



GBIF

Global Biodiversity
Information Facility



BID

Biodiversity Information
for Development



Trioceros montium (Buchholz, 1874), [photo](#) by [Leonard Georg](#) license under CC BY-NC

Welcome and Introduction

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WORK GROUPS

Rainbow Agama	Joe Miller and Rui Figueira
Variegated Grasshopper	Kyle Copas and Innocent Akampurira
Woodland Kingfisher	Jean Ganglo
Cameroon Sailfin Chameleon	Mélanie Raymond
African Locust Bean	Pierre Radji
Violet Tree	Anne-Sophie Archambeau
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Internet access

Room

Restrooms

Coffee & tea breaks

Lunch

Diner

Programme

Start of the day

Cocktail

Excursion day

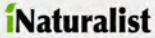
Group photos

Key contact

Social media hashtag

#GBIFBID

iNATURALIST PROJECT

  Explore Your Observations Community Identify More  0 0 



EVENT IN PROGRESS

GBIF-BID Africa - Cameroon workshop Challenge

SEP 2, 2019 - SEP 8, 2019

About

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This bioblitz is part of a regional meeting that concludes the first phase of GBIF's Biodiversity Information for Development (BID) Programme in Sub-Saharan Africa

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  NEWS

Overview

0 OBSERVATIONS

0 SPECIES

0 IDENTIFIERS

0 OBSERVERS

 Stats

No observations yet. Check back soon!

Project Requirements

Observations in this project must meet the following criteria:

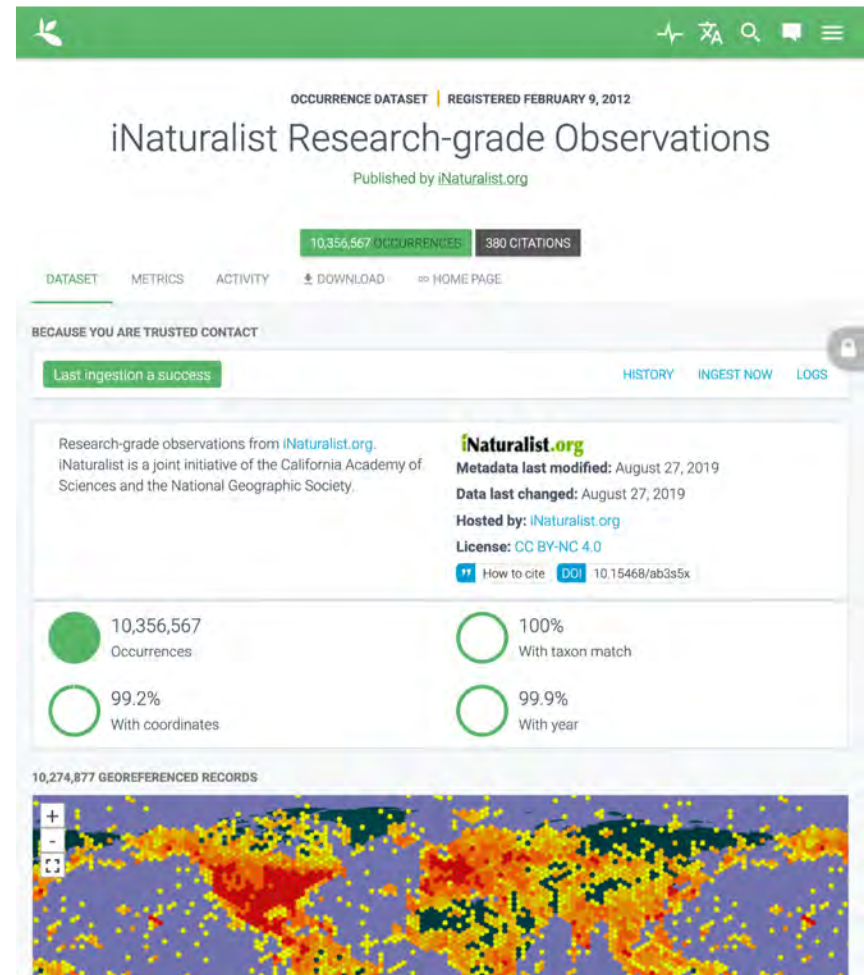
 Taxa	All taxa
 Location	Yaoundé, CM, Millennium Ecological

News

No news yet. Check back soon!

