

Activity 1 – My Tree

You continue observing the same tree(s) as in the Spring Phenology Campaign:

- Check your tree. Are there any visible changes? Can you find the branch and leaves that you have observed in spring?
- Take picture of your tree using [GrowApp](#) and share it at the [discussion forum](#).
- If you are going to observe other tree(s), follow the instructions below.

You are new to the Campaign or you want to observe new tree(s):

1) Select a tree:

- Close to your school or home, so that you can observe it often
- One of the [7 species of the campaign](#)



- If possible, choose a tree that is not shaded by a building (Ideally the tree-building distance is more than the height of the building), watered or fertilized. If any of these conditions cannot be met, make a note of this when creating your site.
- With at least one branch is positioned low so that you can observe the leaves closely.

2) Describe the tree and the site where it grows:

- Take GPS coordinates and write down altitude as well
- Find out the Latin name of the tree species (e.g. *Corylus avellana* for hazel)
- Name the tree (e.g. Hazel 1)
- If your tree has some specific conditions (watering etc.), note it down

3) Take pictures of the tree using GrowApp.

- The use of [GrowApp](#) is very easy and intuitive. See the [manual](#) on the GLOBE website.
- Share your picture at the [Discussion forum](#).

The activity should be completed as soon as possible, not later than September 26th.



To use this activity for distance learning, ask students to find a tree near their home so they can visit it alone or with their parents.