



Using iNaturalist to Connect with Nature

A Guide for Apple Devices

An app that compels users to learn about nature, contribute to community science, dialogue with other naturalists, and get identifications from experts!

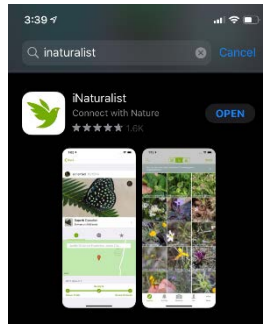


Step 1: Download the App

Search for "iNaturalist" in your smartphone's app store

Allowing the app to turn on location services helps with identification

Allow the app to access your camera and photos

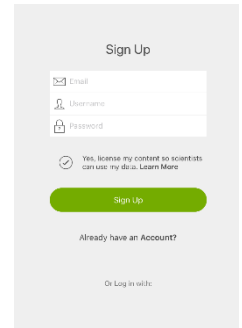


Step 2: Create an account

Open the app

Select "Sign up now!" and follow the on-screen instructions

Once complete, log in to your account



Step 3: Upload a Photo



Tap "Observe"

Take a Photo: tap the green button to take the photo

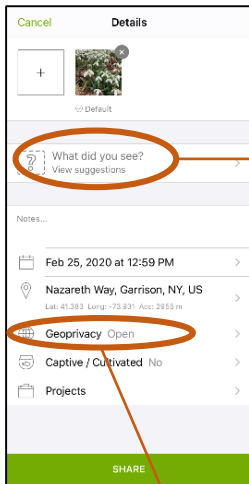


Upload A Photo: tap the photos icon and select one of your images



When you are happy with your picture, tap "Next"

Step 4: Complete your Observation!

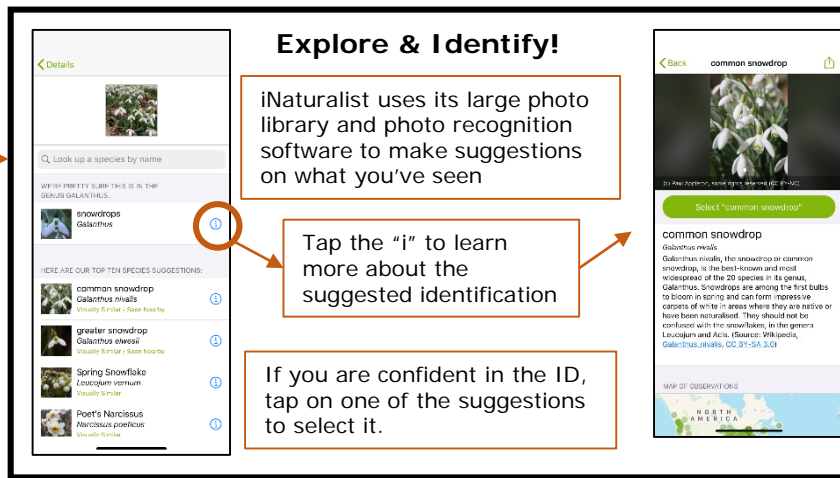


Explore & Identify!

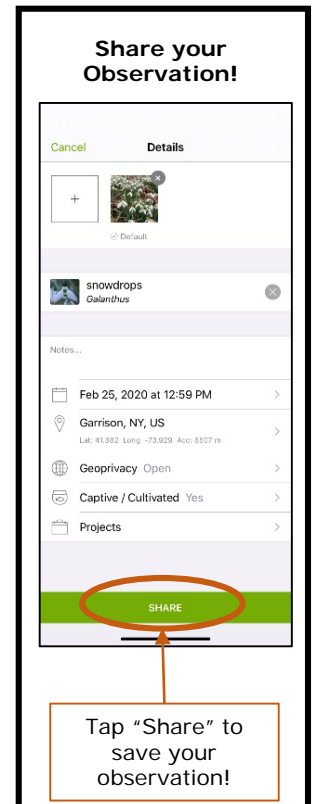
iNaturalist uses its large photo library and photo recognition software to make suggestions on what you've seen

Tap the "i" to learn more about the suggested identification

If you are confident in the ID, tap on one of the suggestions to select it.

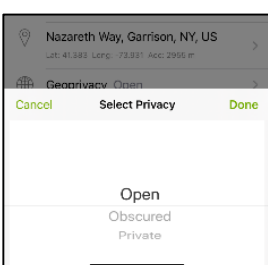


Share your Observation!



Tap "Share" to save your observation!

Set privacy settings

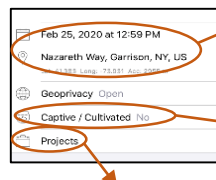


Open: coordinates visible by everyone

Obscured: coordinates randomized within a 12 x 12 square mi area

Private: Coordinates not visible to others

Check the Details



Double check date and location

Is the observation a pet or house plant or in a garden or zoo?

Projects contribute directly to specific data collection efforts. If at HHLT's Granite Mountain Preserve, look for: "Granite Mountain Preserve Biodiversity"