

IEOR290 - Gardening of the Future

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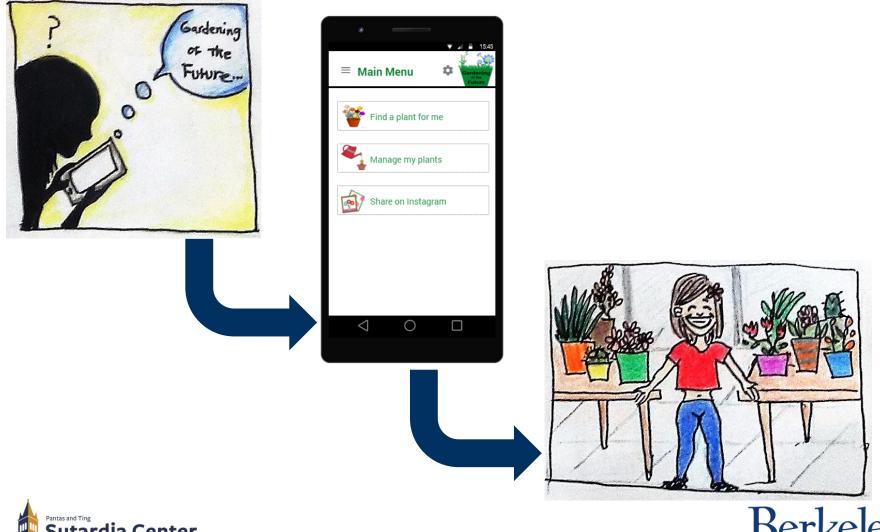
US millennials don't know how to treat plants







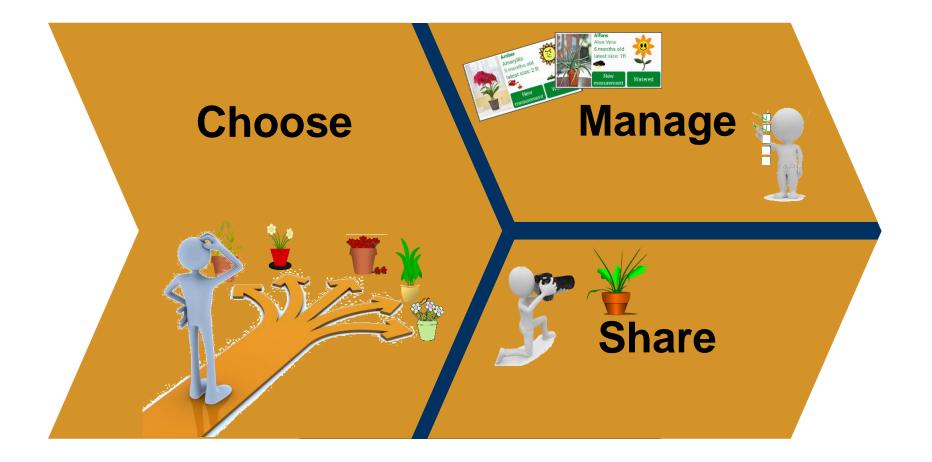
Solution: App to help choose & treat plant



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Value along the whole Customer experience







27M in the US interested upon exposure

15-40, urban, employed, USA - 80M

Interested in plants - 91%¹

Problems to keep plant – $71\%^{1}$

Interested in app when exposed- 53%²

Total market size: 27.4M User

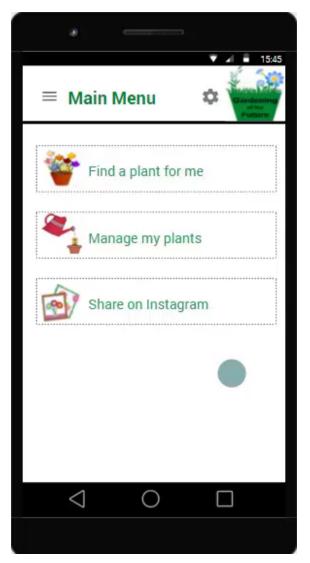
¹ According to a survey with 111 responses conducted on Survey Monkey

