

## Extra Credit

Campus Species Inventory Project. There are numerous native and non native plant species on campus. This semester we will start to identify and catalogue those plant species. Each student will be able to identify and write a short report on three plant species found on campus. These reports will be uploaded to the Campus Species Inventory. Maximum Extra credit 30 points.

Go to Project Noah website

<http://www.projectnoah.org/>

To join Project Noah– use your college gmail account.

Once you are logged on select Missions from the top banner. Then you will see the options for “Featured”, “Global”, and “Local” – Select “Local” and in the Dialogue box Type Cañada College –

You should then see our Mission



After clicking on the mission you will have the option to **Join**.

## Finding Your Plant

Find a plant growing on campus. It can be a native or introduced plant. Using your identification skills, determine the identity of your plant, common name, Genus and species. Once you have done that you will be able to upload the information to Project Noah.

## Uploading your Spotting

To upload a new spotting. You will need a digital image to upload a spotting- this could be from a digital camera, or even a smart phone (yes there is a Project Noah App).

To be useful your image should:-

1. be in focus
2. feature a useful part of the plant- leaves, flowers, fruit
3. Cannot be copied from a website without permission. You will be asked to check a disclaimer box.

You will be able to enter both the Scientific Name and Common Name in separate locations.

You should also provide information in each of the following sections:

**Description:** A physical description of the plant using the terms we learned in Labs 2, 4, and 6.

**Habitat:** In which vegetation type does the plant grow? Once you have identified your plant you will be able to get this information from either the Wikipedia or Encyclopedia of Life websites

**Notes:** Enter information on the natural history or uses of your plant.

**References:** copy and paste the URLs for either the Wikipedia or Encyclopedia of Life websites