Getting Started with Products per Page for WooCommerce

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Number of Products per Page - Pagination Manager for WooCommerce adds a selector to your shop and archive pages so shoppers choose how many products each page shows. Configure it at **WPFactory > Products per Page** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Products per Page**). It works with a 10, 25, 50, 100 or All dropdown.

What it does

- **Sets the default number of products** shown per page on your shop and archive pages.
- **Offers a per-page selector** as a dropdown or as radio buttons, so customers choose how many products they see at once.
- **Remembers each shopper's choice** in a cookie and the WooCommerce session, so the preference sticks as they browse.
- **Places the selector anywhere** using built-in positions, custom action hooks, the `[alg_wc_products_per_page]` shortcode, or (in Pro) a widget.

Install and activate

Free version from the WordPress plugin directory

1. In your WordPress dashboard, open **Plugins** and select **Add New**.
2. Search for **Number of Products per Page - Pagination Manager for WooCommerce** by WPFactory.
3. Click **Install Now**, then **Activate**.

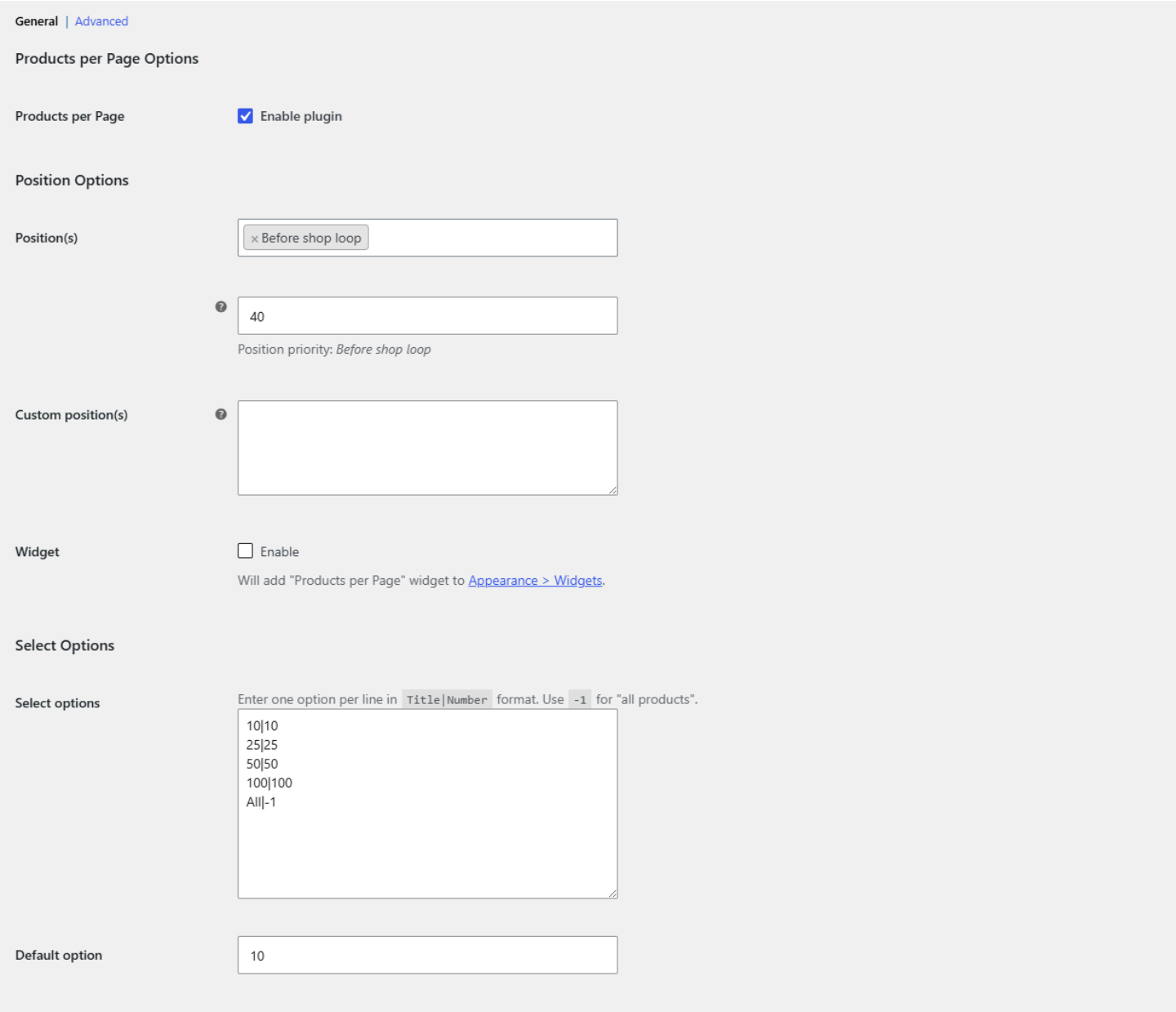
Pro version by uploading the ZIP

1. Download **Number of Products per Page - Pagination Manager for WooCommerce Pro** from your WPFactory account.
2. Open **Plugins**, select **Add New**, then **Upload Plugin**, and choose the ZIP file.
3. Click **Install Now**, then **Activate**. When Pro is active, the free version stops loading, so your settings carry over.

WooCommerce must be installed and active first.

First setup

1. Go to **WPFactory > Products per Page**. On the **General** section, confirm **Products per Page > Enable plugin** is ticked (on by default).
2. Leave **Position(s)** at **Before shop loop** (the default), or add more positions such as **After shop loop**.
3. Under **Select Options**, set **Default option** to the number of products shoppers see before they choose (default `10`). Use `-1` for all products.
4. Click **Save changes** and open your shop page. The line "Products 1 - 10 from [total]. Products on page" appears with the dropdown next to it.



For every General option, see General settings: products per page, positions, template and select options.

Main features

Positions and custom hooks (free)

Position(s) offers seven spots: Before main content, In archive description, Before shop loop, After shop loop, After main content, Before pagination and After pagination. **Custom position(s)** takes WordPress action hook names, one per line, with an optional priority such as `your_custom_action|40`.

See place the selector in a custom position.

Template, dropdown or radio buttons (free)

