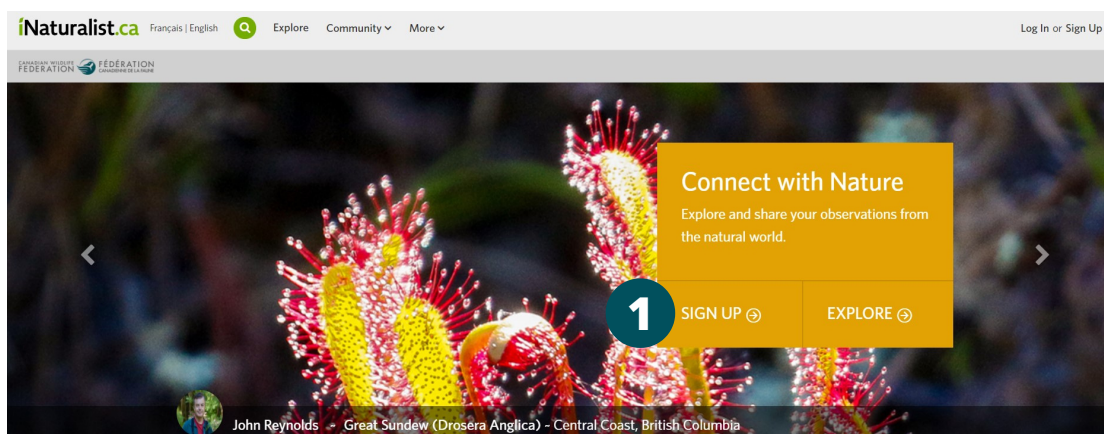
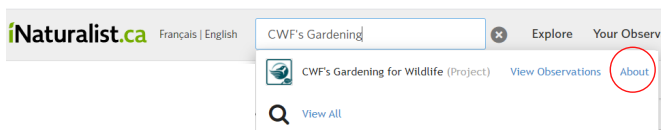


How to get started with *CWF's Gardening for Wildlife* iNaturalist project:

- 1 Create an iNaturalist.ca account by visiting the [website](#) or downloading the free app (available on [iOS](#) and [Android](#)). Click **sign up** and create your profile, including a public username and short bio. This information can be changed at any time.

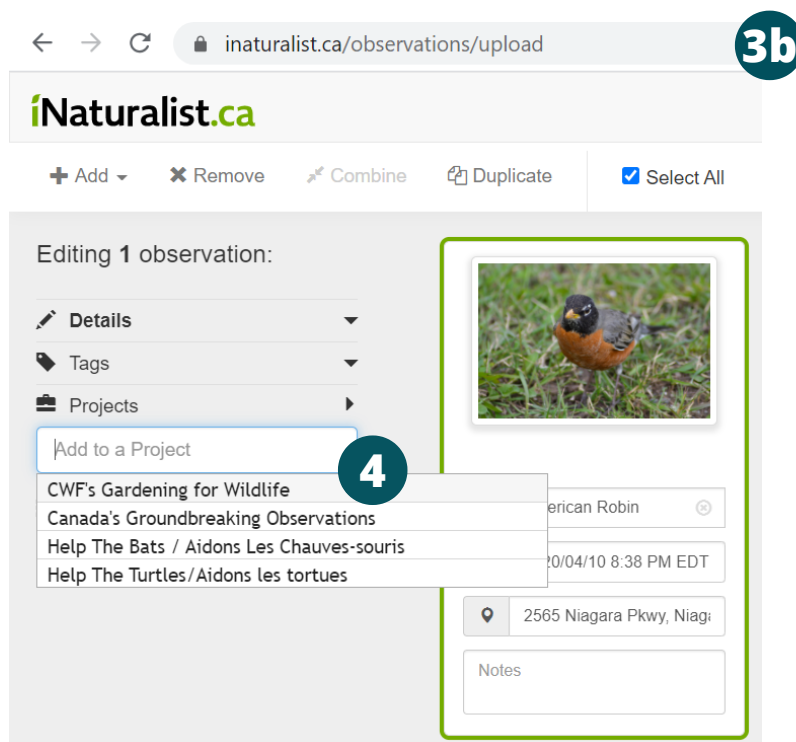


- 2 Join the project by searching for '*CWF's Gardening for Wildlife*' in the projects section of the app (found in the menu) and tapping the project name or within the search bar of the website and clicking on about; then click **join**.



- 3 **Upload** a photo or audio recording of wildlife in your garden by clicking on the '+' on the app or 'upload' on the website. See our video tutorials for more information on how to upload observations on the [app](#) and on the [website](#):

- Feel free to include an observation of a plant that was naturally there before, as with the case of having a shoreline or forest on the property, for example.
- If you wish to upload photos of plants you have added, please do so if they are native. In this case, please check the 'captive / cultivated' box under details when uploading the observation. This helps scientists distinguish between species that are naturally present in an area, including unmanaged invasive species, and ones that have been cultivated.
- If you are unsure if a species has been planted on your property or is naturally occurring, please indicate this in the observation description and do not check the 'captive / cultivated' box.
- Remember, iNaturalist limits observations to one species in a specific location at any given time. This means if you have a group of House Sparrows in your yard, you only need to submit one observation for them at that time. You can - and are encouraged to - submit multiple photos in one observation.



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Select **'Projects'**. When you click on the box underneath, all the projects you have joined will appear. You can also type in the name of the project. Click on 'CWF's Gardening for Wildlife'.

- We chose to create this as a Traditional project, which means each of your observations will have to be added to the project, as opposed to a Collection project, that automatically adds all observations, because we wanted to keep observations limited to garden wildlife. This therefore allows you to participate in other projects or share with iNaturalist even when on a nature trail or travelling around Canada.

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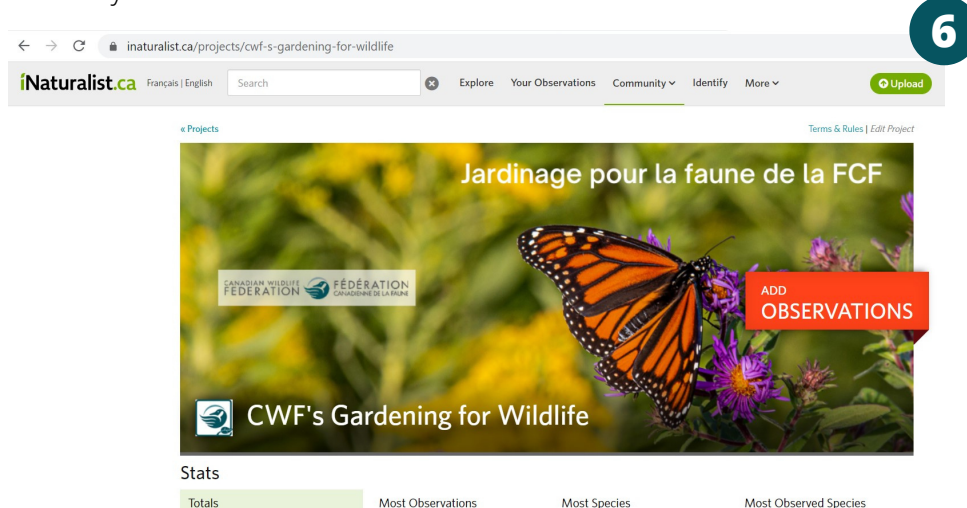
Submit your observation.

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Submit 1 observation

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You can also see what other people have seen in their wildlife-friendly gardens by going to the project's main page and clicking on 'observations'. Try identifying another person's observation if you know what it is!



For more information, please visit [iNaturalist.ca/help](https://inaturalist.ca/help).