

# What is the Pl@ntNet app and how do you use it?

Read about the app: **Pl@ntNet is an app for sharing, searching, and identifying pictures of plants.**

It learns to recognize plants mainly through user-submitted data. Users can upload their own plant photos, mark which part of the plant is shown (for example, leaf or flower), and let the app try to identify it. Other users can then vote to confirm whether the identification is correct. If the app makes a mistake, users can correct it. Thanks to this process, the app is constantly improving. Over time, a large database of documented plant images is being created and refined by the community.

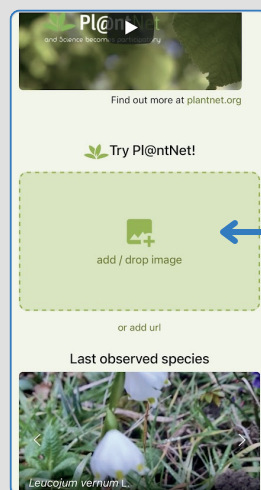
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Visit Pl@ntNet:  
[identify.plantnet.org](https://identify.plantnet.org)



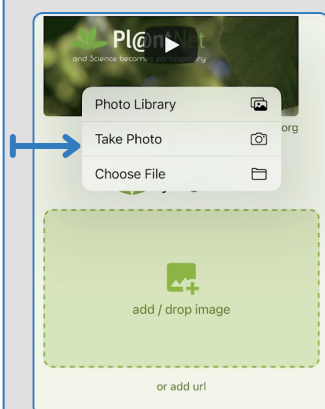
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In the grey box titled "Try Pl@ntNet!", click on "add/drop an image."



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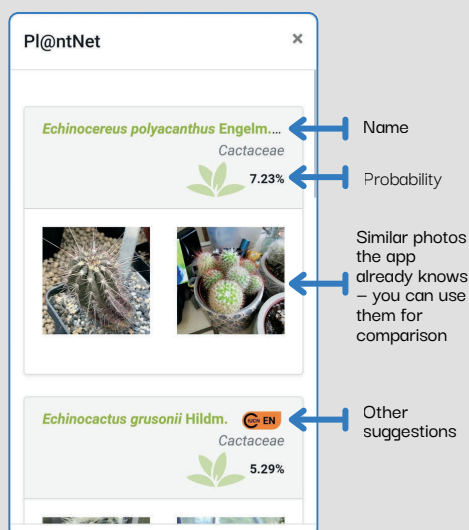
Select "Take Photo" as the input method. When it opens, take a photo of the plant – ideally against a plain background. Make sure the flower is in focus.



How to photograph a plant: Take a sharp, close-up photo of a flower, leaf, or fruit. Use a white sheet of paper as a background and focus on the plant, not what's behind it. Avoid including other objects like fingers or pots.

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After a moment, the app will display a list of plant suggestions. In addition to the names, pay attention to the percentage values – these indicate how confident the app is in each identification. Look at more photo examples and consider which of the suggested plants best matches the one you photographed.



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Tap on a plant name to open its details. You'll probably see more photos of the suggested plant, and you can also read additional information about it.

