

Observing Plants at Home!

In our home, yard, and neighborhood, there are many plants all around us! We can watch them grow and change before our eyes if we pay attention.

For example, let's see if you can find any differences between these plants:



March 29, 11:00 am



March 30, 11:00 am

Do you observe any changes in the flowers on this *Aeonium* succulent?



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This *Amaryllis* bulb just started to sprout!
How much did it grow in 1 day?

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With all of the rain, my wild ginger, *Hedychium*, has also started to grow!



Make sure to hold your ruler in the same place each day so you can see how your plant is growing.



Now it's your turn to observe plants around you! Choose 1 or 2 plants at your home to examine.

At the same time each day, record observations for your plant. Use the charts below to help you keep track. You can draw pictures of the plants or write what you see.

Here are some questions you can ask about your observations:

- **What color is it?**
- **How much did it grow?**
- **Did it change in any way?**
- **Are any animals in your yard eating it?**
- **Do you have any predictions about what will happen tomorrow?**



What scientific tools will you use? You can use your eyes, a ruler, graph paper, string, a stick, a camera, or anything you can think of. There are many options! What will you choose?

Remember to share or have your family share your observations by uploading a photo to our social media platforms using #SDBGardenFunAtHome



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Observations: (Draw or write what you observe each day below.)

Date:

Time:

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