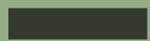


HEADWATERS AT THE COMAL

Getting Started with iNaturalist



What to Expect



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What is iNaturalist?

iNaturalist is a way for citizen scientists to keep track of the biodiversity in their community!

By contributing observations, you can help the Headwaters keep track of the life returning to the restoration site!

How It Works



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Record your observations



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Share with fellow naturalists



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Discuss your findings

For an in-depth tutorial visit:

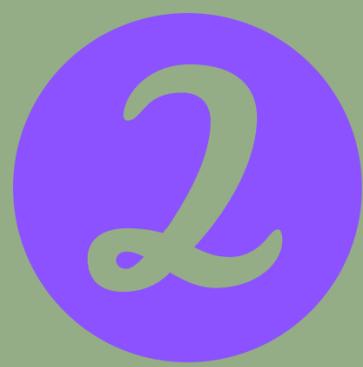
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Download the App

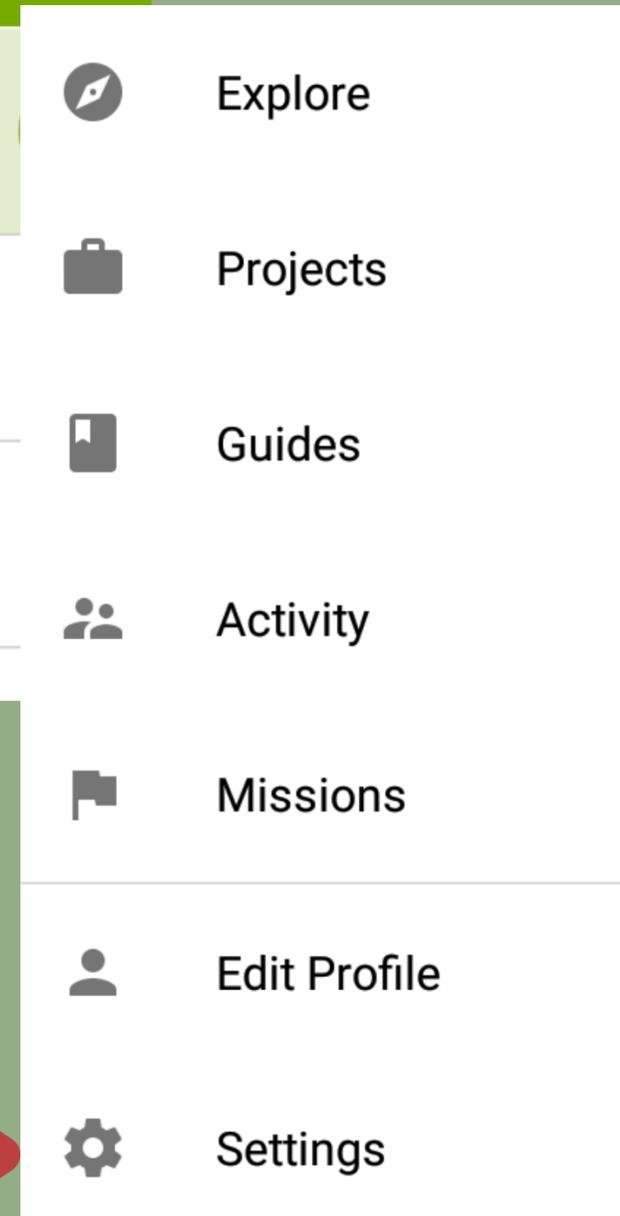
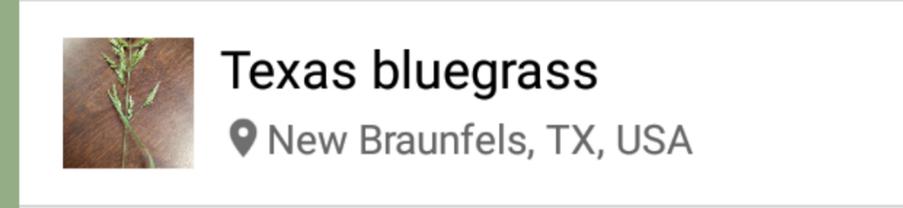
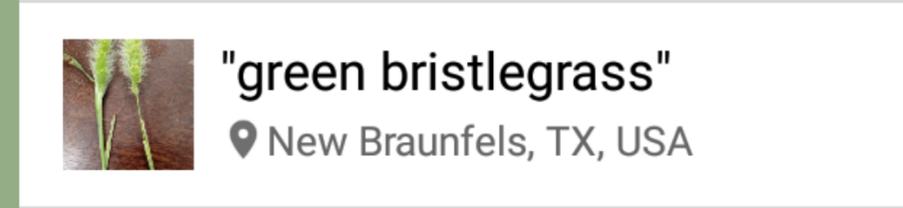
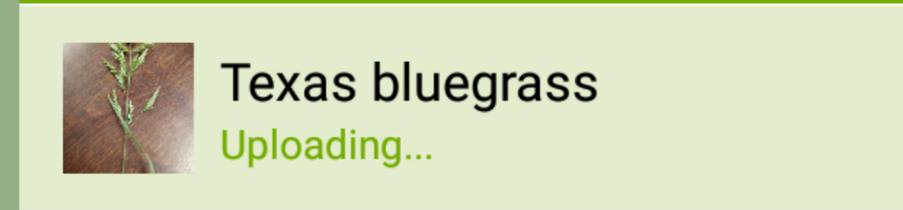
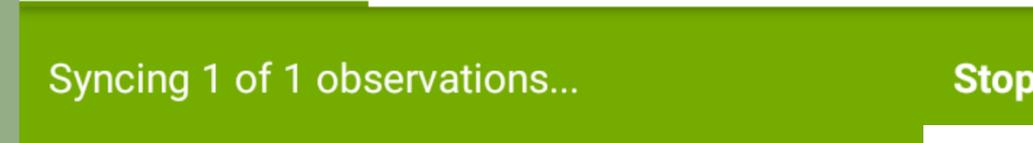
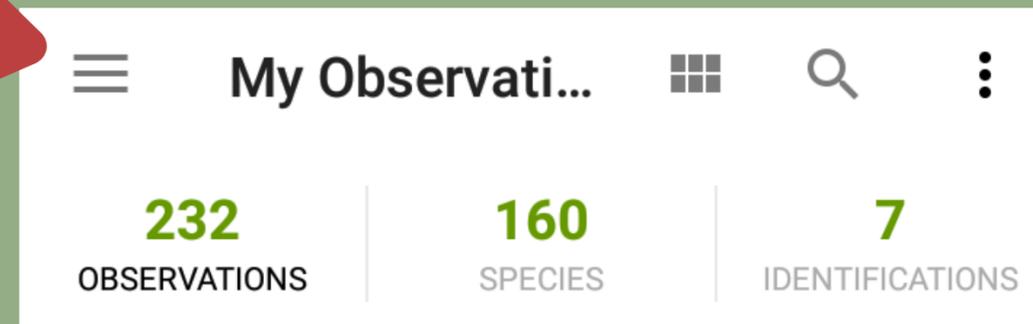
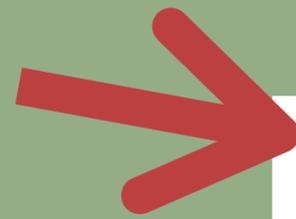
- Download the iNaturalist app from your phone's App store. It's free!
- Download either: iNaturalist for iPhone or iNaturalist for Android.





