

Cherry Blossom Prediction

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

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Setup

Load packages and read in data sets.

```
library(GGally)
library(rjson)
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(cowplot)
library(ggpubr)

washingtondc <- read.csv(file = '../data/raw/washingtondc.csv')
south_korea <- read.csv(file = '../data/raw/south_korea.csv')
kyoto <- read.csv(file = '../data/raw/kyoto.csv')
japan <- read.csv(file = '../data/raw/japan.csv')
liestal <- read.csv(file = '../data/raw/liestal.csv')
meteoswiss <- read.csv(file = '../data/raw/meteoswiss.csv')
USA_status_intensity <-
  read.csv(file = '../data/raw/USA-NPN_status_intensity_observations_data.csv') %>%
  filter(!State %in% c('Okinawa', 'Liaoning Sheng', 'Hyogo', 'Chongqing Shi')) %>%
  mutate(Observation_Date = mdy(Observation_Date),
         Year = format(Observation_Date, format = "%Y"),
         Date = format(Observation_Date, format = "%m-%d"))
USA_individual_phenometrics <-
```

```
read.csv(file = '../data/raw/USA-NPN_individual_phenometrics_data.csv') %>%
filter(!State %in% c('Okinawa', 'Liaoning Sheng', 'Hyogo', 'Chongqing Shi'))
```

Summaries of Data Sets

```
summary(washingtondc)
```

```
##      location          lat          long          alt          year
## Length:101      Min.    :38.89      Min.    :-77.04      Min.    :0      Min.    :1921
## Class :character 1st Qu.:38.89      1st Qu.: -77.04      1st Qu.:0      1st Qu.:1946
## Mode  :character Median :38.89      Median : -77.04      Median :0      Median :1971
##                      Mean  :38.89      Mean  : -77.04      Mean  :0      Mean  :1971
##                      3rd Qu.:38.89      3rd Qu.: -77.04      3rd Qu.:0      3rd Qu.:1996
##                      Max.   :38.89      Max.   : -77.04      Max.   :0      Max.   :2021
##      bloom_date      bloom_doy
## Length:101      Min.    : 74.00
## Class :character 1st Qu.: 89.00
## Mode  :character Median : 95.00
##                      Mean  : 93.64
##                      3rd Qu.: 99.00
##                      Max.   :108.00
```

```
summary(liestal)
```

```
##      location          lat          long          alt
## Length:128      Min.    :47.48      Min.    :7.731      Min.    :350
## Class :character 1st Qu.:47.48      1st Qu.:7.731      1st Qu.:350
## Mode  :character Median :47.48      Median :7.731      Median :350
##                      Mean  :47.48      Mean  :7.731      Mean  :350
##                      3rd Qu.:47.48      3rd Qu.:7.731      3rd Qu.:350
##                      Max.   :47.48      Max.   :7.731      Max.   :350
##      year      bloom_date      bloom_doy
## Min.    :1894      Length:128      Min.    : 75.00
## 1st Qu.:1926      Class :character 1st Qu.: 92.75
## Median :1958      Mode  :character Median :102.00
## Mean    :1958                      Mean  :101.23
## 3rd Qu.:1989                      3rd Qu.:108.25
## Max.    :2021                      Max.   :124.00
```

