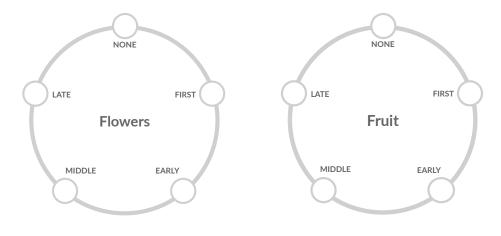
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When did you observe?	,	nake your observation? DR latitude/longitude.
Date		
Which plant did you observe?	Address	
Common Name or Scientific Name	City, State/Province, Postal code	
<b>Plant Nickname</b> e.g. Backyard Lily. This helps you make another observation on this plant in the future.	Latitude	Longitude

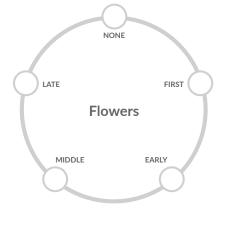
What is your plant doing? Check the most applicable option for **each** category below.



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#### **Flowers**

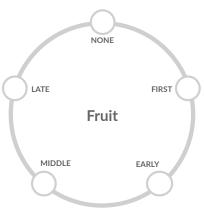
None - No flowers visible.

**First** - First flowers are fully open (stamens/pistils are visible) on at least three branches. When open, flowers on wind-pollinated plants will release yellow dust-like pollen when touched.

Early - Only a few flowers have emerged (less than 5%).

**Middle** - Half or more of the flowers are fully open or releasing pollen on three or more branches.

Late - Most flowers have wilted or fallen off (over 95%).



### <u>Fruit</u>

None - No ripe fruits visible.

**First** - First fruits becoming fully ripe or seeds dropping naturally from the plant on three or more branches. Ripening is usually indicated by a change in color to the mature color, or by drying and splitting open (for dry fruits such as capsules).

Early - Only a few ripe fruits are visible (less than 5%).

**Middle** - Half or more of the fruits are completely ripe or seeds are dropping naturally from the plant.

**Late** - Most fruits or seeds have been dispersed from the plant (over 95%).