² Estimated based on a survey with 30 respondands ("How likely are you going to use the App?" 5=100%; 4=50%, 3=25%, 1-2=0%)



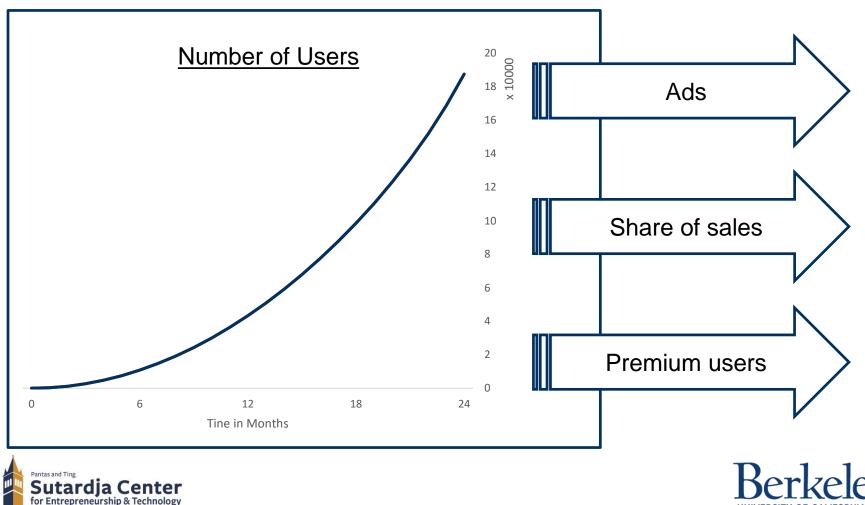


The current prototype



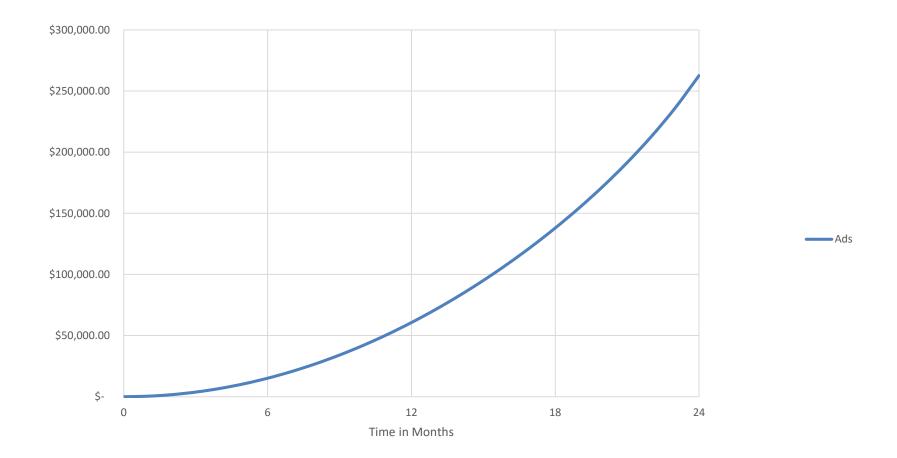






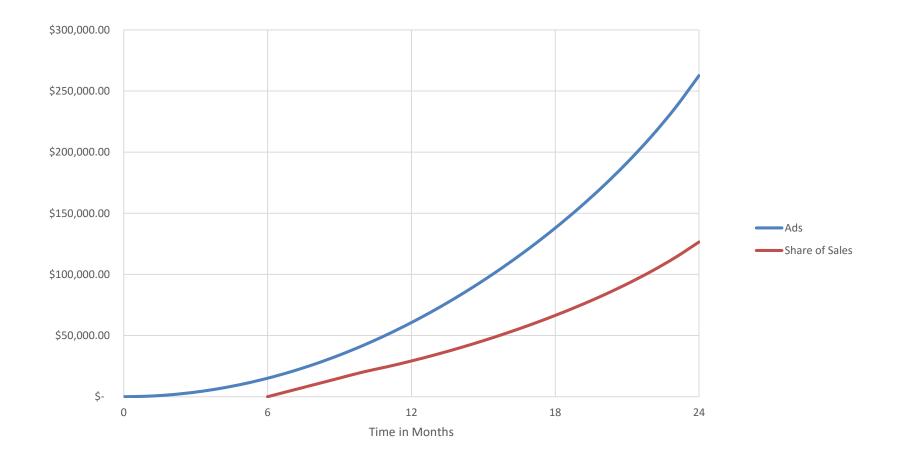