```
summary(kyoto)
```

```
##      location          lat          long          alt          year
## Length:833      Min.    :35.01      Min.    :135.7      Min.    :44      Min.    : 812
## Class :character 1st Qu.:35.01      1st Qu.:135.7      1st Qu.:44      1st Qu.:1329
## Mode  :character Median :35.01      Median :135.7      Median :44      Median :1586
##                      Mean  :35.01      Mean  :135.7      Mean  :44      Mean  :1552
##                      3rd Qu.:35.01      3rd Qu.:135.7      3rd Qu.:44      3rd Qu.:1808
##                      Max.   :35.01      Max.   :135.7      Max.   :44      Max.   :2021
##      bloom_date      bloom_doy
## Length:833      Min.    : 85.0
## Class :character 1st Qu.:100.0
## Mode  :character Median :104.0
##                      Mean  :104.5
##                      3rd Qu.:109.0
```

```
##                               Max.      :124.0
```

```
summary(south_korea)
```

```
##      location                lat                long                alt
## Length:994             Min.      :33.25         Min.      :126.4         Min.      : 3.94
## Class :character       1st Qu.:35.17           1st Qu.:126.9          1st Qu.: 34.84
## Mode  :character       Median :36.10           Median :127.7          Median : 58.70
##                               Mean  :36.08           Mean  :127.7          Mean   : 82.98
##                               3rd Qu.:37.16           3rd Qu.:128.5          3rd Qu.: 85.67
##                               Max.    :38.25           Max.    :130.9          Max.    :772.57
##      year      bloom_date      bloom_doy
## Min.      :1980      Length:994      Min.      : 62.0
## 1st Qu.:1984      Class :character  1st Qu.: 95.0
## Median :1988      Mode  :character  Median :102.0
## Mean    :1991                                Mean  :101.2
## 3rd Qu.:1993                                3rd Qu.:107.0
## Max.    :2020                                Max.    :166.0
```

```
unique(south_korea$location)
```

```
## [1] "South Korea/Sokcho"      "South Korea/Daegwallyeong"
## [3] "South Korea/Chuncheon"  "South Korea/Gangneung"
## [5] "South Korea/Seoul"      "South Korea/Incheon"
## [7] "South Korea/Wonju"      "South Korea/Ulleungdo"
## [9] "South Korea/Suwon"      "South Korea/Chungju"
## [11] "South Korea/Seosan"     "South Korea/Uljin"
## [13] "South Korea/Cheongju"   "South Korea/Daejeon"
## [15] "South Korea/Chupungnyeong" "South Korea/Pohang"
## [17] "South Korea/Gunsan"     "South Korea/Daegu"
## [19] "South Korea/Jeonju"     "South Korea/Ulsan"
## [21] "South Korea/Gwangju"    "South Korea/Busan"
## [23] "South Korea/Tongyeong"  "South Korea/Mokpo"
## [25] "South Korea/Yeosu"      "South Korea/Wando"
## [27] "South Korea/Jeju"       "South Korea/Seongsan"
## [29] "South Korea/Seogwipo"   "South Korea/Jinju"
## [31] "South Korea/Ganghwa"    "South Korea/Yangpyeong"
## [33] "South Korea/Icheon"     "South Korea/Inje"
