

# Get involved with SCDNR Botany!

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## iNaturalist

APP TO GET STARTED  
[inaturalist.org](http://inaturalist.org)



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## What is iNaturalist?

iNaturalist is a non-profit citizen science application for sharing images and geographic information about all forms of life. The application allows users to upload geolocated photos which are then displayed on the platform for other users to see as “observations” of a specific organism at a specific place at a specific time. This is achieved through both interaction with other users and iNaturalist’s algorithmic identification tool.

All you have to do is take photos of cool plants or lichens when you go outside.



## How does it work?



Photograph a plant or lichen using a smartphone



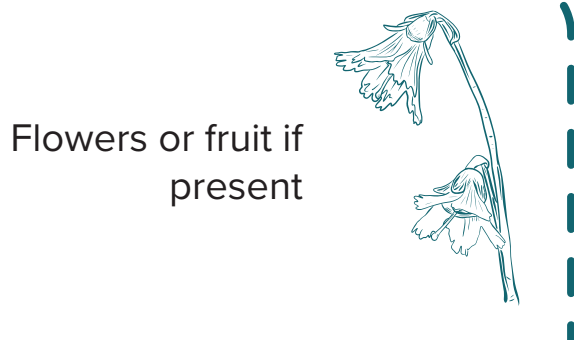
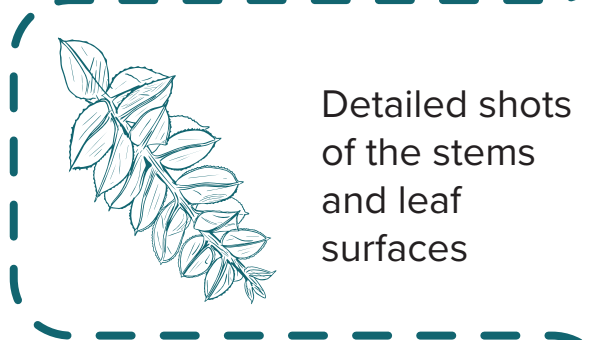
Map and share location with SCDNR



Other users assist with identification

## Making good observations

Good photos will show:



## Why use iNaturalist?

The iNaturalist platform allows us to leverage a greater number of eyes on a greater number of locations, which in turn helps us learn more about the true abundance and distribution of plant species throughout the state, and better prioritize our limited resources.

## Join our project!

Scan the QR code to get to our project:  
**Rare Plants of South Carolina.**



[www.inaturalist.org/projects/rare-plants-of-south-carolina](http://www.inaturalist.org/projects/rare-plants-of-south-carolina)

## DON'T FORGET

Share your coordinates with us when you join our project!

If you have already joined:

Check “**Your Membership**” settings on a desktop computer. (Changing these settings is not available on the mobile app)

Make sure that

“**Trust this project with hidden coordinates?**”

is set to

**Yes, for any of my observations** (Preferred)

OR

**Yes, but only for my observations of threatened taxa, not when I've set the geoprivacy**

