

Biological Recording: Using iNaturalist

iNaturalist is one of the most widely used platforms for recording species www.inaturalist.org. It is free to use and anyone can use it.



1. Register for an iNaturalist account at www.inaturalist.org. It is more user-friendly to register first on a laptop/PC and use mobile and app after, which is much easier when outdoors.
2. Open the iNaturalist app on your smart phone
3. Touch the camera icon.
4. Take a photo (or select a photo from your photo library, or decide to just make a text observation).
5. Fill in whatever details you want to add about where you observed the species, any additional notes; to be added to the project "Biodiversity of Montserrat" select the location as Montserrat. You can be as accurate with the location as you want to be by using the map function. If you take a photo of a plant you planted in your garden, select the "Cultivated - YES" option.
6. Touch the Save button.
7. Touch Upload.

As this is an online app, a version called Seek by iNaturalist that is suitable for all ages see https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek_app