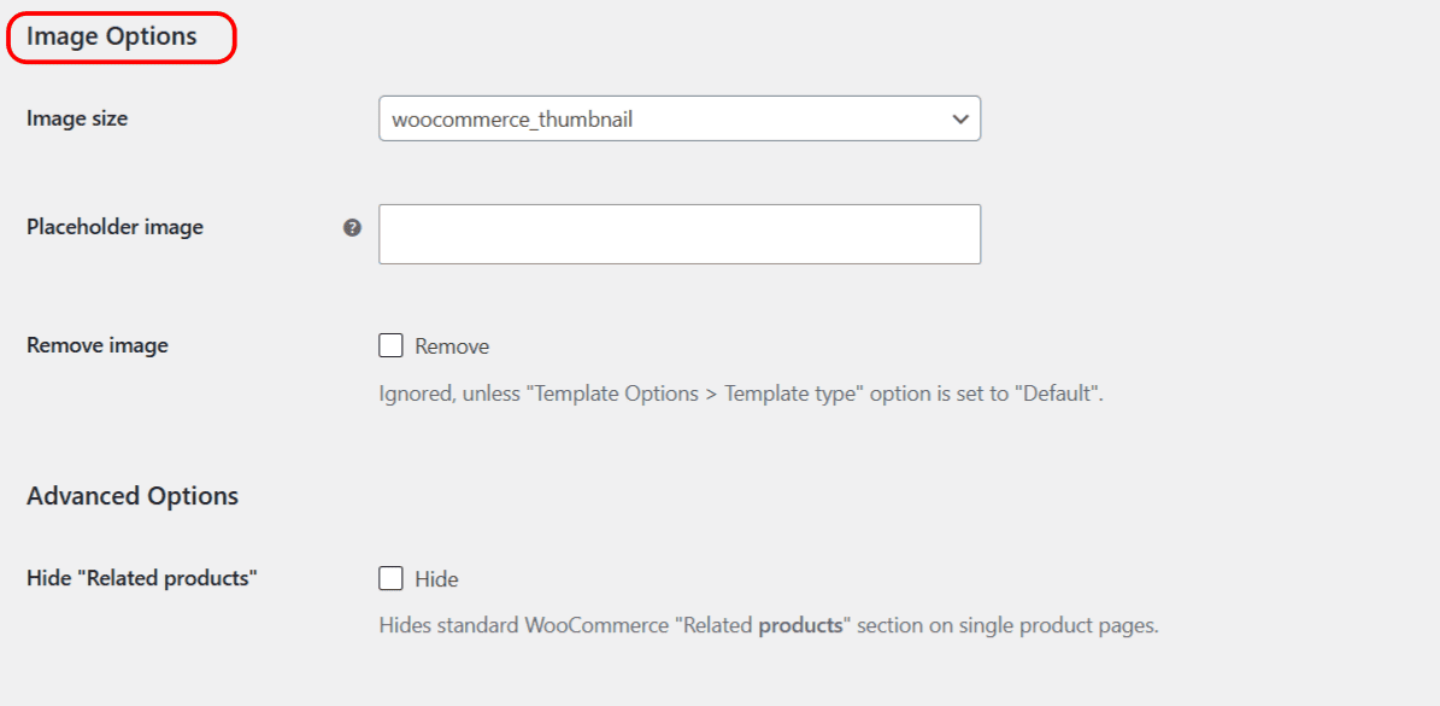
Category Images, Placeholders and Image Size

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/related-categories-image-options/

The image options control the thumbnails shown next to each related category in Related Categories for WooCommerce. You can pick the image size, set a fallback image for categories with none, or remove the images entirely. These options are free.

Find them under **Image Options** at **WPFactory > Related Categories** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Related Categories**), on the **Single** or **Archives** sub-tab.



Options reference

Label	Option ID (array key)	Type	Default
Image size	`image_size`	Select	`woocommerce_thumbnail`
Placeholder image	`placeholder_image`	Text	(empty)

Label	Option ID (array key)	Type	Default
Remove image	`remove_image`	Checkbox	No

Image size

Image size is the registered WordPress image size used for the category thumbnails. It defaults to `woocommerce_thumbnail`. The list contains the intermediate image sizes registered on your site, so you can switch to a larger or smaller size to match your layout.

Placeholder image

Placeholder image sets the image used for categories that have no thumbnail. Enter an attachment ID or a full image URL. Left empty, the standard WooCommerce placeholder image is used instead.

Remove image

Remove image hides the category thumbnails entirely. It applies only when **Template type** is set to **Default**. If you use a Custom template, control the image yourself by including or omitting the `%category_image_link%` placeholder in your markup.



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The image options are free. Related Categories for WooCommerce Pro adds hand-picked related categories per product, category, tag and custom taxonomy.

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