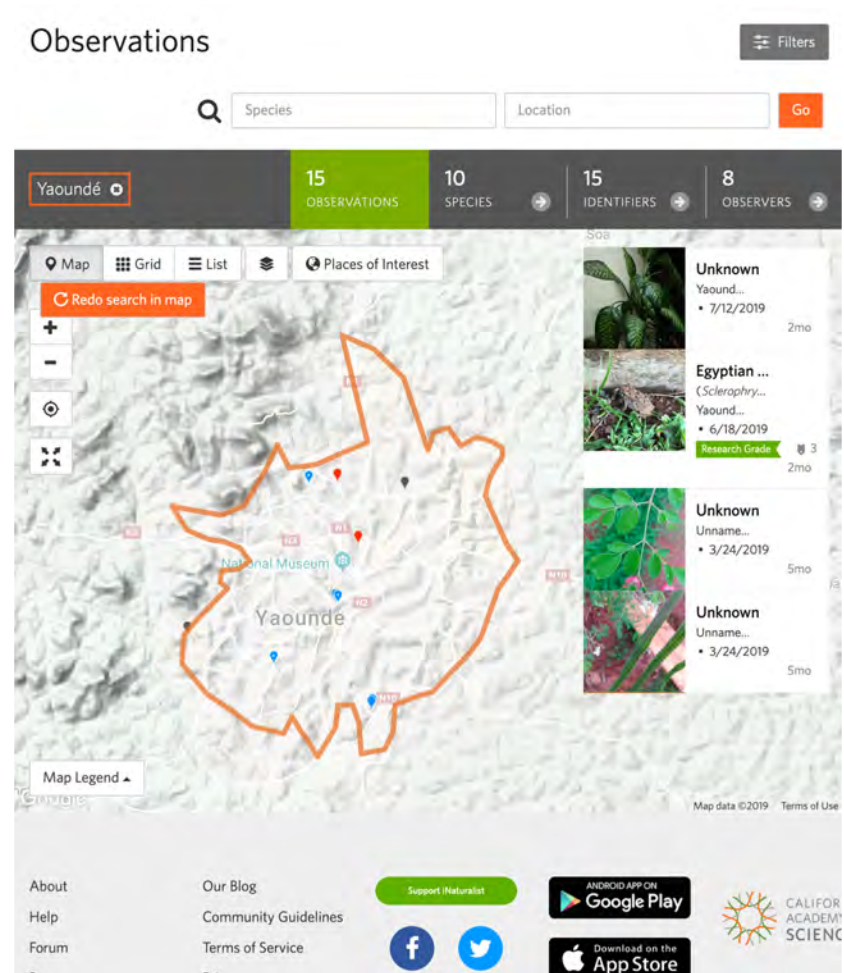
WHY IS A BIOBLITZ PART OF THIS MEETING?

- Citizen science is the largest source of data shared into the GBIF Network: **≥ 50%**
- Citizen scientists could assist campaigns to target **data-poor regions and taxa**
- The amount of data on iNat has **doubled the past 12 months**
- iNaturalist 'research-grade' observations are the **second-most cited dataset** in GBIF



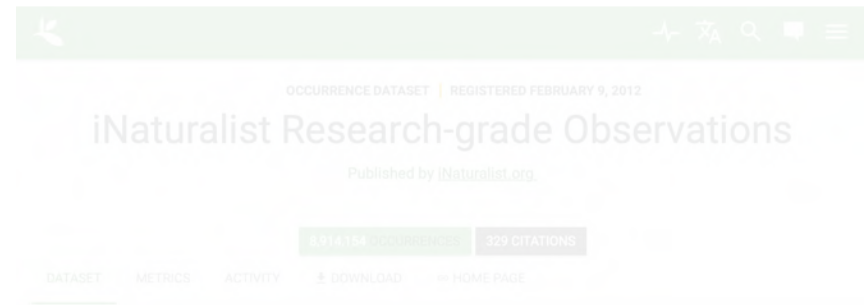
OPPORTUNITY TO FILL A DATA GAP IN YAOUNDÉ

- **15** records to date in the city
- Only **7** are verified 'research-grade'
- 3 plant records listed as '**unknown**': chance to use attendees' botanical skills
- **Zero** observations at excursion site



