



10 City Nature Challenge

2025 Results



3,310,131
Observations

Contributed by community scientists worldwide

73,765+
Species

Including 3,338 rare/threatened/ endangered

102,945
People

From 669 cities in 62 countries on 6 continents

Featured observations from around the world



1. Pacific Trillium
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA
found by Joan Septembre
Rare four parted Trillium also known as a Quadlium!



2. Townsendia pulcherrima
ARLINGTON, TEXAS, USA
found by Sam Kieschnick
First observation on iNaturalist and rarely documented species.



3. Eresus sandaliatus
AALBORG, DENMARK
found by Mikkel Rødvig
Near-threatened velvet spider found in Denmark.



4. Mediterranean Fanworm
MARSEILLE, FRANCE
Sylvain Le Bris captured this fanworm along with a snail.



5. Arabian Gazelle
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
found by Rohail Akbar
Vulnerable and endemic to Asia, documented from a new city joining for 2025.



14. Chisos Mountain Crested Coralroot
MICHOCÁN, MEXICO
found by @elimaya
Critically endangered.



6. Hawksbill Sea Turtle
DAVAO, PHILIPPINES
found by Michael P. Sibbaluca
Critically endangered species documented by a new iNaturalist user.



13. Brown-throated Sloth
PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
Cute sloth observed and photographed by Nathan Külling.



7. Phidiana unilineata
ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA
found by Sri P. Tamarapalli
A nudibranch rediscovered after 160 years!



12. Cerro Socopo Tree Frog
CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA
found by Quentin Uriot
Critically endangered and endemic, found by a new iNaturalist user.



11. Giant Sphinx
COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA
This vibrant green caterpillar was found by Beimar Fuentes Ramos, a brand new iNaturalist user.



10. Pretzel Slime Mold
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA
Amazing pretzel look-alike slime mold found by @Lizziepop.



9. Gold-banded Forester
MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE
found by @sarahhbanner
A beautiful observation by a brand new iNaturalist user!



8. Weedy Sea Dragon
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
found by @hunterefs
Vulnerable and endemic to Australia.

Founded in Los Angeles and San Francisco in 2016

10 years of bringing the world together for biodiversity

12,948,135
Observations

113,320
Species

363,723
People

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Cities	2	16	68	159	244	419	445	482	690	669
Countries	1	1	17	28	40	44	47	46	51	62
Observations	19.8K	125K	441K	963K	815K	1.27M	1.7M	1.9M	2.4M	3.3M
Species	2.5K	8.6K	18K	31K	32.6K	45.3K	50.1K	57.2K	65.7K	73.7K
Observers	1K	4K	17K	32K	41K	52K	67.2K	66.4K	83.5K	103K

K = thousand M = million

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