Create an account

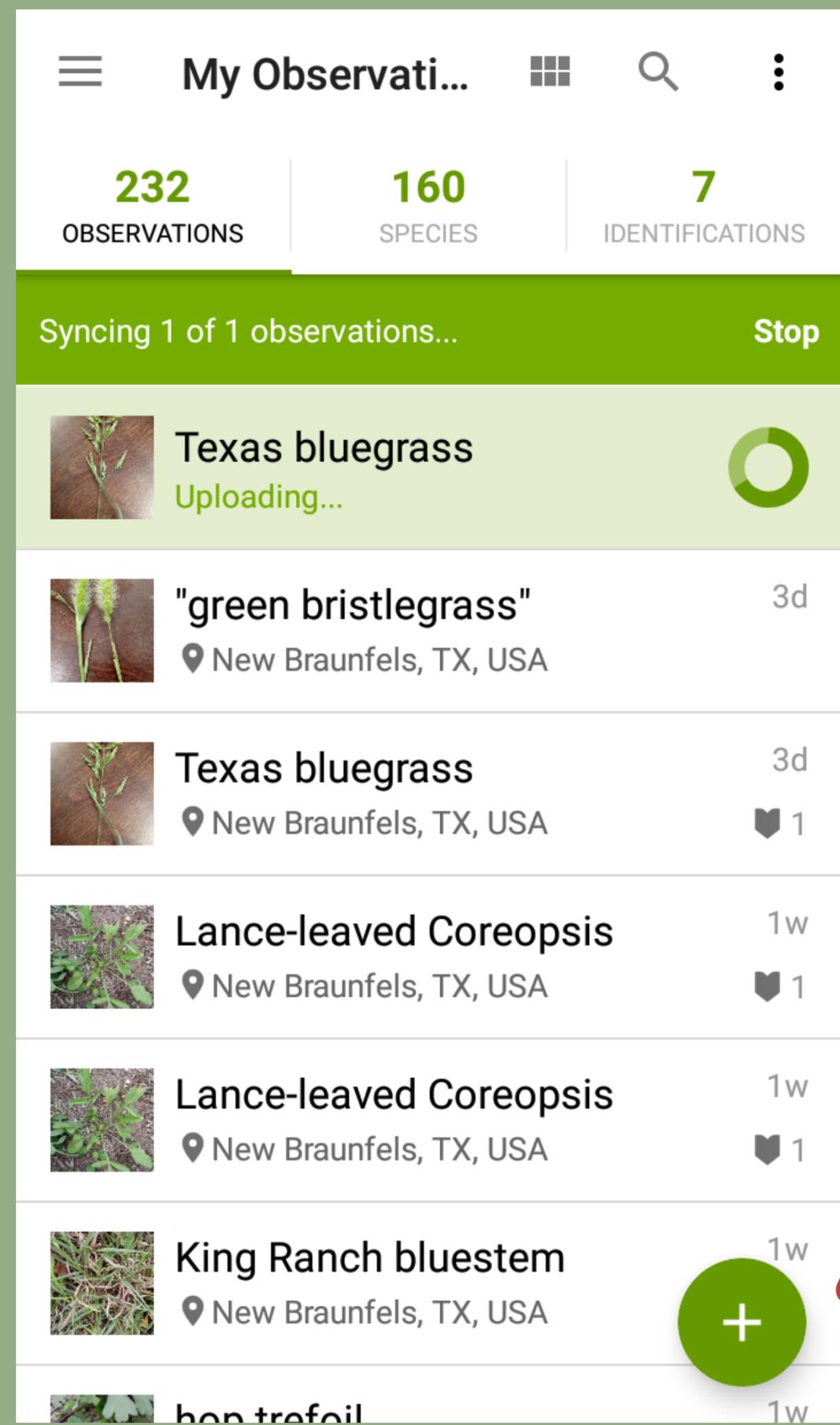
- Launch the app.
- Access settings by clicking the 3 bars in the top left, and choose from pop-up menu.
- Choose "Sign Up" on the login page.
- You will be prompted to create a username and password.
- Make sure to select the right time zone (Central Daylight Time).
- If you need help with this step please reach out!
- Your phone's GPS will need to be on for recording location.





Make an Observation

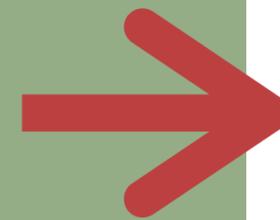
- Click the green circle with a plus-sign in the bottom right corner.
- You will then be asked to take a photo, choose an image, or other options.



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Details of Observation

- Check that the Date, Time, and Location are recorded.
- If location isn't recorded, click in the location section right under Date/Time.
- Then search "Headwaters at the Comal"
- Click the check mark at the top right to back to details page. Click again to save your observation.



The screenshot shows the 'Details' page of an observation in the iNaturalist app. At the top, there is a back arrow, the title 'Details', a checkmark, and a menu icon. Below this is a camera icon in a box. The main section is titled 'What did you see?' with a 'View Suggestions' link. A green information box contains the text: 'Name what you saw if you can, even if that's just "insect" or "bird," or just leave this blank. Others may help you identify it!' and a 'GOT IT!' button. Below this is a 'Notes' section with a clipboard icon. The date and time are listed as 'Mar 21, 2020' and '01:11 PM CDT'. There is a location pin icon below the time. The 'Location Visibility' is set to 'Open'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'It is captive or cultivated'.



ID your Observation

- Now click on “What did you see?” right under your photo.
- iNaturalist uses the photo and your location to give its best guess at your photo.
- View the suggestions and compare to your photo
- Select one you think is correct.
- If you are unsure, you can select the suggested tribe/family.
- This will bring you back to the Details page, click the check mark at the top right to save your observation.

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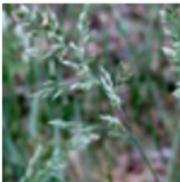


🔍 Species Search

We're pretty sure it's in this tribe:

	Poeae Poeae	↔	✓
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Here's our top 10 species suggestions:

	Texas bluegrass <i>Poa arachnifera</i> Visually Similar / Seen Nearby	↔	✓
	water beard grass <i>Polypogon viridis</i> Visually Similar / Seen Nearby	↔	✓

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