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<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/gbif-bid-africa-cameroon-workshop-challenge>

j.mp/gbif-africa2

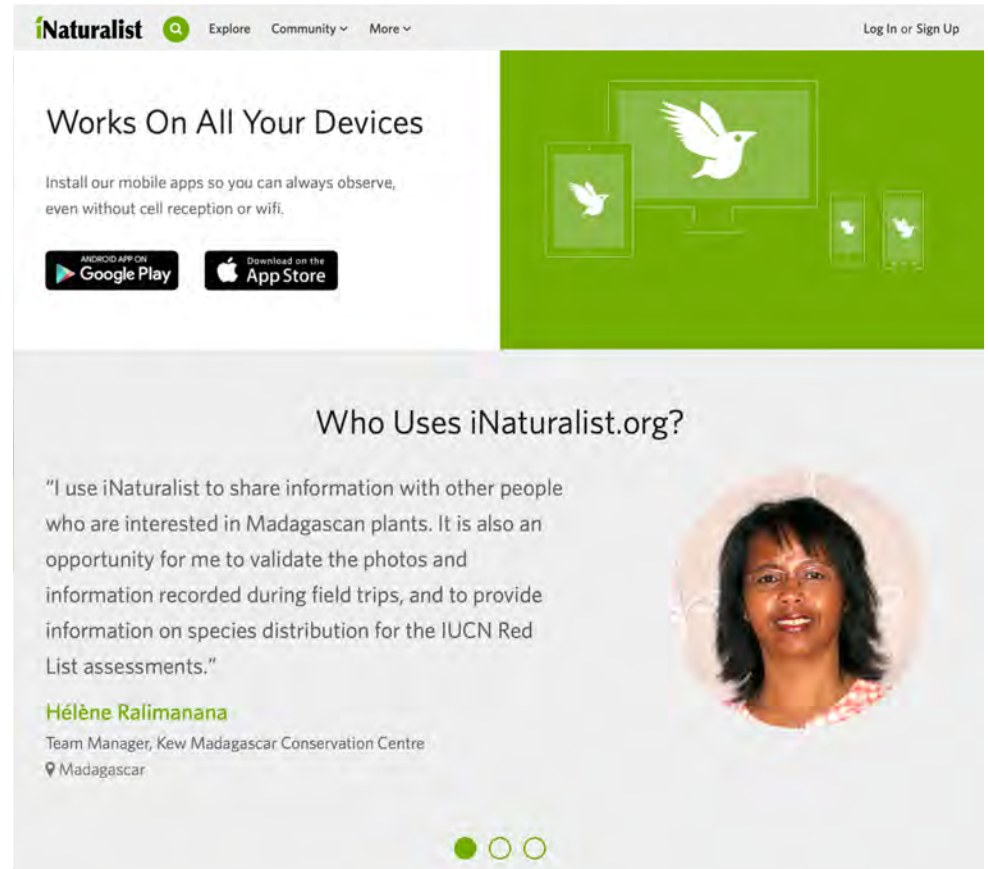
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- *due to extent of taxonomic and geographic coverage?*



SIGN UP AND INSTALL THE APP!

- Visit inaturalist.org
- Sign up to create your account
- Download the app for iOS or Android
(you can also use the website)
- Send your username to kcopas@gbif.org
- Enter your own observations **OR AND**
- Identify records for others



CHALLENGE!

1. Go on GBIF.org
2. Search for all **occurrences** currently available in Cameroon
3. How many occurrences are available? **577,449**
4. Click on each tabs (Gallery, Map, Taxonomy, Metrics) and look at the information displayed
5. Filter the occurrences to display only those with coordinates
6. How many occurrences are now available? **388,508**
7. Now do a **datasets** search for datasets published by an institution based in Cameroon
8. One of these datasets has been used in 5 publications, which one?

Plant Diversity and Distribution on the Continental Cameroon Mountains –

9. Name the title of one of these publications **BID dataset**

Cornwell W et al. (2019) What we (don't) know about global plant diversity, *Ecography*.

Willard D et al. (2019) Arctic vegetation, temperature, and hydrology during Early Eocene transient global warming events, *Global and Planetary Change*.

Wan J et al. (2019) Effects of ecoregional vulnerability on habitat suitability of invasive alien plants: an assessment using 13 species on a global scale, *Environmental Earth Sciences*.