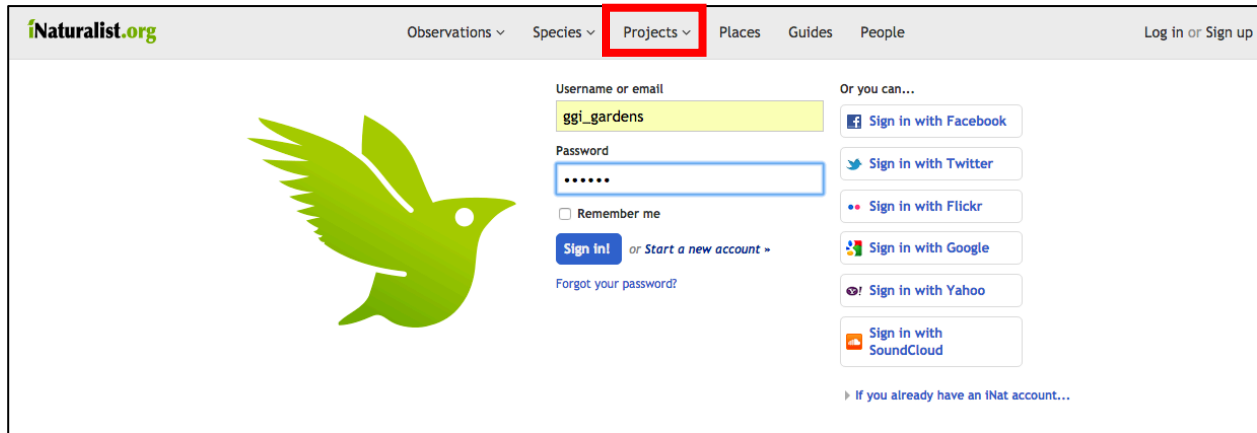


# Using [iNaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org) to document collections through the Global Genome Initiative for Gardens

