

## Results of 2020 Saguaro Census on Plot 22, Rincon Mountains

Individual Volunteers, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020



On March 14<sup>th</sup>, we finished Plot 22 located just north of the Rincon Creek Trail, east of the Madrona Ranger Station, with a small group of individual volunteers and staff. This plot was started by a group of Adventure Scientists on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This plot has seen increases in the number of saguaros each survey since the plot was first established in 1990. In 1990, there were less than 300, today there are 656! This plot has more than doubled. Looking at the data more closely, the under 1 meter category more than double from 1990 to 2000, from 52 to 138 and again has almost doubled from 2000 to 2020, from 138 to 254. This means that this plot is seeing good recruitment, dissimilar to other plots located in the east district of the park.

### Saguaro Plot #22

