	Type	Terms
Size Edit Delete	Multiselect	-

- Fill in the name and optionally a slug (slug is automatically filled out) then click Add New Size. You can leave Parent, and Description blank.

Add New Size

Name

The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug

The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

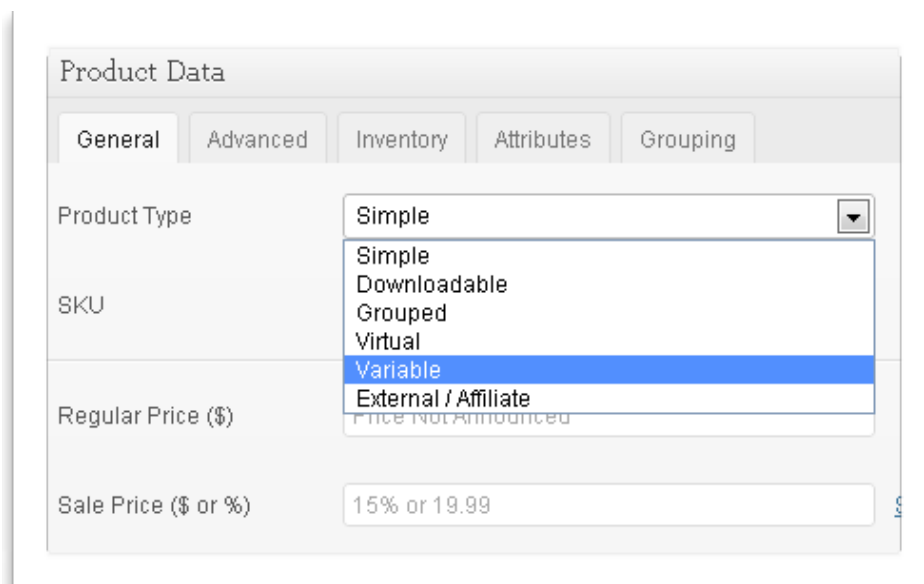
- You should now see something similar on the right side:

Bulk Actions <input type="button" value="Apply"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Slug	Products
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large		03-large	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium		02-medium	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small		01-small	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Slug	Products
Bulk Actions <input type="button" value="Apply"/>				

- Repeat these steps for any other attributes you'd like to create. For example, I also created a Colour attribute (used later in the tutorial).

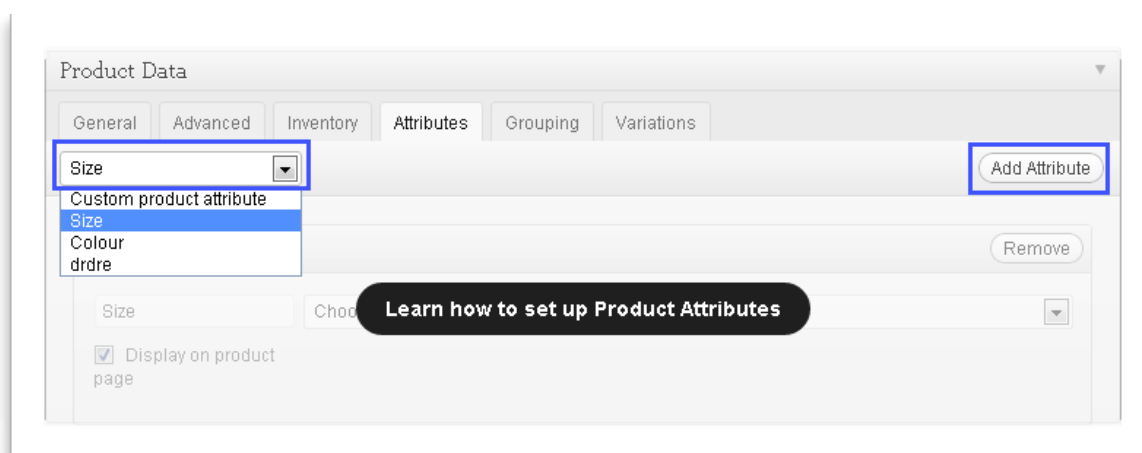
Assigning attributes to products

- Visit your product's edit page for which you'd like to add variations to, and choose the **Variable** product type.



The screenshot shows the 'Product Data' form with the 'Attributes' tab selected. The 'Product Type' dropdown menu is open, showing options: Simple, Downloadable, Grouped, Virtual, Variable (highlighted), and External / Affiliate. Other fields include 'SKU', 'Regular Price (\$)', and 'Sale Price (\$ or %)' set to '15% or 19.99'.

