

Is it a Bee?

You can use
iNaturalist.nz as a
tool to discover your
own backyard!



CONTRIBUTE TO CITIZEN SCIENCE!



Upload a picture of any wild
plant, animal, or fungus



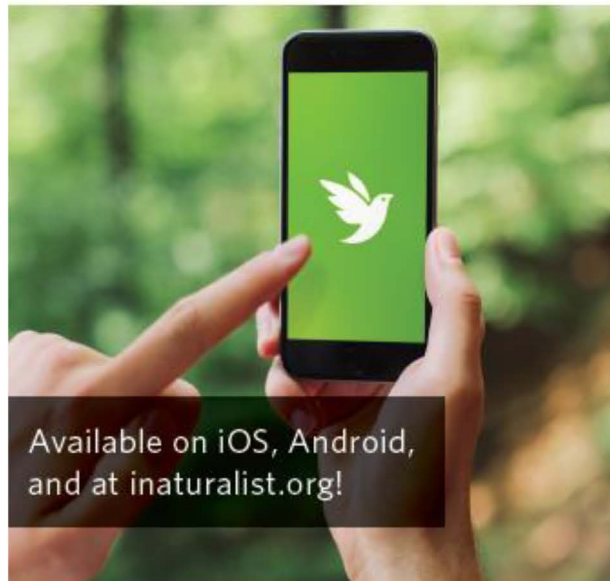
iNaturalist's community and
image recognition software
will help you identify it



Help out other naturalists by
identifying their observations



Every observation becomes
part of a growing record of
Earth's biodiversity



How to upload photos

Step 1. Sign up

www.inaturalist.nz



How It Works



Step 2. Upload your image

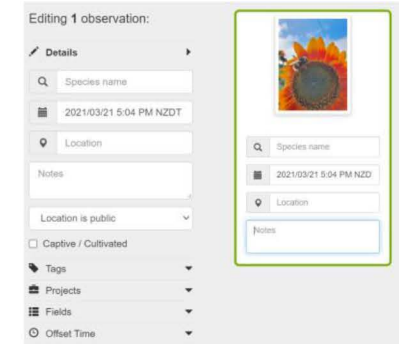
Drag & drop some photos or sounds

or

[Choose files](#)

Add descriptions

- taxonomic group
- date & location photo was taken
- Additional notes



Step 3. Submit 1 observation

Check back regularly to view comments,
suggested identifications, and to add more!

Become a Citizen Scientist!



Share your observations to iNaturalist.nz!

Over 37 million observations of bees in New Zealand have been submitted to iNaturalist!



Start or join iNaturalist Projects!

Projects let you pool your observations with other people on iNaturalist. Whether you're starting a citizen science effort or keeping tabs on the bees in your neighborhood, Projects are the way to go.

Ground Nesting Bees

When you observe bees entering or leaving from holes in the ground, you can add that observation to the iNaturalist Project "Ground Nesting Bees".



Ngaro Huruhuru

When you add observations of native bees in NZ to iNaturalist, they are automatically added to the iNaturalist Project "Ngaro Huruhuru - Native Bees of New Zealand."



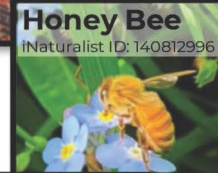
To join Projects via web browser, hover over "Community" on top menu, click "Projects". Here, you can search, scan, or start new projects.

Bees of New Zealand

Introduced bees

Honey bees and bumble bees were introduced to NZ to pollinate. Both are social, active most of the year (less so in winter), and easy to identify.

Some introduced bees, like the Lucerne leafcutter bee, are solitary or communal often nesting in twigs or soil.



Native bees (Ngaro huruhuru)

New Zealand has 28 species (3 genera) of native bee, referred to as ngaro huruhuru in te reo. They are mostly solitary, active in spring and summer, and often misidentified as small flies.



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