How to Make an Observation with your iPhone

1 Tap **observe**.

Explore → Observe Me More

2 Add one or more photos as **evidence**.

3 Choose **what** you saw.

4 **When** you saw it should be added automatically.

5 **Where** you saw it should be added automatically. If it doesn't, check Privacy in the Settings app.

6 **Save** your observation.

Details

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What did you see?

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Notes...

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Geo Privacy

Captive / Cultivated

Projects

Save

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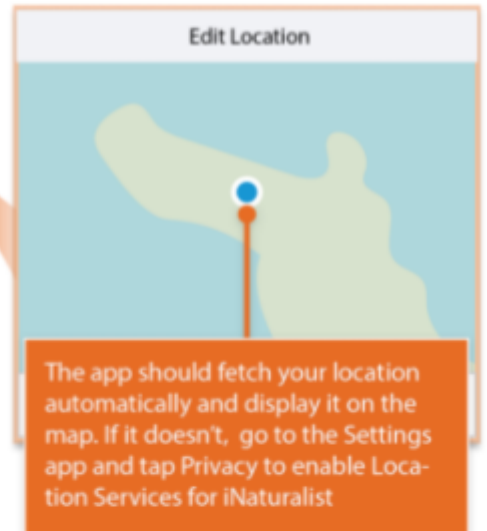Observations are automatically counted by collection proects and can't be added manually
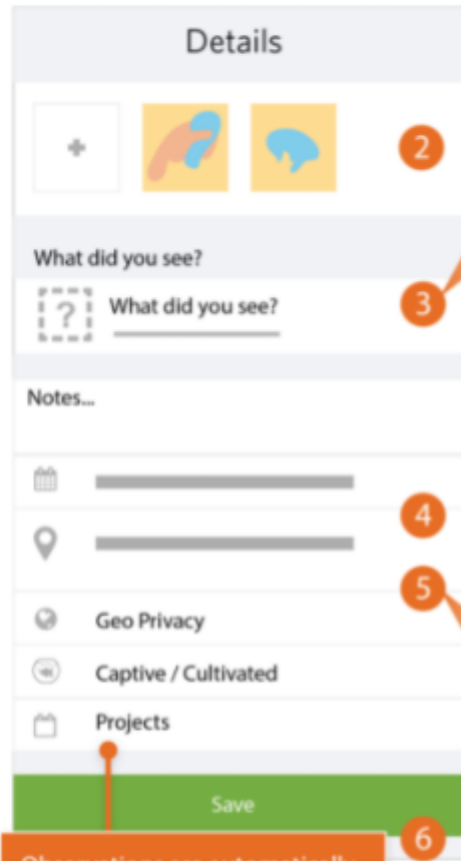
Choose one of the computer vision suggestions, search for something else, or type in a 'Placeholder' if offline

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iNaturalist

Edit Location

The app should fetch your location automatically and display it on the map. If it doesn't, go to the Settings app and tap Privacy to enable Location Services for iNaturalist

7 **Upload** to share with the community. This should happen automatically. If it doesn't, tap the Upload button. You can turn off automatic upload from the app settings from the Me tab.

→ Upload

8 Check back for **activity** on your observation from the community or be notified by email to the address in your account settings.

→ **1**

How to Make an Observation with your Android

1 Tap the **observe** button from the My Observations tab.

2 Add one or more photos as **evidence**.

3 Choose **what** you saw.

4 **When** you saw it should be added automatically.

5 **Where** you saw it should be added automatically. If this doesn't happen, check app permissions in the Settings app.

6 **Save** your observation.

Choose one of the computer vision suggestions, search for something else, or type in 'Placeholder' if offline

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What did you see?   **3**

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Geo Privacy

Captive or Cultivated

Projects

Observations are automatically counted by collection projects and can't be added manually

Choose Location

The app should fetch and display your location automatically. If it doesn't, tap through to get your location manually.
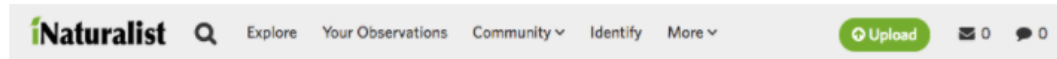
7 **Sync** to share with the community. This should happen automatically. If it doesn't, tap the button. You can turn off auto upload from the Settings tab.
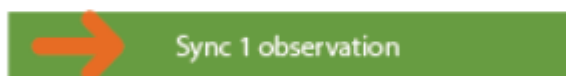
Sync 1 observation

