

Steps to Join Anecdata:

1. Use link (<https://www.anecdata.org/projects/view/586>) to go to “CRWP Invasive Plant Reporter”
2. Click “**Login**” in upper right corner and create an account
3. Select “**Join Project**” located on the right side of the white project bar under the project page picture

* You can also join by downloading the app for Android or Apple users.

** By downloading the app you can upload information when you are out in nature!

Viewing Recorded Data:

1. Clicks “**Observations and Data**” located on left side of the white project bar under the project page picture
2. Select “**Table View**” on upper green project bar
 - a. Use left search box to filter results
 - b. Click green “**Add a variable to search by**” in search box to filter by information such as plant common name, acres infested, control action, etc.
3. Select “**Map**” on upper green project bar
 - a. Click on hexagons for all data recorded in the area
 - i. Hexagons colors show the amount of data recorded in an area.
 1. Lighter color = less data points
 2. Darker color = more data points
 - b. Use the left search box to filter results
 - c. Click green “**Add a variable to search by**” in search box to filter by information such as plant common name, acres infested, control action, etc.

Submitting Data points:

1. From the home page of the CRWP Invasive Plant Reporter project page select the blue button “**Add Observation**” on right side of the white project page bar under the project picture
2. Choose Location
 - a. Enter a **Lat Long**
 - i. Fill in the provided boxes on the map
 - b. “**Use cross hairs to pinpoint**”
 - i. Zoom into the map and select the location from the map itself
 - c. “Use a predefined hotspot”
 - i. Use only if the app suggests a predefined hotspot in the field. Otherwise use other options.
3. Date and Time
 - a. Automatic, change if needed.
4. Observer = your name

5. Affiliation = citizen
6. Site code = **LEAVE BLANK**
7. Area surveyed = acres
 - a. **(Note: 1/10 acre = 37 ft radius, 1/2 acre = 83 ft radius, 1 acre = 118 ft radius)**
8. Collection Method (dropdown)
9. Region (dropdown)

10. Common Name = plant common name
 - a. If unsure check the project homepage for pictures and information of invasive plants
11. Infested area = acres
 - a. **(Note: 1/10 acre = 37 ft radius, 1/2 acre = 83 ft radius, 1 acre = 118 ft radius)**
12. Percent cover = what percent of the infested area is the invasive plant covering
13. Control action (dropdown)

14. Add a photo or comment

15. **“Save Observation”**

Questions or issues with Anecdata:

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