

## IT'S FREE TO SIGN UP TO iNATURALIST

Accounts can be created on the mobile app or iNaturalist website: [inaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org)



## JOIN THE HABITAT GARDENS PROJECT

The Habitat Gardens Project is a way to show off your findings. You can join via your phone or desktop computer. Every time you make an observation in your garden, add the 'Habitat Gardens Ipswich' project before you hit save.

**From your phone**, navigate to Projects on the main page as you open the App.

Use the magnifying glass search button to look up 'Habitat Gardens Ipswich' and click 'Join'.

**From your computer**, hover the cursor over the Community button and scroll down to Projects. Search for 'Habitat Gardens Ipswich' to 'Join'.

# BIG COUNTS TO GET INVOLVED WITH



## HOW TO USE iNATURALIST

# Habitat Gardens Backyard Observations

Observe and document what is living or visiting your garden



Visit [Ipswich.qld.gov.au](https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au) or call (07) 3810 6666 for more information.





## MAKING AN OBSERVATION

An observation records location and time. You can upload photos of animals, plants, fungi and insects.

When making an observation in your garden, be sure to mark it as captive/cultivated.

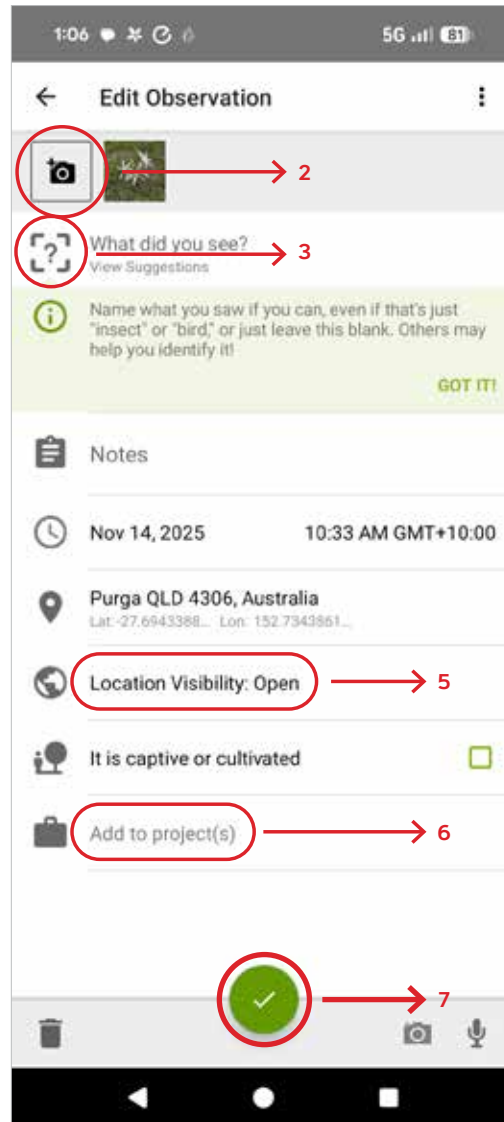
## HOW TO USE ON SMART PHONE

- ▶ iPhone – iNaturalist Classic
- ▶ Android – iNaturalist

1. Tap on the green plus sign to add a 'New Observation'.
2. Add one or more photos or sounds.
3. Tap 'what did you see?'.  
Using your photo, location and time to suggest likely organisms. Select what you saw or leave blank.
4. When and where are automatically added.
5. If you wish, you can obscure the location by tapping on 'Geoprivacy' and selecting your preferred option.
6. Add project: 'Habitat Gardens Ipswich'.
7. Tap on the green tick to save your observation.

Check back for activity – once observations are uploaded, other citizen scientists can view the image and help identify it.

## EXAMPLE UPLOAD



## HOW TO USE ON DESKTOP COMPUTER

1. Click the green upload button on the top right hand corner.
2. Upload or drag photos across to make an observation card. You can do a bulk upload of images to conserve time.
3. Organise your images. Combine different photos of the same specimen.
4. Choose what you saw and add location and time.
5. Add to 'Habitat Gardens Ipswich Project'.
6. Submit observation.

