

## Consent form

**Research Title: General flowering mapping project**

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**Name of the participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to participate in this research project. It has been explained to me that the purpose of this research is to understand key information around general flowering events in Asia, and to gather knowledge of when and where such events occur. I have also been provided with a written project information sheet in a language that I can understand.

The possible risks of participating in this research have been explained to my satisfaction. I understand that in this research I will be required to complete a 10 – 15 minute survey where I will answer questions relating to my interest in general flowering mapping, where I know of general flowering events have occurred, and to gauge my interest in collecting subsequent general flowering events this year.

I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I am free to withdraw from this research anytime without needing to provide any explanation, and I would not receive any penalty or bias as a result of my withdrawal. Should I decide to withdraw, I understand that my data will be destroyed and will not be used in the research. I will be allocated a user ID which will be stored with name in a coded spreadsheet separate from my survey responses, this will allow my data to be identified and destroyed upon my request. Prior to publication my name will be deleted from the dataset as it is no longer required.

I understand that data collected for this research will be stored on Survey123 which only Zoë Lieb and Matthew Luskin have access to. Once the survey is closed the data will be downloaded and stored onto Zoë Lieb's personal password protected Dropbox account and the survey form will be deleted and only Tom Bruce and Matthew Luskin will have access to the data. Spatial data will be stored on Zoë Lieb's password protected ArcGIS Online account. I understand that given the small number of participants, it is not possible to guarantee complete anonymity.

I consent for my non-identifiable data to be used in future research that is an extension of or related to this project after receiving human research ethics approval. YES / NO

I understand that this research adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research. I have been provided with contact details of the researcher, as well as UQ Ethics Coordinator.

Participant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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