The **Template** field controls the selector text with the placeholders `%from%`, `%to%`, `%total%`, `%dropdown%` and `%radio%`. Replace `%dropdown%` with `%radio%` to show radio buttons. See show the selector as radio buttons and the template placeholders and styling reference.

Custom per-page options (Pro)

The **Select options** list defaults to 10, 25, 50, 100 and All, one per line in `Title|Number` format. It is read-only in the free version and editable in Pro. See customize the products per page options.

Remember the shopper's choice (free)

On the **Advanced** section, **Save in cookie** (on, 1209600 seconds or 14 days by default) and **Save in session** (on) keep the chosen number as the shopper browses. See remember a shopper's products per page choice.

Scopes and form method (free)

Scopes can require or exclude page types such as Shop, Product category or Product tag, and **Form method** switches between POST (default) and GET, which adds `alg_wc_products_per_page` to the URL. See limit the selector to specific pages and advanced settings.

Shortcodes and widget

Use the free `[alg_wc_products_per_page]` shortcode to show the selector anywhere, and `[alg_wc_ppp_translate]` for multilingual text. The **Widget** option is Pro. See shortcodes, the Products per Page widget and translate the selector text.

Free vs Pro

Feature	Free	Pro
Selector with all 7 positions and custom hook positions	Yes	Yes
Template, dropdown or radio buttons, class, style and Custom CSS	Yes	Yes

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Default option, including All (`-1`)	Yes	Yes
Cookie and session memory, scopes, form method	Yes	Yes
Shortcodes	Yes	Yes
Edit the Select options list	No (read-only)	Yes
Products per Page widget	No	Yes

More detail: Products per Page free vs Pro.

FAQ

The selector does not show on my shop page. What should I check?

Confirm **Enable plugin** is on, that **Position(s)** is not empty, and that **Scopes** does not exclude the page. Some themes do not run every WooCommerce hook, so try another position or the shortcode. See selector not showing or not applying.

Can I show 12, 24 and 48 instead of 10, 25 and 50?

Editing the options list needs Pro. In the free version you can still change **Default option** to any number, such as `12`.

How do I offer an "all products" option?

The default list already includes `All|-1`. The value `-1` means all products on one page.

Does it work with the WooCommerce [products] shortcode?

Yes. **Apply in WooCommerce shortcodes** on the Advanced section applies the selector to the `[products]` shortcode and is on by default.



PRODUCTS PER PAGE

The core selector is free. Number of Products per Page - Pagination Manager for WooCommerce Pro adds an editable list of per-page options and a Products per Page widget.

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