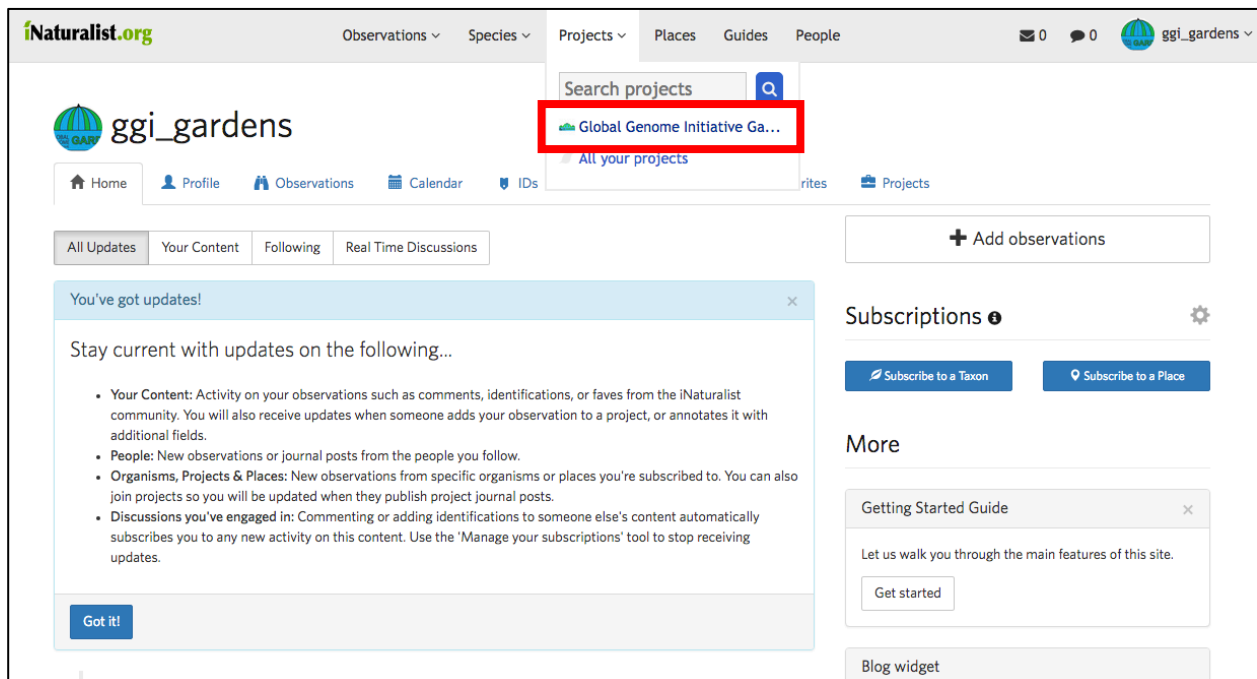


The screenshot shows the iNaturalist.org website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Observations, Species, Projects, Places, Guides, and People, along with a 'Log in or Sign up' option. The main content area features a large image of a snail's eye. To the right of the image, a blue box displays '4,052,611 Observations to Date' with a binoculars icon, and two buttons: 'SIGN UP' and 'EXPLORE'. Below the image, a user profile for 'BJ Stacey' is shown, with the text 'Shark Eye Snail from Essex County, Massachusetts, USA'. Below this, a section titled 'How It Works' contains a three-step process diagram: 1. Record your observations (represented by a smartphone icon), 2. Share with fellow naturalists (represented by three people icons), and 3. Discuss your findings (represented by a butterfly icon and speech bubbles).