## [35] "South Korea/Hongcheon"  "South Korea/Jecheon"
## [37] "South Korea/Boeun"      "South Korea/Cheonan"
## [39] "South Korea/Boryeong"   "South Korea/Buyeo"
## [41] "South Korea/Geumsan"    "South Korea/Buan"
## [43] "South Korea/Imsil"      "South Korea/Jeongeup"
## [45] "South Korea/Jangheung"  "South Korea/Haenam"
## [47] "South Korea/Goheung"    "South Korea/Yeongju"
## [49] "South Korea/Mungyeong"  "South Korea/Yeongdeok"
## [51] "South Korea/Uiseong"    "South Korea/Gumi"
## [53] "South Korea/Yeongcheon" "South Korea/Geochang"
## [55] "South Korea/Hapcheon"   "South Korea/Miryang"
## [57] "South Korea/Sancheong"  "South Korea/Geoje"
## [59] "South Korea/Namhae"
```

```
summary(japan)
```

```
##      location                lat                long                alt
## Length:6573             Min.      :24.34         Min.      :123.0         Min.      : 0.50
```

```
## Class :character 1st Qu.:34.15 1st Qu.:133.5 1st Qu.: 5.32
## Mode :character Median :35.52 Median :137.0 Median : 19.20
## Mean :36.22 Mean :136.7 Mean : 55.89
## 3rd Qu.:38.26 3rd Qu.:140.5 3rd Qu.: 42.30
## Max. :45.41 Max. :145.6 Max. :610.00
## year bloom_date bloom_doy
## Min. :1953 Length:6573 Min. : 8.0
## 1st Qu.:1970 Class :character 1st Qu.: 93.0
## Median :1986 Mode :character Median : 99.0
## Mean :1986 Mean :101.1
## 3rd Qu.:2001 3rd Qu.:111.0
## Max. :2021 Max. :160.0
```

```
unique(japan$location)
```

```
## [1] "Japan/Wakkanai" "Japan/Rumoi" "Japan/Asahikawa"
## [4] "Japan/Abashiri" "Japan/Sapporo" "Japan/Iwamizawa"
## [7] "Japan/Obihiro" "Japan/Kushiro" "Japan/Nemuro"
## [10] "Japan/Muroran" "Japan/Urakawa" "Japan/Esashi"
## [13] "Japan/Hakodate" "Japan/Kutchan" "Japan/Mombetsu"
## [16] "Japan/Hiroo" "Japan/Shinjo" "Japan/Aomori"
## [19] "Japan/Hachinohe" "Japan/Akita" "Japan/Morioka"
## [22] "Japan/Miyako" "Japan/Sakata" "Japan/Yamagata"
## [25] "Japan/Sendai" "Japan/Fukushima" "Japan/Shirakawa"
## [28] "Japan/Onahama" "Japan/Wajima" "Japan/Aikawa"
## [31] "Japan/Niigata" "Japan/Kanazawa" "Japan/Toyama"
## [34] "Japan/Nagano" "Japan/Takada" "Japan/Utsunomiya"
## [37] "Japan/Fukui" "Japan/Takayama" "Japan/Matsumoto"
## [40] "Japan/Maebashi" "Japan/Kumagaya" "Japan/Mito"
## [43] "Japan/Tsuruga" "Japan/Gifu" "Japan/Nagoya"
## [46] "Japan/Iida" "Japan/Kofu" "Japan/Choshi"
## [49] "Japan/Tsu" "Japan/Hamamatsu" "Japan/Shizuoka"
## [52] "Japan/Tokyo" "Japan/Owase" "Japan/Yokohama"
## [55] "Japan/Tateyama" "Japan/Oshima" "Japan/Miyakejima"
## [58] "Japan/Hachiojima" "Japan/Saigo" "Japan/Matsue"
## [61] "Japan/Yonago" "Japan/Tottori" "Japan/Toyooka"
## [64] "Japan/Maizuru" "Japan/Hamada" "Japan/Kyoto"
## [67] "Japan/Hikone" "Japan/Shimonoseki" "Japan/Hiroshima"
## [70] "Japan/Okayama" "Japan/Kobe" "Japan/Osaka"
## [73] "Japan/Sumoto" "Japan/Wakayama" "Japan/Shionomisaki"
## [76] "Japan/Nara" "Japan/Izuhara" "Japan/Fukuoka"
## [79] "Japan/Saga" "Japan/Oita" "Japan/Nagasaki"
## [82] "Japan/Kumamoto" "Japan/Nobeoka" "Japan/Kagoshima"
## [85] "Japan/Miyazaki" "Japan/Yakushima" "Japan/Tanegashima"
## [88] "Japan/Fukue" "Japan/Matsuyama" "Japan/Takamatsu"
## [91] "Japan/Uwajima" "Japan/Kochi" "Japan/Tokushima"
## [94] "Japan/Naze" "Japan/Naze/Funchatoge" "Japan/Yonagunijima"
## [97] "Japan/Iriomotejima" "Japan/Ishigakijima" "Japan/Miyakojima"
## [100] "Japan/Kumejima" "Japan/Naha" "Japan/Nago"
## [103] "Japan/Minamidaitojima"
```

