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The Apple IIGS screen can display 320 by 200, or 640 by 200 pixels. The Apple IIGS print driver's default is to match the vertical resolution of the screen. This does not give you a true point size -- a "point" being 1/72 inch -- as the Macintosh does. The Apple IIGS print driver's default is to print in screen pixels, not in points. This causes the characters to print larger than the Macintosh characters of the same font and size.

If You Choose 'Condensed' in the Page Setup dialog, the print driver will print in points instead of screen pixels. The printed characters will approximate the size of the equivalent Macintosh characters.

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