## 1.1) Create an account and send your iNaturalist ID to Morgan Gostel to be added as a “Project Curator”



## 1.2) Open the Global Genome Initiative for Gardens Project in iNaturalist



2.1) After making observations (see below), Curators are able to export collections data from the project page

2.2) Use the 'Export Observation' guidance given in iNaturalist to customize the export query.

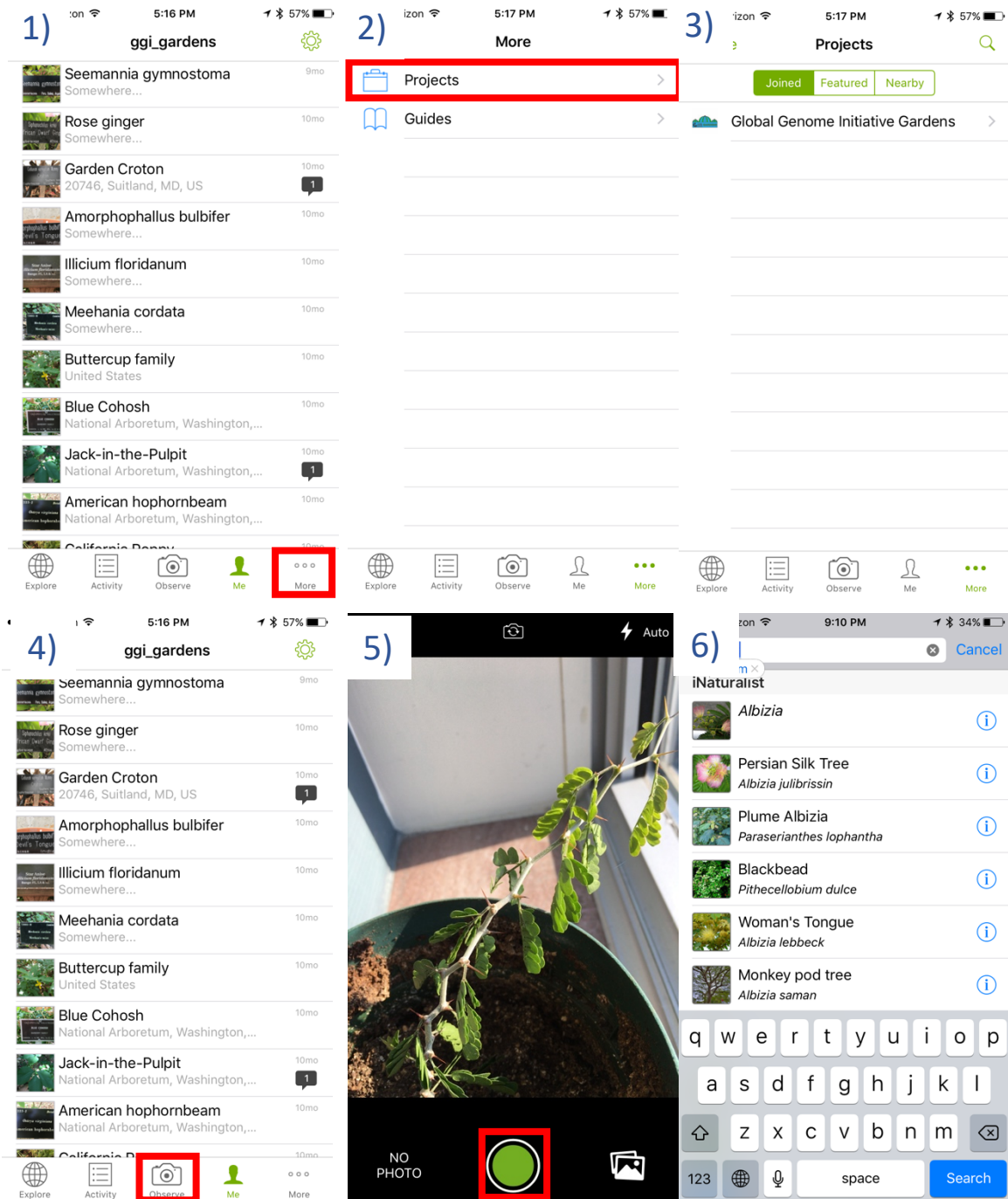
The screenshot shows the iNaturalist.org website interface for the 'Global Genome Initiative Gardens' project. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Observations', 'Species', 'Projects', 'Places', 'Guides', and 'People'. The project title 'Global Genome Initiative Gardens' is prominently displayed above a photo of four people working in a greenhouse. Below the photo, the 'Stats' section provides a summary of project data:

