

Budburst Protocol

Field Guide

Task

To observe budburst on three locations on your tree

What You Need

☐ Binoculars (optional)

☐ *Budburst Data Sheet*

☐ Pen or pencil

In the Field

1. About two weeks before budburst visit Budburst Site and observe selected trees. Record date.
Are there tiny green leaves emerging anywhere on one or both trees?
 - a. If yes, start to observe trees each day. Go to step 2.
 - b. If no, continue to visit site twice a week.
2. Each day observe trees until budburst can be seen on three locations in each tree. Record dates.