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 avelana 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.