

How to Take Great Plant Photos!

Need help identifying your plant? Help us help you by taking multiple clear, detailed images of various plant parts. Here are some examples:



Photos from a distance to see the habitat the plant is growing in



An image of the entire plant to determine shape and structure



Detailed images of bark



Images of the branching pattern (opposite, alternate, or whorled)



Close-up images of top of leaf



Close-up images of bottom of leaf



Close-up images of flowers, fruit, or other reproductive parts



An item for scale. Rulers are great, but a phone, keys, or other items can convey useful size information