

FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Can you use Survey123 offline?

Yes, you can collect your data offline and select 'Send Later' when you save your survey.

Can non-Forest Service collaborators get access to Survey123?

Yes, individuals not associated with the Forest Service can be issued a partner ArcGIS online account. Email your name, email, phone number and agency/affiliation to Bridgett Naylor (bnaylor@fs.fed.us).

How do we get help identifying ventenata?

We have created a ventenata species ID chart to help individuals identify ventenata in the field. In addition, collections of potential ventenata specimens can be sent to us for ID verification. See Plant collections section above. Photos may also be used for ID verification if photographs of key characters are taken. These can be uploaded from a tablet or smartphone during survey collection, or sent to us later with an associated photograph number. Photos should be sent to Bridgett Naylor (bnaylor@fs.fed.us).

Can the survey be used for other species?

Yes, the target species drop down menu allows a user to manually input a species name for tracking other species' location information. These records can be retrieved from our database upon request.

Can we create our own customized survey for other species?

We can share our Survey123 template upon request and this template can be modified for other projects.

Can we share this information with others?

Yes! Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in taking a few minutes to document locations of ventenata when out doing field work.

Who has access to the survey data?

The data will be available to anyone who is interested.