



Top Gardening Apps in 2026



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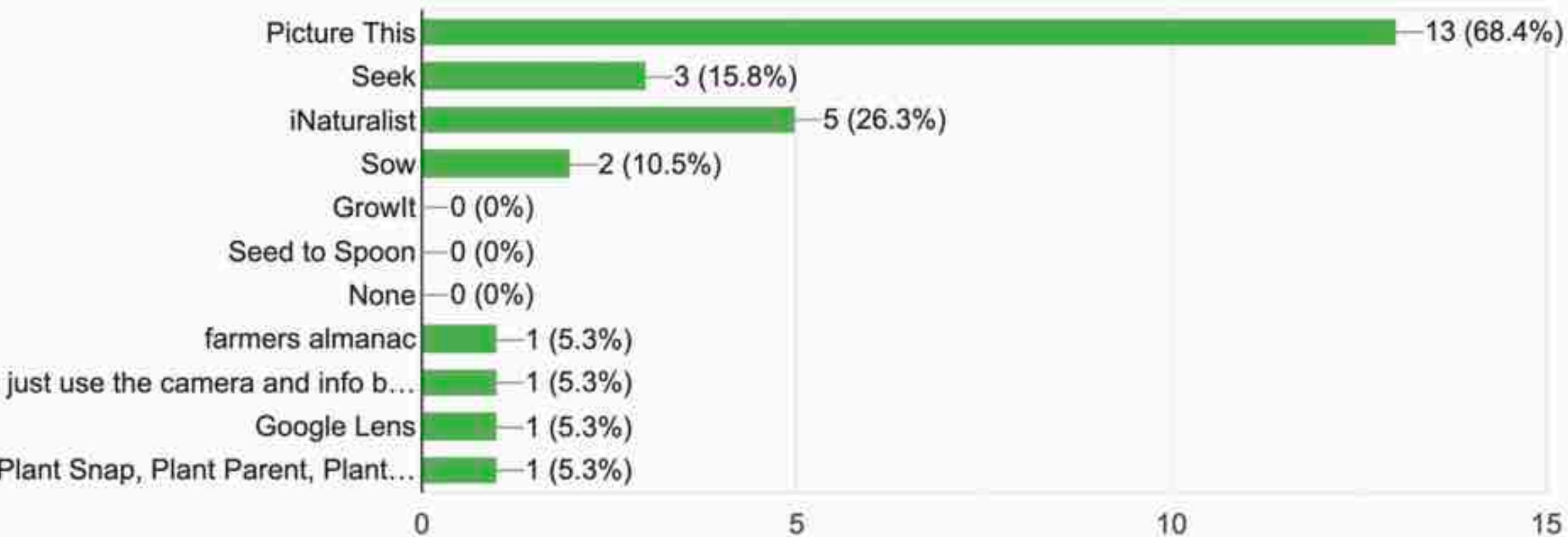
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About Gardening Apps

- MG Survey on Apps - Results
- Why apps?
 - Fast, accurate ID
 - Care instructions & problem diagnosis
 - Native plant info
- *SOW* app - recommended
- *Picture This* app - how accurate?
- *iNaturalist* app - what's different?
- iPhone *Photos App* with AI for plants
- How to get help with apps

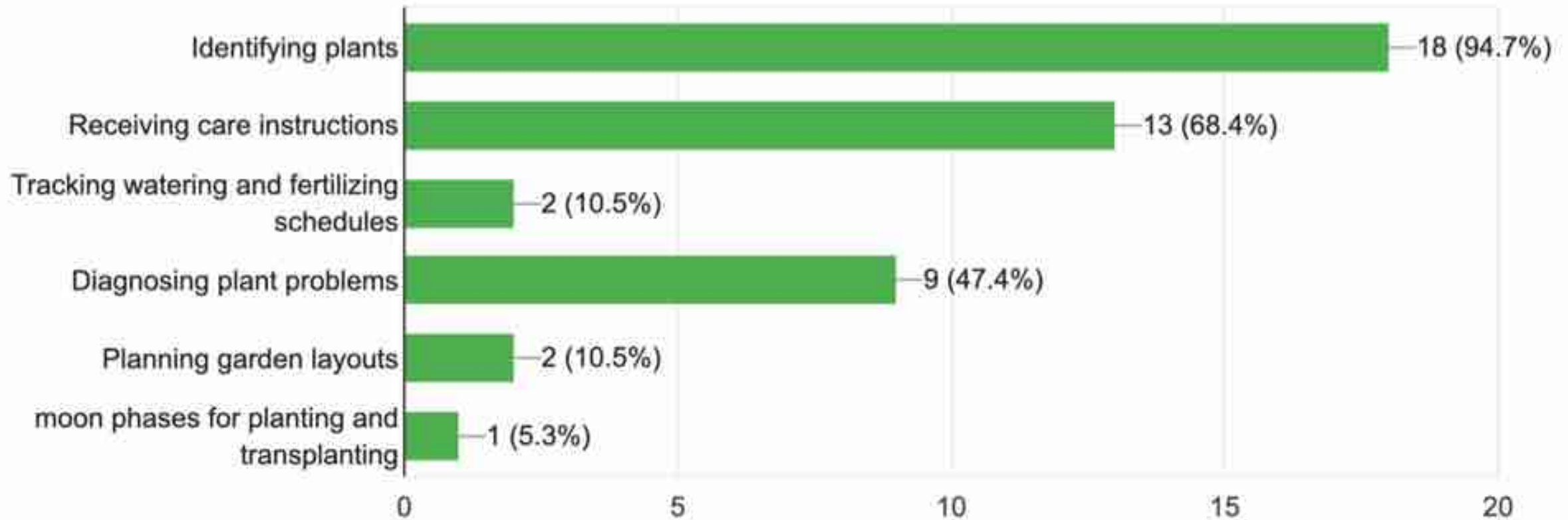
Which plant or gardening apps do you use? (Select all that apply.)