```
summary(meteoswiss)
```

```
## location lat long alt
## Length:6374 Min. :45.86 Min. : 6.014 Min. : 200.0
```

```
## Class :character 1st Qu.:46.60 1st Qu.: 7.410 1st Qu.: 480.0
## Mode :character Median :46.98 Median : 8.444 Median : 620.0
## Mean :46.94 Mean : 8.261 Mean : 702.7
## 3rd Qu.:47.29 3rd Qu.: 9.072 3rd Qu.: 900.0
## Max. :47.76 Max. :10.465 Max. :1650.0
## year bloom_date bloom_doy
## Min. :1951 Length:6374 Min. : 70.0
## 1st Qu.:1981 Class :character 1st Qu.:104.0
## Median :1995 Mode :character Median :114.0
## Mean :1994 Mean :114.4
## 3rd Qu.:2008 3rd Qu.:124.8
## Max. :2021 Max. :175.0
```

```
unique(meteoswiss$location)
```

```
## [1] "Switzerland/Enges"
## [2] "Switzerland/Fiesch"
## [3] "Switzerland/Liddes"
## [4] "Switzerland/Les Ponts-de-Martel"
## [5] "Switzerland/Orvin"
## [6] "Switzerland/Posieux"
## [7] "Switzerland/Schiers"
## [8] "Switzerland/Seewis Dorf"
## [9] "Switzerland/Trient"
## [10] "Switzerland/Vallorbe"
## [11] "Switzerland/Zofingen"
## [12] "Switzerland/Biel"
## [13] "Switzerland/Flawil"
## [14] "Switzerland/Liestal"
## [15] "Switzerland/Murg"
## [16] "Switzerland/Rafz"
## [17] "Switzerland/Seon"
## [18] "Switzerland/Versoix"
## [19] "Switzerland/Wattwil, SG"
## [20] "Switzerland/Wiliberg"
## [21] "Switzerland/Zürich-Albisgöletli"
## [22] "Switzerland/Andeer"
## [23] "Switzerland/Orbe / Bochuz"
## [24] "Switzerland/Simplon-Dorf"
## [25] "Switzerland/Cartigny"
## [26] "Switzerland/Couvet"
## [27] "Switzerland/Sarnen"
## [28] "Switzerland/Wald, ZH"
## [29] "Switzerland/L'Abergement"
## [30] "Switzerland/Aurigeno"
## [31] "Switzerland/Brusio-Piazzo"
## [32] "Switzerland/Disentis"
## [33] "Switzerland/Escholz matt"
## [34] "Switzerland/Elm"
## [35] "Switzerland/Gadmen"
## [36] "Switzerland/Gryon"
## [37] "Switzerland/Le Locle"
## [38] "Switzerland/Meiringen I"
## [39] "Switzerland/Mühlin"
## [40] "Switzerland/Sargans II"
```

[41] "Switzerland/Thusis"
 ## [42] "Switzerland/Vals"
 ## [43] "Switzerland/Vergeletto"
 ## [44] "Switzerland/La Valsainte"
 ## [45] "Switzerland/Wädenswil"
 ## [46] "Switzerland/Zürich-MeteoSchweiz"
 ## [47] "Switzerland/Bauma"
 ## [48] "Switzerland/Les Plans-sur-Bex"
 ## [49] "Switzerland/Prato-Sornico"
 ## [50] "Switzerland/Entlebuch"
 ## [51] "Switzerland/Zweisimmen"
 ## [52] "Switzerland/Longirod"
 ## [53] "Switzerland/Merishausen"
 ## [54] "Switzerland/Sihlbrugg"
 ## [55] "Switzerland/Chur"
 ## [56] "Switzerland/Oeschberg"
 ## [57] "Switzerland/Grossdietwil"
 ## [58] "Switzerland/Moutier"
 ## [59] "Switzerland/Davos-Dorf"
 ## [60] "Switzerland/Adelboden"
 ## [61] "Switzerland/Changins"
 ## [62] "Switzerland/Basel-Binningen"
 ## [63] "Switzerland/Cevio-Caveragno"
 ## [64] "Switzerland/Horgen"
 ## [65] "Switzerland/Locarno"
 ## [66] "Switzerland/Moudon"
 ## [67] "Switzerland/Winterthur"
 ## [68] "Switzerland/Zürich-Witikon"
 ## [69] "Switzerland/Les Diablerets"
 ## [70] "Switzerland/Leysin"
 ## [71] "Switzerland/Cernier"
 ## [72] "Switzerland/Herzogenbuchsee"
 ## [73] "Switzerland/Appenzell"
 ## [74] "Switzerland/Bondo GR"
 ## [75] "Switzerland/Domat / Ems"
 ## [76] "Switzerland/Fanas"
 ## [77] "Switzerland/Gräsch"
 ## [78] "Switzerland/Jenaz"
 ## [79] "Switzerland/Laufenburg"
 ## [80] "Switzerland/Linthal"
 ## [81] "Switzerland/Näfels"
 ## [82] "Switzerland/Schönenwerd"
 ## [83] "Switzerland/Sent"
 ## [84] "Switzerland/St. Luc"
 ## [85] "Switzerland/Stampa"
 ## [86] "Switzerland/Villnachern"
 ## [87] "Switzerland/Wynau"
 ## [88] "Switzerland/Diessenhofen"
 ## [89] "Switzerland/Edlibach"
 ## [90] "Switzerland/Zizers"
 ## [91] "Switzerland/Eschen-Boja"
 ## [92] "Switzerland/Neuhausen"
 ## [93] "Switzerland/Dättlingen"
 ## [94] "Switzerland/Einsiedeln"

[95] "Switzerland/Heiden"
 ## [96] "Switzerland/Luzern"
 ## [97] "Switzerland/Muri, AG"
 ## [98] "Switzerland/Oberehrendingen"
 ## [99] "Switzerland/Vira / Gambarogno"
 ## [100] "Switzerland/Altdorf"
 ## [101] "Switzerland/Leytron"
 ## [102] "Switzerland/Martina"
 ## [103] "Switzerland/Morgins VS"
 ## [104] "Switzerland/Osterfingen"
 ## [105] "Switzerland/Rorschach"
 ## [106] "Switzerland/Oberlangenegg"
 ## [107] "Switzerland/Olivone"
 ## [108] "Switzerland/Les Rangiers"
 ## [109] "Switzerland/Romanshorn"
 ## [110] "Switzerland/Hallau"
 ## [111] "Switzerland/Stein, AR II"
 ## [112] "Switzerland/Azmoos"
 ## [113] "Switzerland/Chardonne"
 ## [114] "Switzerland/Birmensdorf"
 ## [115] "Switzerland/Worb BE"
 ## [116] "Switzerland/Gundetswil"
 ## [117] "Switzerland/Scuol"
 ## [118] "Switzerland/Sagno TI"
 ## [119] "Switzerland/Blonay"
 ## [120] "Switzerland/Estavayer-le-Lac"
 ## [121] "Switzerland/Comprovasco / Motto"
 ## [122] "Switzerland/Bellelay"
 ## [123] "Switzerland/Locarno-Monti"
 ## [124] "Switzerland/Frauenfeld"
 ## [125] "Switzerland/Hard b. Weinfelden"
 ## [126] "Switzerland/HÄ¶fen"
 ## [127] "Switzerland/Lanterswil"
 ## [128] "Switzerland/Raperswilen, TG"
 ## [129] "Switzerland/Silenen"
 ## [130] "Switzerland/Visp"
 ## [131] "Switzerland/Wil, SG"
 ## [132] "Switzerland/Wolhusen"
 ## [133] "Switzerland/Wengen"
 ## [134] "Switzerland/Wetzikon"
 ## [135] "Switzerland/Chaumont"
 ## [136] "Switzerland/Le SÄ©pey"
 ## [137] "Switzerland/La BrÄ©vine"
 ## [138] "Switzerland/Dornach"
 ## [139] "Switzerland/Sta. Maria (Val Mustair)"
 ## [140] "Switzerland/Buchs"
 ## [141] "Switzerland/Wildhaus"
 ## [142] "Switzerland/Boudry"
 ## [143] "Switzerland/Grellingen"
 ## [144] "Switzerland/Gstaad"
 ## [145] "Switzerland/Therwil"
 ## [146] "Switzerland/Hochdorf"
 ## [147] "Switzerland/Seewil"
 ## [148] "Switzerland/Unterseen"