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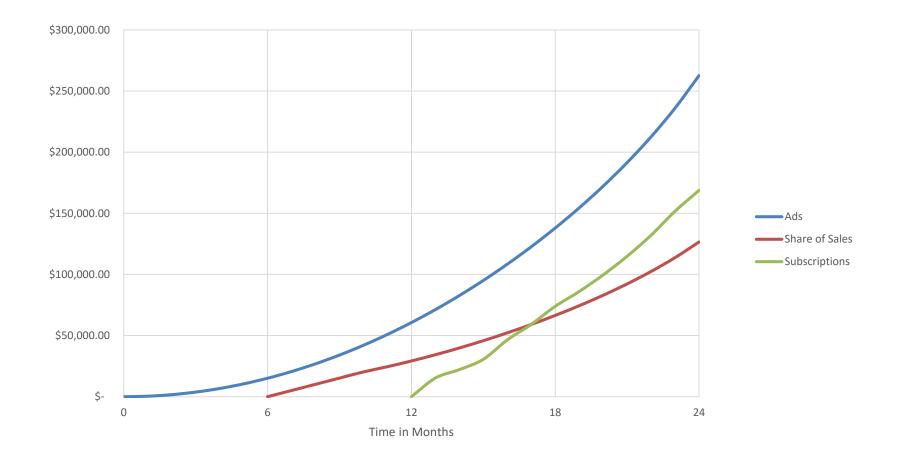






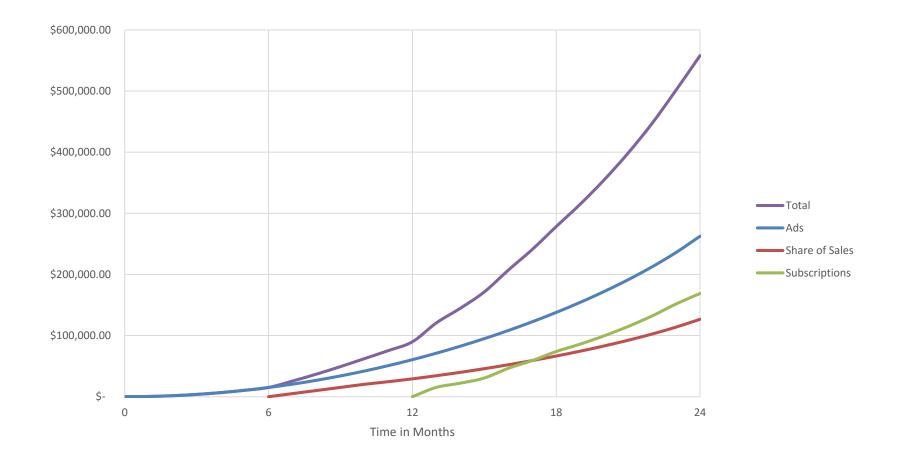
















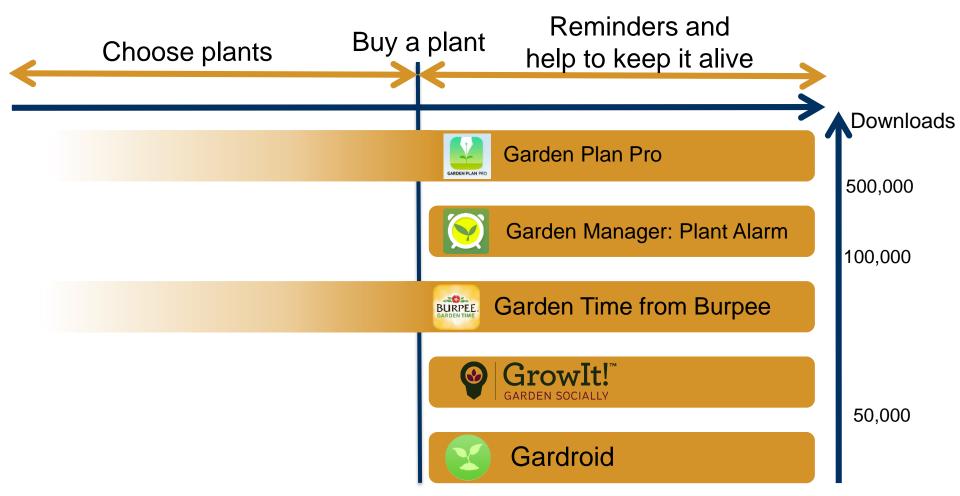
Our test users love the easiness & usability