19 responses



What would you say are the main reasons you would use a plant or gardening app on your mobile phone? (Select all that apply.)

19 responses



SOW App

A Planting Companion app is designed to tell you the optimum time to plant crops in your home garden.

- Custom planting timelines
- Detailed crop information
- Variety recommendations
- Actionable tips



SOW info page link

For details:

<https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/sow-planting-companion/>





SOW App

LIVE demo...

PictureThis App

“Your essential tool for plant identification and care.” from website.

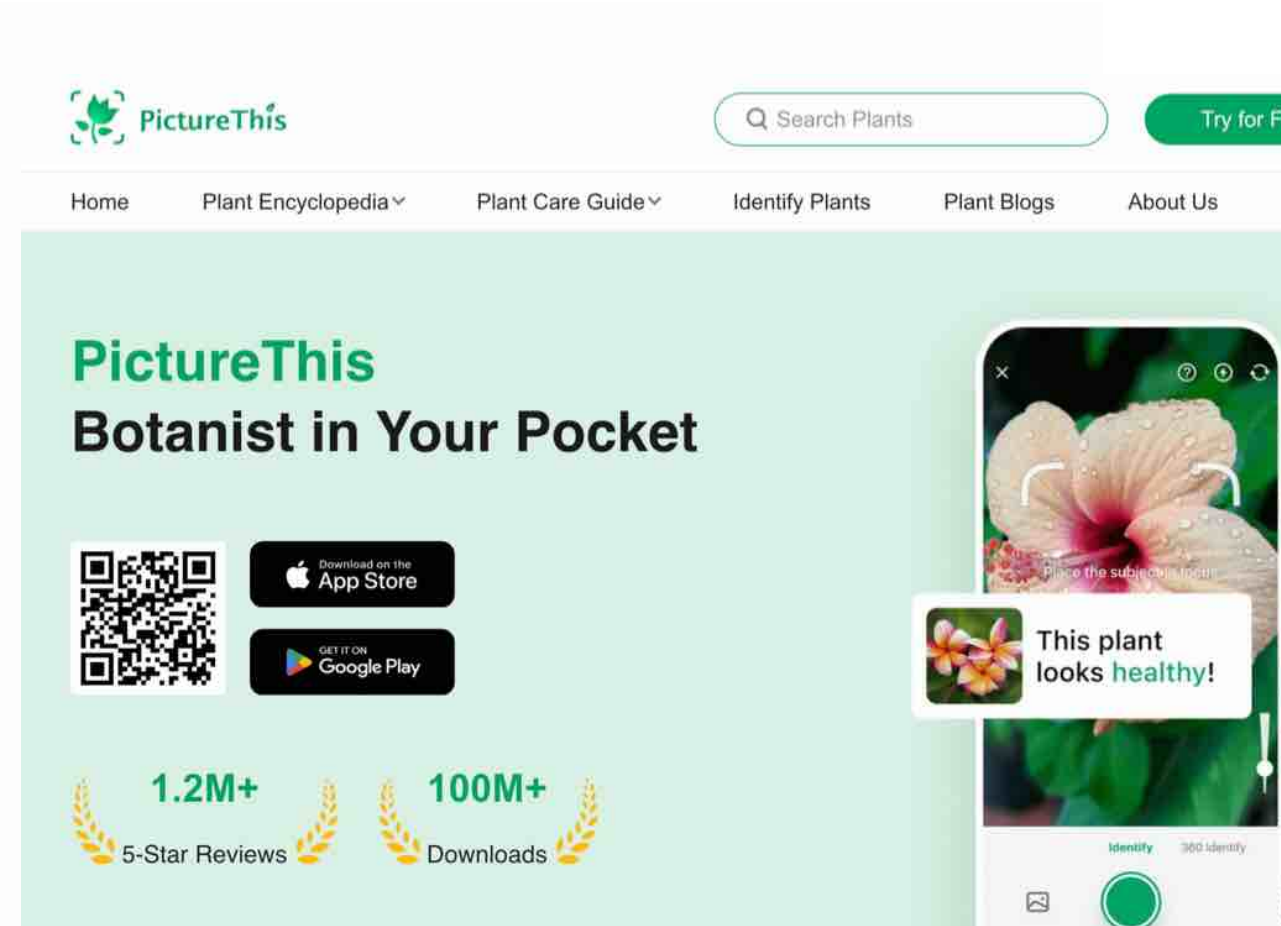
- Instant Identification
- Plant Care and Health
- My Garden data



Picture This info link

Picture This website link:

<https://www.picturethisai.com/>



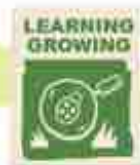


Picture This App

LIVE demo...