8 Check back for **activity** on your observation from the community or be notified by email to the address in your account settings.
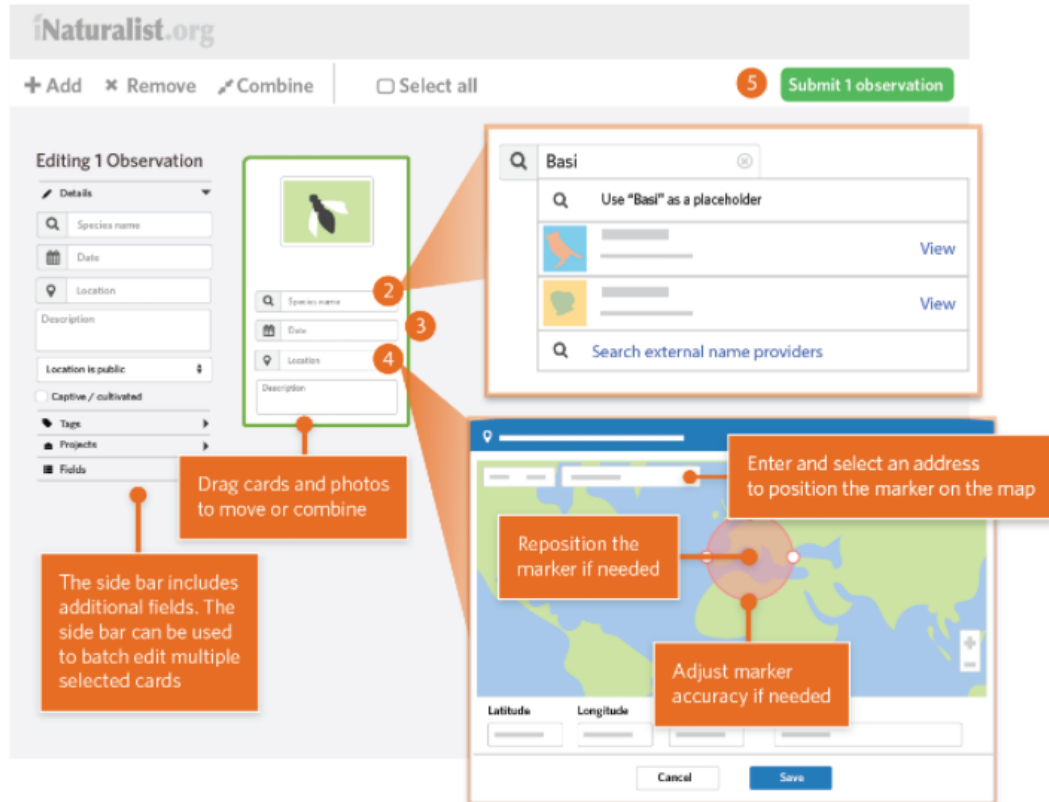
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Make an observation from the Web

1 Start by clicking the green **Upload** button from the header when you are logged in.

From the upload page, begin by dragging in one or more photos. Each photo will create an 'observation card' that you can edit before submitting. You can also use the 'Add' button in the upper left to create observation cards without photos or the 'More Import options' menu to upload a CSV or import from external sites.

Drag cards and photos to move or combine

The side bar includes additional fields. The side bar can be used to batch edit multiple selected cards

Enter and select an address to position the marker on the map

Reposition the marker if needed

Adjust marker accuracy if needed

2 Choose **what** you saw from the suggestions or by searching for a name. If you can't find what you're looking for, leave it blank or use some placeholder text. If you entered a scientific name that's not recognized, click 'Search external name providers' to first import the organism from elsewhere. Use the sidebar to let us know if the organism you observed was captive or cultivated.

3 Use the calendar to enter **when** you observed the organism

4 Type in an address and select from the places offered in order to calculate coordinates and an accuracy circle describing **where** you were. You'll probably also need to zoom into the map and manually adjust the marker position and accuracy circle size.

5 **Submit** your observation.
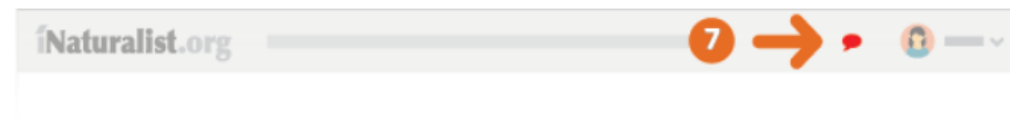
6 Check back for **updates** on your observations by the community or be notified by email to the address in your account settings.