

# Tips for taking identifiable photos in iNaturalist

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Here are **3** simple tips to help you take the best photos when you are out making observations during the #SDintheField BioBlitz! Taking good quality photos will help identifiers determine what species you are observing.

## 1 Get closer!



Make sure to get close enough to get small details, such as veins on a leaf or markings on a bug. However, make sure you maintain a safe distance and respect wildlife when observing!



## 2 Shoot multiple angles and images



Take time to capture more than one photo of what you are observing. Taking multiple images at different angles, or different parts of the species will help identifiers make a conformation. For example, take photos of both the flower and the leaves on a flowering plant.

## 3 Take photos that are sharp and in focus

Who likes to look at blurry pictures?! Make sure you take your time when taking photos, to prevent them from being blurry and out of focus. Clear pictures will help identifiers when making a conformation.