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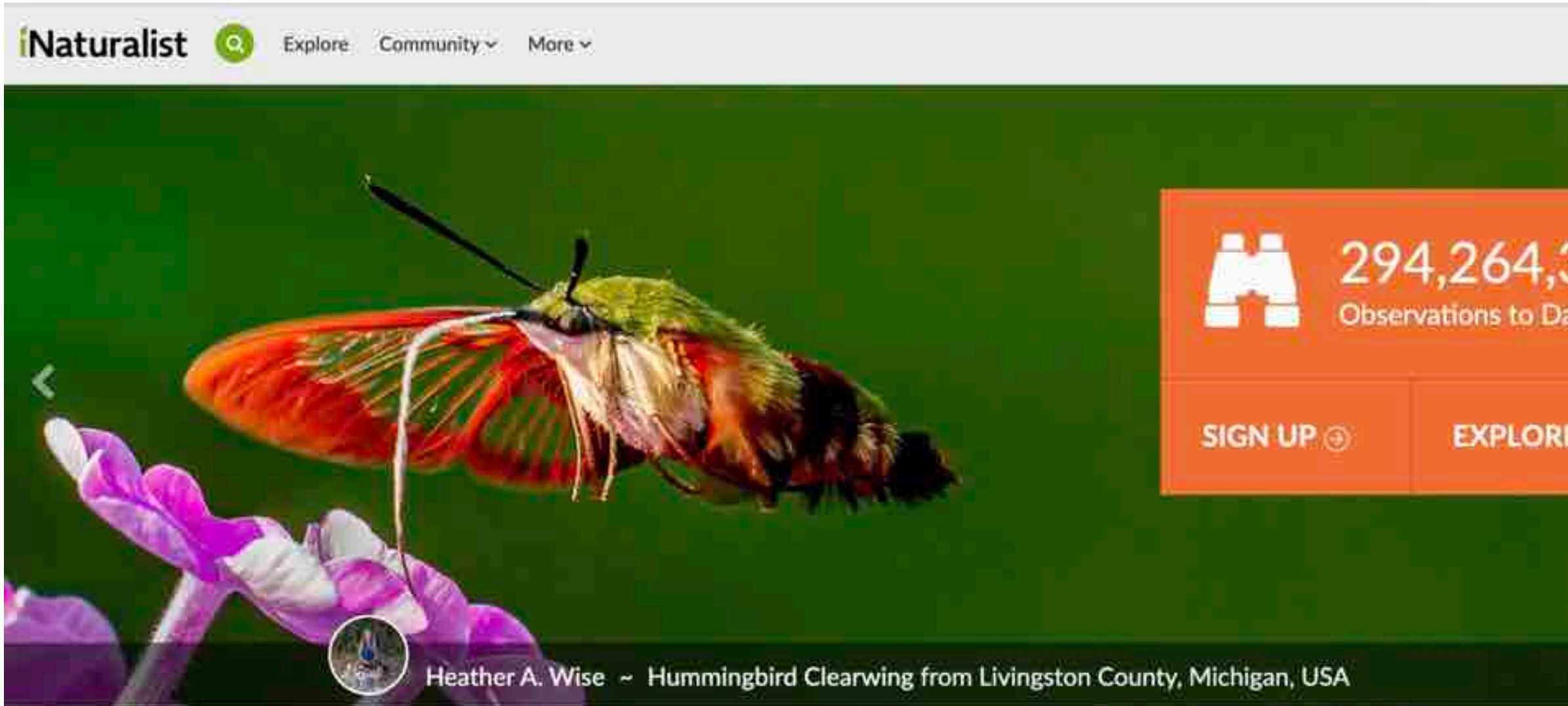


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iNaturalist App


<https://www.inaturalist.org/>




The screenshot displays the iNaturalist app interface. At the top, the iNaturalist logo is on the left, followed by a search icon and navigation links for "Explore", "Community", and "More". The main content area features a large photograph of a Hummingbird Clearwing moth with vibrant orange and red wings and a green body, perched on a purple flower. A small circular profile picture of Heather A. Wise is visible in the bottom left corner of the photo. On the right side, an orange overlay contains a binoculars icon, the text "294,264,3" (likely representing the number of observations), and "Observations to Date". Below this, there are two buttons: "SIGN UP" and "EXPLORE".

iNaturalist  Explore Community More

 294,264,3
Observations to Date

SIGN UP  EXPLORE

 Heather A. Wise ~ Hummingbird Clearwing from Livingston County, Michigan, USA

iNaturalist process

How It Works



Record your observations

Share with fellow naturalists

Discuss your findings



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iPhone Photos App

Most models support visual intelligence allowing you to look up information on plants or animals in a photo.



Other gardening app resources (optional)





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