

New Instructions for the TX Invasives Phone App

Replaces instructions on pp. 39-41 of the Citizen Scientist Handbook

NOTE: The app for Apple iOS is illustrated, but the Android app should be similar.

<p>1. This is the Home Screen. From this screen you can access information on Texas invasive species, submit observations of invasive species, and log in.</p> <p><i>NOTE: You do NOT need an Invaders of Texas (IT) username and password to use the app. You only need IT login credentials if you want to submit observations of invasive plants using the app.</i></p>	<p>2. Tapping on the SPECIES BY CATEGORY and the ALL SPECIES buttons of the Home Screen will allow you to find information on invasive species of Texas.</p> <p>3. The lists of species can be sorted by common name (default) or by scientific name, by tapping on the upper right button.</p>	<p>4. Example of a species profile</p>

<p>5. Species with the REPORT icon are species on which you as an IT citizen scientist can submit an observation.</p> <p>6. Before you can submit an observation, you will need to log in.</p>	<p>7. To log in, tap on the LOGIN button on the home screen.</p> <p>8. The login screen appears. Enter your login credentials.</p> <p>9. Return to the Home Screen by tapping on "Invaders of Texas" at the top of the screen.</p>	<p>10. To submit an observation, walk up to the plant you are going to report.</p> <p>11. Navigate to the SPECIES BY CATEGORY or the ALL SPECIES > PLANTS lists.</p> <p>12. Find your species and tap on the REPORT icon.</p> <p>13. The Observation screen shown above will appear. Notice that it is automatically populated with the species name, date, and GPS coordinates.</p> <p>14. NOTE: You can manually select your GPS location by tapping on the map icon and dragging the pin to your location.</p> <p>15. Complete the form, including taking a photo.</p> <p>16. To add notes, tap in the area at the bottom of the page (where it says "Additional information...")</p> <p>17. When you're ready, tap on Save at the bottom of the screen.</p>

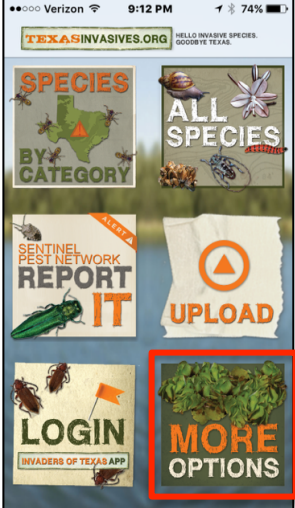
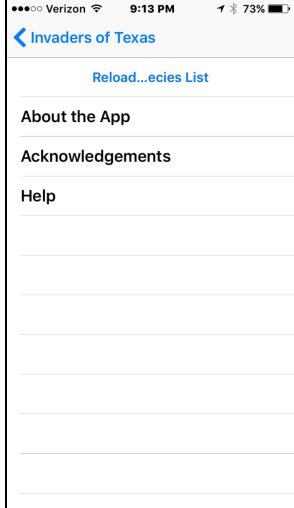
<p>18. Note a number icon has appeared on the UPLOAD button, indicating you have observations ready for uploading.</p> <p>19. Continue making observations.</p> <p>20. When you are ready to submit your observations, tap on the UPLOAD button.</p>	<p>21. The UPLOAD screen will appear, listing each of your observations.</p> <p>22. To edit an observation, simply tap on it.</p> <p>23. When you're ready to submit all your observations, tap on the Upload button at the top of the screen.</p>	<p>24. If you need to delete an observation, slide the observation to the left to expose the Delete button. Tap on the Delete button.</p>
<p>25. The Upload screen will be empty.</p>		

USING THE “REPORT IT” FUNCTION for the Sentinel Pest Network

NOTE: you do NOT need to log in to use this function!

<p>1. Clicking on the REPORT IT button on the Home Screen will bring up the Report It screen. <i>NOTE: You do NOT have to log in to use this function!</i></p>	<p>2. Choose the species you would like to report.</p>	<p>3. Complete the form.</p>
<p>4. It's a long form!</p>	<p>5. When ready, tap on the Submit button at the bottom of the screen.</p>	

THE “MORE OPTIONS” BUTTON

	
<p>1. Tap on the MORE OPTIONS button for information about the app, as well as to update the species list.</p>	<p>2. Tap on “Reload Species List” to upload revised species lists.</p> <p>3. Tap on the other lines for access to the indicated information.</p>