```
## [149] "Switzerland/Jegenstorf II"
## [150] "Switzerland/Rancate"
## [151] "Switzerland/AlchenflÃ¼h "
## [152] "Switzerland/Langnau i.E."
## [153] "Switzerland/NeuchÃ¢tel"
## [154] "Switzerland/Ballens"
## [155] "Switzerland/Osogna"
## [156] "Switzerland/Ried / Frutigen"
## [157] "Switzerland/Faido"
## [158] "Switzerland/Payerne"
## [159] "Switzerland/Reinach, BL"
## [160] "Switzerland/Mugena"
## [161] "Switzerland/Echandens"
```

```
summary(USA_status_intensity)
```

```
## Observation_ID      Update_Datetime      Site_ID      Latitude
## Min.      : 137803      Length:3270      Min.      : 3      Min.      :35.18
## 1st Qu.: 5996755      Class :character      1st Qu.: 8901      1st Qu.:37.99
## Median :13342592      Mode  :character      Median :19713      Median :39.73
## Mean      :13826421      Mean      :21202      Mean      :39.84
## 3rd Qu.:21595651      3rd Qu.:32789      3rd Qu.:40.95
## Max.      :28116281      Max.      :45262      Max.      :53.93
## Longitude      Elevation_in_Meters      State      Species_ID
## Min.      : -123.33      Min.      : 1.0      Length:3270      Min.      : 87.0
## 1st Qu.: -84.40      1st Qu.: 26.0      Class :character      1st Qu.: 227.0
## Median : -78.74      Median : 136.0      Mode  :character      Median : 228.0
## Mean      : -86.37      Mean      : 597.2      Mean      : 503.3
## 3rd Qu.: -74.00      3rd Qu.:1452.0      3rd Qu.:1189.0
## Max.      : -71.05      Max.      :2017.0      Max.      :1753.0
## Genus      Species      Common_Name      Kingdom
## Length:3270      Length:3270      Length:3270      Length:3270
## Class :character      Class :character      Class :character      Class :character
## Mode  :character      Mode  :character      Mode  :character      Mode  :character
##
##
##
## Individual_ID      Phenophase_ID      Phenophase_Description      Observation_Date
## Min.      : 4385      Min.      :501      Length:3270      Min.      :2009-03-29
## 1st Qu.: 48481      1st Qu.:501      Class :character      1st Qu.:2015-05-18
## Median : 82589      Median :501      Mode  :character      Median :2018-03-22
## Mean      :116063      Mean      :501      Mean      :2017-09-24
## 3rd Qu.:183138      3rd Qu.:501      3rd Qu.:2020-02-26
## Max.      :276655      Max.      :501      Max.      :2021-12-31
## Day_of_Year      Phenophase_Status      Intensity_Category_ID      Intensity_Value
## Min.      : 8      Min.      : -1.0000      Min.      : -9999      Length:3270
## 1st Qu.: 90      1st Qu.: 0.0000      1st Qu.: 50      Class :character
## Median :131      Median : 0.0000      Median : 50      Mode  :character
## Mean      :157      Mean      : 0.1667      Mean      : -1318
## 3rd Qu.:229      3rd Qu.: 0.0000      3rd Qu.: 50
## Max.      :365      Max.      : 1.0000      Max.      : 50
## Abundance_Value      AGDD      AGDD_in_F      Tmax_Winter
## Min.      : -9999      Min.      : -9999.0      Min.      : -9999.0      Min.      : -9999.00
## 1st Qu.: -9999      1st Qu.: 242.9      1st Qu.: 437.1      1st Qu.: 2.85
## Median : -9999      Median : 552.1      Median : 993.8      Median : 5.89
```



```
