

# Help us find plants along mountain trails



## Why?

As a result of **climate change**, many plant species have been seen to move upwards in mountains. Several European species have also been introduced as **exotic species** on other continents. There, their invasion into mountains is going even faster.

*We are collecting observations from all over the world to find out exactly where and how fast they travel.*

## What can I do?

Help us track how these species use mountain trails to spread into high elevation areas all over the world. Just let us know when you see one.

## Scientist and interested in more?

E-mail us for the detailed protocol!

*The European white clover (*Trifolium repens*) along a mountain trail in the Chilean Andes.*



## How does it work?

Easy! Everytime you see one of our 4 species (see top) along a mountain trail **anywhere in the world**, save the observation.

On your smartphone:  
install the app *iNaturalist*.

Join the project  
*'MIREN Trail Sampling'*  
add observations with/without picture.

On your GPS:  
save each observation as a waypoint,  
and send all waypoints to  
[miren.trails@gmail.com](mailto:miren.trails@gmail.com).

