

# Join Pesky Plant Trackers

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**Track seasonal change.  
Share what you see.**

## What is Pesky Plant Trackers?

Pesky Plant Trackers is a **citizen science** project focused on wild parsnip and Japanese knotweed. We track seasonal change such as flowers, fruits, and seeds. Observing is fun and it helps land managers control these pesky plants to restore environments.



## Current activities:

### Join Tea Tuesdays via Zoom

This is your starting point to see what we do, why it matters, and how you can enjoy being a Pesky Plant Tracker. Meet and visit with staff and participants.

- **When:** 3 pm Central on Third Tuesdays, Nov–Feb
- **Special Guest Tea Talk** on Tue Nov 17
- **Register:** [bit.ly/TeaTuesdayWinter](https://bit.ly/TeaTuesdayWinter)

### Scout your locations

Prepare for next year by finding wild parsnip or Japanese knotweed in places near you. Mark your locations so you're ready to track plants in 2021.

- **How-to:** [peskyplants.umn.edu/fallwinter](https://peskyplants.umn.edu/fallwinter)

### Complete the course

- **Learn** everything you need to participate using the self-paced course: [bit.ly/peskycourse](https://bit.ly/peskycourse)

## 2021 activities:

### Learn more together

Optional trainings and Tea Tuesdays *will be announced*. All events are online for safety. Sign up for updates: [bit.ly/peskyplants](https://bit.ly/peskyplants)

### Find & identify your plants

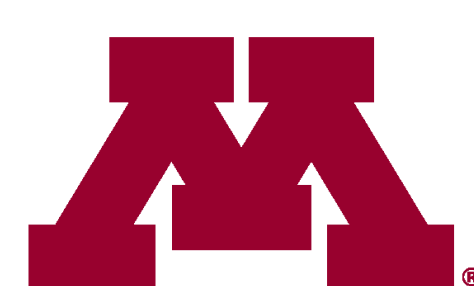
Find one or more plant (wild parsnip or Japanese knotweed) that you can consistently visit throughout the season. ~2 hours.

### Join & set up *Nature's Notebook*

~5 minutes gets you ready to use *Nature's Notebook's* website and mobile app.

### Track your plants

Visit your plant(s) at least once a week to collect and report data. (20–40 minutes per week.) Visit consistently to increase the scientific value of your work *and* become a skilled observer.



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