

Images used for bullets are also a way to position an image on a page. In particular, they can be used to create warning signs and indications in a technical manual or an informal text.

In either case, select a graphic to use in **Customize > Number** in the dialog for the List style.

Choosing *Graphics* embeds the picture within the document file. By contrast, *Linked graphics* only adds a link to the graphic. You may need to scroll up in the Number drop-down list to see these choices.

Tip

If the image is cut off, either adjust the image size or else change the line spacing to *At Least* so the top half of the characters in a line is not chopped off.

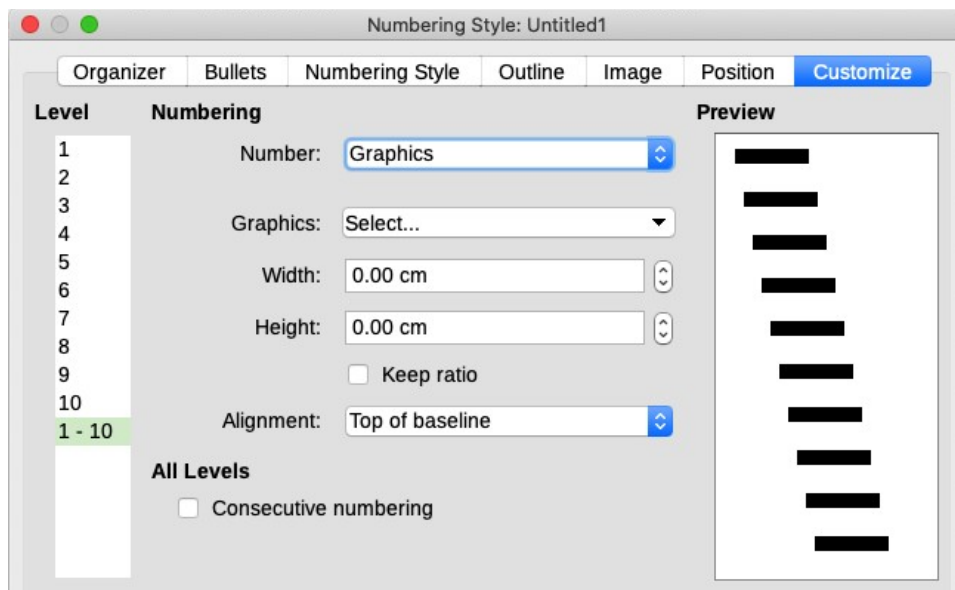


Figure 282: The fields for using a graphic as a bullet appear after you have selected *Graphics* or *Linked Graphics*

After you choose *Graphics* or *Linked graphics*, the dialog displays a set of fields for editing the bullet:

- The *Select* button has two choices for selecting an image: *Gallery*, which opens a list of bullets in the *Gallery*, and *From file*, which opens a file manager.
- The *Width* and *Height* fields set the size at which the picture displays. They do not affect the original picture file.

Remember that too large a height requires changing the paragraph *Line spacing* setting to *At Least* so that the letters are not cut off at the top.

- *Keep ratio*, when selected, ensures that changing either the *Width* or *Height* field changes the other proportionally.
- *Alignment* can usually be ignored, but can help when the height of the graphic is greater than the height of the text, as in the graphics for *Tips*, *Notes*, and *Cautions* in the LibreOffice guides.

Example: Styling the *Tips*, *Notes*, and *Cautions* in this book

List styles can be used for more than lists. For example, the *Tips*, *Notes*, and *Cautions* in the LibreOffice guides use list styles to position the graphics and text. Here is how the *Tips* are created and used. The others are done in the same way, but with a different logo and text.