The competition has largely ignored digitalization







International and diverse team



Felix Fischer CEO Bosch & BCG M.Sc in Industrial Engineering



Arman Jabbari CTO Optimization and Analytics expert Ph.D. candidate at UC Berkeley Natural born gardener



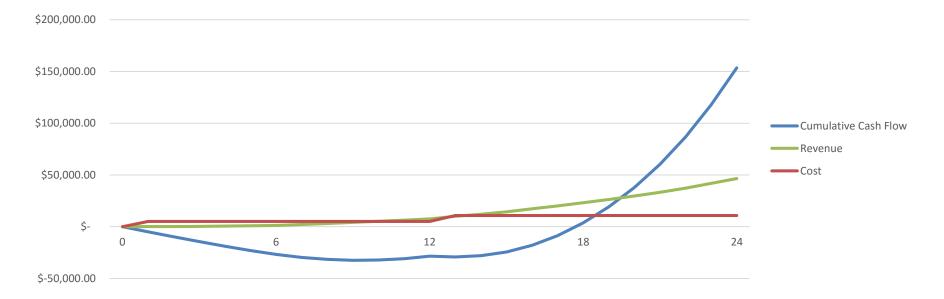
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Positive cumulative cash flow after 18 months



	Year 1	Year 2
Development Cost	\$50,000	\$100,000
Advertising Cost	\$10,000	\$30,000
Total Burn rate /month	\$5,000	\$10,800



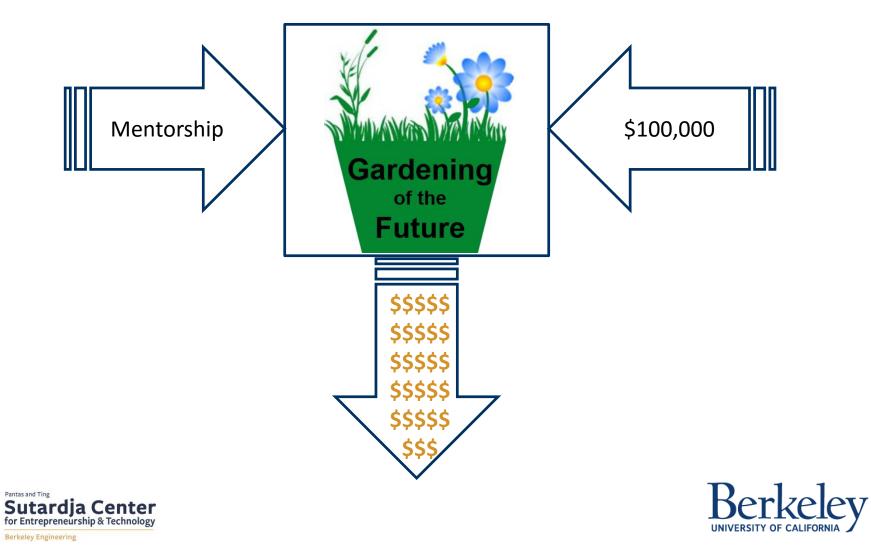


Timeline and milestones until 2018

2016	 Q3: Launch test version (Configurator) Gather & enhance plant info Q4: Launch Version 1.0 Find a gardening partner for sales 	
2017	Q2:Launch Version 2.0Q3:Subscription modelQ3-Q4:Focus on growth	Q2: Break Even
2018	Q1-Q2: Q3-Q4:Focus on growth Find international partners Improve monetarization	<u>Q3:</u> Revenue run rate >\$500,000
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