

**10 Minutes for the Planet****Which Green App Are You? ©***by Valentine Rinner**Accompagnement lexical et phonologique - NoeleBouazouni©***Retrouvez la traduction de certains mots à droite du texte****Les syllabes accentuées sont en gras et soulignées\***

Hello everyone and welcome to this week's episode of 10 minutes for the Planet. Today I'll **share** with you my recent discoveries in the green app world: YesWeGreen and GreenLovers.

Have you **heard about** YesWeGreen? It's becoming my **favourite** app. Launched about 4 years ago, YesWeGreen is an online international **collaborative** platform on which everyone can suggest their favourite "green" addresses. The YesWeGreen team then **validates** the suggestions **following** a **predetermined** environmental chart before publishing them on the **platform**.

The app consists of a Local City **Map** with green **addresses** for **pretty much** anything from food stores, shopping places and **restaurants** to bicycle labs, fablabs or what they call "Happy Spots", meaning available nap spots, sports or arts sites, free water access, **community** gardens, and so on.

YesWeGreen has also recently launched a **catalogue** of green workshops to **discover** networks and people that teach specific **skills** such as urban gardening, how to make your own **mozzarella**, natural wine tasting or all sorts of DIYs. It's only the **beginning** but it's growing every day! So, **check it out** on [www.yeswegreen.org](http://www.yeswegreen.org) or **download** the app on the Android or iPhone app stores.

And the other app I **recently** heard about and thought was also worth sharing is called GreenLovers. This one is a "green" ... **dating platform**! It's exactly like **mainstream** dating platforms, however after **filling in** your **regular** basic info such as age, sex, city, looking for, etc. you can fill up to 8 pages of green questionnaires: from your eating **habits** to your medical or holiday **routines**, your meditation practice or your **choice** of shampoo. And only then can you start

**to share** (vtr) partager**to hear about** (vtr) entendre parler**following** (prep) suivant, conformément à**map** (n) carte**pretty much** (adv) à peu près, pratiquement**skill** (n) compétence**beginning** (n) début**to check it out** (exp) jeter un œil**dating platform** (n) site de rencontre**to fill in** (vtr) remplir, compléter**habit** (n) habitude**choice** (n) choix

browsing for love. I've read a review **qualifying** the app as "50 shades of green"! Indeed, whether you're a vegan **mountain** biker in your twenties, a **transitioning urbanite** hipster in your thirties or a yogi master in your forties there's a chance you can find your own shade of green among the 15,000 **members**.

The **initial** idea being that it is quite difficult to be in an intimate **relationship** with someone who has no **interest** in living an environmentally-friendly lifestyle when you have strong ethical and environmental **convictions** yourself, and those types of relationships are **usually** a no-go for most greens. Also, a green lifestyle can imply living off-grid most of the time, which is not **favorable** for new **encounters**, so an app can help in these cases.

GreenLovers seems to be the largest green dating platform in France but there are **a bunch** of them. You can **consider** Amours bio, Ecolorencontres, Bioflirt, etc. Green Lovers also exists in **Switzerland**, Belgium and Quebec. The **trend** is also quite **popular** in the UK with the green and vegan "Green Lovers" platform, in the US with the green and bio "Green Single" platform and in **Canada** with "Green Lovers".

So, if you've been **looking for** green love and you've found **someone**, why not set up your first date as a YesWeGreen workshop?! **Of course**, these meeting apps have a "Looking for **friendships** only" option as well.

See you next week for a new episode of 10 minutes for the Planet.

**urbanite** (n) citadin/citadine

**relationship** (n) relation

**usually** (adv) en général

**encounter** (n) rencontre

**a bunch** (n) une tonne, un tas

**trend** (n) tendance

**to look for** (vtr) chercher

**of course** (adv) bien sûr

### Aide à la prononciation :

On n'insiste jamais sur une syllabe qui contient le son [ə]. Notez que ce symbole de l'Alphabet Phonétique International (API) se prononce comme la lettre française « e ».

Dans les exemples ci-dessous, les syllabes accentuées sont soulignées.

Ex. : **arrive** - **children** - **America** - **women** - **station** - **recent** - **believe**