Totals	Most Observations	Most Species	Most Observed Species
488 Observations	ggl_gardens (212 observations)	ggl_gardens (124 species)	Bayberry (2 observations)
332 Species	samanthavo (95 observations)	samanthavo (63 species)	Coral honeysuckle (2 observations)
6 People	kadiera_ingram (74 observations)	kadiera_ingram (55 species)	Japanese Rose (2 observations)
	maryam2 (55 observations)	maryam2 (35 species)	Scaphyglottis (2 observations)
	kfaulcon (32 observations)	kfaulcon (17 species)	Domingoa purpurea (2 observations)

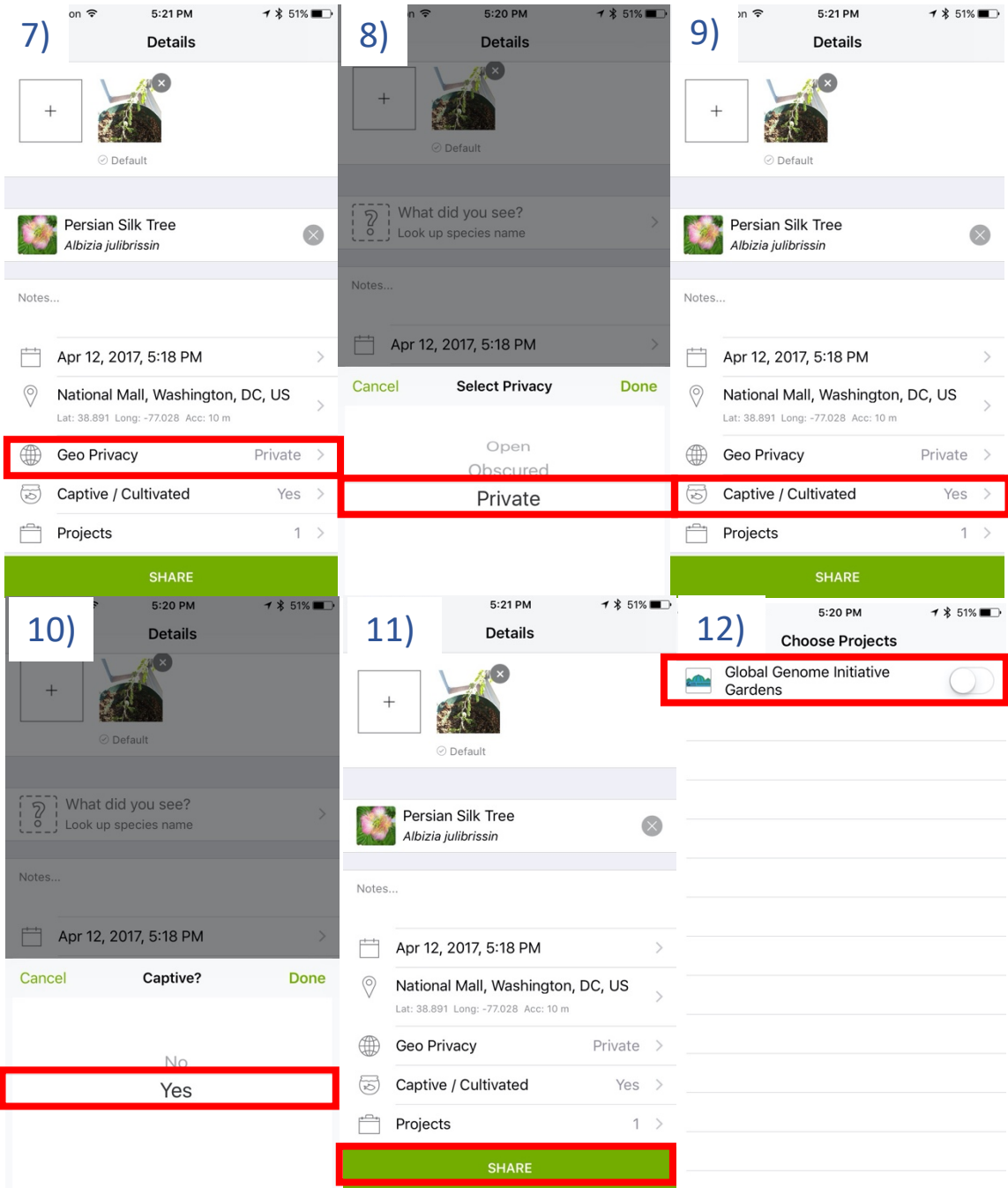
The 'Members' section shows 8 members, with a red box highlighting the 'Export observations' option, which includes sub-options for Atom, KML, and CSV. Below this, there are several 'Project curator tools' such as 'Find suitable observations', 'Find unsuitable observations', 'Export with private coordinates', 'Filter by curator identification', 'Identify observations', and 'Invite people'. The 'Journal' section is currently empty, and the 'Recent observations' section shows a recent observation of *Petromarula pinnata* by ggl\_gardens on April 12, 2017.

### 3) Using the iNaturalist app on your phone and adding observations to the GGI-Gardens project is simple:

- 3.1) Your Application page, showing your observations;
- 3.2) Select 'More' and then 'Projects';
- 3.3) Select 'Global Genome Initiative for Gardens' project
- 3.4) Select 'Observe' to add an observation
- 3.5) Take a clear photo(s) of the plant (close up of vegetative and reproductive features as well as a habitat photograph);
- 3.6) Add the identification of the species observed.



- 3.7) Ensure that 'Geoprivacy' is set to 'Private';
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- 3.9) Ensure that 'Captive/Cultivated' is set to 'Yes';
- 3.10) Ensure that 'Captive/Cultivated' is set to 'Yes';
- 3.11) Select 'Projects';
- 3.12) Ensure that 'GGI-Gardens' Project is toggled on;



**3.13) Fill in required project-specific fields about the observation;  
 3.14) Fill in required project-specific fields about the observation;  
 3.15) Select 'Share' button to complete and save observation.**

