

SEASONWATCH OBSERVATIONS



January-December 2017

Species name: -----

Tree Nickname: -----

School: -----

Co-ordinator: -----

Children Monitoring: -----

Month	January			
Week starting	2/1	9/1	16/1	23/1
Observation date	5/1	Leave blank for 'Don't know'		

EXAMPLE

Fresh leaves

'Many' → [Green bar]

'Few' → [Thin green bar]

Draw a line for 'None'

Month	January					February					March					April					May					June					July					August					September					October					November					December				
Week starting	2/1	9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1	6/2	13/2	20/2	27/2	6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3	3/4	10/4	17/4	24/4	1/5	8/5	15/5	22/5	29/5	5/6	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7	24/7	31/7	7/8	14/8	21/8	28/8	4/9	11/9	18/9	25/9	2/10	9/10	16/10	23/10	30/10	6/11	13/11	20/11	27/11	4/12	11/12	18/12	25/12								
Observation date																																																												

Fresh leaves

Mature leaves

Buds

Open flowers

Unripe fruit

Ripe fruit

About SeasonWatch

SeasonWatch is an all-India project that studies the changing seasons. Participants spend five minutes every week to monitor the annual cycles of flowering, fruiting and leafing of common trees. It's very easy!

There are three steps to start SeasonWatch:

SELECT

Take a walk outside and select healthy, mature trees from the SeasonWatch tree list.

MONITOR

Take 5 minutes to monitor the selected trees *every week*.

UPLOAD

Register, add your selected trees and upload the monitored information on the SeasonWatch website (<http://www.seasonwatch.in>).

Recording your observations

a. Fill in the information on first page. (Species name, tree nickname etc.)

b. If date is 1/10/2016, write it in as shown in the 'Example'.

c. Look at the fresh and mature leaves on the tree. Fill in as shown in the 'Example'.

None: If no fresh/mature leaves.

Few: If *less than* about 1/3rd of the branches have at least one fresh/mature leaf.

Many: If *more than* about 1/3rd of the branches have at least one fresh/mature leaf.

Don't know: Only if you are unable to observe clearly.

d. Similarly, look at buds, open flowers, unripe fruit and ripe fruit on the tree.

e. Regularly upload observations on SeasonWatch website.