- Next click the **Attributes** tab and choose your attributes, then click **Add Attribute**.

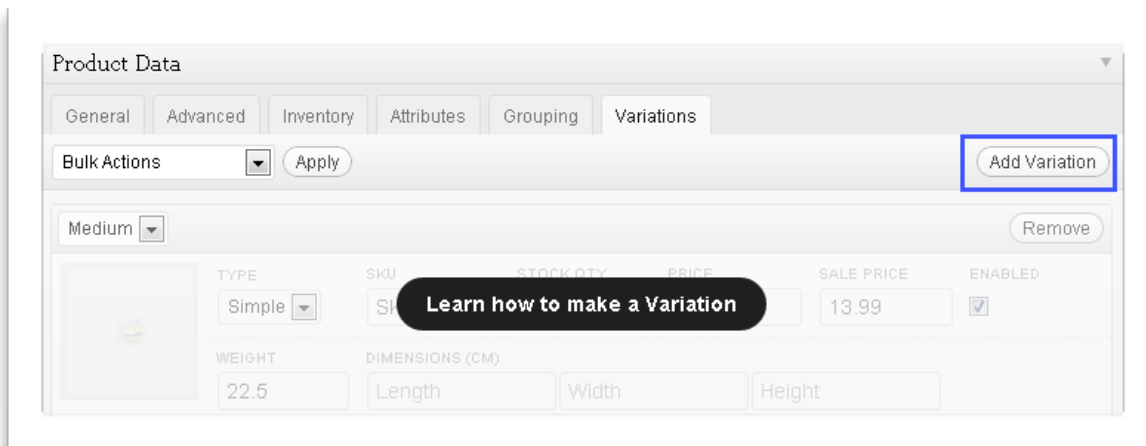


The screenshot shows the 'Product Data' form with the 'Attributes' tab selected. The 'Size' attribute is selected in the dropdown menu. The 'Add Attribute' button is highlighted with a red box. A black callout box with white text says 'Learn how to set up Product Attributes'. Other fields include 'SKU', 'Regular Price (\$)', and 'Sale Price (\$ or %)'.

- Check **Is for variations** and click **Update** or **Publish**. You can leave **Display on product page** unchecked, unless you want it to show up under a new tab on the single product page next to Description. More on that in the Product Screen Explained guide.

Create variations from attributes

1. Under the **Variations** tab, click **Add Variation** Note: Your product must be published to see the Variations tab



Product Data

General Advanced Inventory Attributes Grouping **Variations**

Bulk Actions

Medium

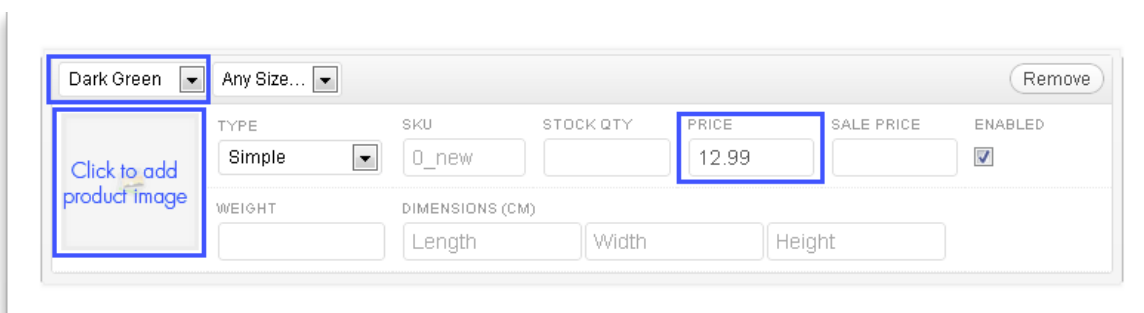
TYPE	SKU	STOCK QTY	PRICE	SALE PRICE	ENABLED
Simple	St		13.99		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

WEIGHT: 22.5

DIMENSIONS (CM): Length, Width, Height

[Learn how to make a Variation](#)

2. To set this variation's **Product Image**, click the Product Image thumbnail and upload your photo, then click **Insert into Post**. Once you're finished, be sure to click **Update**.



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Any Size...

TYPE	SKU	STOCK QTY	PRICE	SALE PRICE	ENABLED
Simple	0_new		12.99		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

WEIGHT:

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[Click to add product image](#)