



## Find interesting nature education apps for mobile devices



**Field guide to Queensland Fauna** – this app has detailed descriptions of animals, maps of distribution and endangered species status combined with images to provide a valuable reference that can be used in urban, bush and coastal environments.



**Questagame** – the *QuestaGame* app takes you outdoors – to your backyard, your neighbourhood, a park, anywhere at all – and sets you on quests in the natural environment. Sightings are identified by experts and provide additional information about the wildlife in your area. Submit sightings, earn gold, conquer new territories, and compete with other players and more.



**OzAtlas** – this app links into the Atlas of Living Australia – a national initiative to bring together rich information about Australian plants, animals, fungi and microorganisms, and make it publicly available online. The Atlas contains over 30 million occurrence records from a wide range of sources, as well as species pages, photos, distribution maps and mapping tools, national species lists, identification keys, heritage literature and more.



**Gro Native** – promotes the use of native plant species in gardens and urban landscapes demonstrating how species can easily replace garden plants that often become weeds. Users can select distinct gardening styles and looks using native planting palettes.



**iNaturalist** – One of the world's most popular nature apps, iNaturalist helps you identify plants and animals around you. Get connected with a community of over 400,000 scientists and naturalists who can help you learn more about nature! What's more, by recoding and sharing your observations, you'll create research quality data for scientists working to better understand and protect nature.



**Frog ID** – is Australia's first national citizen science frog identification initiative. Use the app to create a profile, record frog calls and match your calls to the frog calls on the app. Then upload your records to the Australia Museum frog experts for species verification. With your help we can put more frog species on the map, and track changes to species and habitats over time.



**Fungi OZ** – is a free download with over 330 Australian sourced fungi species, interactive features for pooling fungi knowledge, illustrated mycological terms, giftware and resource links about all things mushroom.



**Freshwater macro-invertebrates** – this app will assist students and teachers in classifying and categorising Freshwater Macro Invertebrates which can be found in and around the unique Queensland environments and as a result learn more about the characteristics, differences and similarities between them.



**ClimateWatch** – ClimateWatch is the best way to record the seasonal behaviour you see in plants and animals, and help scientists understand how Australia's environment is responding to climate change.



**Bird data** – Through the *Birddata* app you can record bird species on the go, collaboratively and scientifically collecting data to help scientists gain insight into bird numbers and movements to help protect Australia's birds.



**platypusSPOT** – Spotted a platypus lately? *platypusSPOT* uses citizen science to gather information on platypus occurrence/distribution. No-one knows their area like a local - and that's where you come in. Help contribute data around where platypuses are occurring and where they may have declined or disappeared.

