BloomSky Weather Station ...

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Ever wanted something to tell you what the weather is in your backyard? Look no further! BloomSky is the ticket.

It sits in your backyard, looking at the sky and records temperature, sky condition, air pressure and more.



The device is about the size of a softball, has a small "eye" on the top and a mounting fixture on the base. It has two small buttons near the base and a port for a power cord.

One of the nice things about this product is that you can check the weather in just about any place in the world! The companion app gives you a search box to enter any location.

The unit also shows you hour by hour what the temperature has been and is forecast to be throughout the day. In addition, it saves a video of the hourly sky condition that is available for the past five days.

To set things up, you first charge the device. It comes with a power cord for use in a wall outlet, but outside, a solar panel is available to keep it charged.

Next you connect to your WiFi signal by use of the companion app. It walks you step by step through the process. Once connected, you place the unit outside in an area that provides an unrestricted view of the sky.



You can now check weather using the app. I usually only check my location, but it's fun to see what things look like in Rio, Brazil, Paris, France and other places you'd like to be right now!

The Weather Station has an affiliated product that tracks wind and precipitation.

This is a really handy product with which to check current and forecast weather in your location.

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