## Mean      :-9999      Mean      : -232.8      Mean      : 718.4      Mean      :-1416.78
## 3rd Qu.: -9999      3rd Qu.: 1896.5      3rd Qu.: 3413.7      3rd Qu.: 7.77
## Max.      :-9999      Max.      : 5724.2      Max.      :10303.6      Max.      : 16.54
## Tmax_Spring      Tmin_Winter      Tmin_Spring      Prcp_Winter
## Min.      :-9999.00      Min.      :-9999.00      Min.      :-9999.000      Min.      :-9999.0
## 1st Qu.: 11.99      1st Qu.: -7.14      1st Qu.: 0.880      1st Qu.: 168.0
## Median : 15.39      Median : -2.94      Median : 3.935      Median : 288.4
## Mean      :-1408.45      Mean      :-1424.89      Mean      :-1418.067      Mean      :-1139.1
## 3rd Qu.: 17.79      3rd Qu.: -1.79      3rd Qu.: 6.780      3rd Qu.: 370.0
## Max.      : 23.25      Max.      : 7.51      Max.      : 10.380      Max.      : 902.0
## Prcp_Spring      Daylength      Year      Date
## Min.      :-9999.0      Min.      :-9999      Length:3270      Length:3270
## 1st Qu.: 180.0      1st Qu.:38362      Class :character      Class :character
## Median : 305.0      Median :43950      Mode :character      Mode :character
## Mean      :-1127.8      Mean      :37341
## 3rd Qu.: 406.7      3rd Qu.:49075
## Max.      : 779.0      Max.      :57370
```

```
summary(USA_individual_phenometrics)
```

```
##      Site_ID      Latitude      Longitude      Elevation_in_Meters
## Min.      : 3      Min.      :35.18      Min.      :-123.33      Min.      : 1.0
## 1st Qu.: 9044      1st Qu.:38.91      1st Qu.: -104.96      1st Qu.: 31.0
## Median :28788      Median :39.10      Median : -79.01      Median : 61.5
## Mean      :23710      Mean      :40.40      Mean      : -89.52      Mean      : 451.0
## 3rd Qu.:30309      3rd Qu.:41.71      3rd Qu.: -76.94      3rd Qu.: 458.8
## Max.      :44322      Max.      :53.93      Max.      : -71.05      Max.      :2017.0
##      State      Species_ID      Genus      Species
## Length:204      Min.      : 87.0      Length:204      Length:204
## Class :character      1st Qu.: 227.0      Class :character      Class :character
## Mode :character      Median : 228.0      Mode :character      Mode :character
##      Mean      : 439.7
##      3rd Qu.: 228.0
##      Max.      :1753.0
##      Common_Name      Kingdom      Individual_ID      Phenophase_ID
## Length:204      Length:204      Min.      : 4616      Min.      :501
## Class :character      Class :character      1st Qu.: 49730      1st Qu.:501
## Mode :character      Mode :character      Median :151437      Median :501
##      Mean      :129404      Mean      :501
##      3rd Qu.:162213      3rd Qu.:501
##      Max.      :270388      Max.      :501
## Phenophase_Description      First_Yes_Year      First_Yes_Month      First_Yes_Day
## Length:204      Min.      :2009      Min.      : 2.000      Min.      : 1.00
## Class :character      1st Qu.:2016      1st Qu.: 4.000      1st Qu.: 8.00
## Mode :character      Median :2018      Median : 4.000      Median :16.00
##      Mean      :2017      Mean      : 4.186      Mean      :15.31
##      3rd Qu.:2019      3rd Qu.: 5.000      3rd Qu.:23.00
##      Max.      :2021      Max.      :10.000      Max.      :30.00
## First_Yes_DOY      First_Yes_Julian_Date      NumDays_Since_Prior_No      Last_Yes_Year
## Min.      : 58.0      Min.      :2454920      Min.      :-9999      Min.      :2009
## 1st Qu.: 93.0      1st Qu.:2457494      1st Qu.: -9999      1st Qu.:2016
## Median :104.0      Median :2458213      Median : 6      Median :2018
## Mean      :110.9      Mean      :2458038      Mean      :-2738      Mean      :2017
## 3rd Qu.:135.0      3rd Qu.:2458628      3rd Qu.: 7      3rd Qu.:2019
## Max.      :279.0      Max.      :2459363      Max.      : 51      Max.      :2021
```

```
## Last_Yes_Month    Last_Yes_Day    Last_Yes_DOY    Last_Yes_Julian_Date
## Min.      : 3.000    Min.      : 1.00    Min.      : 73.0    Min.      :2454920
## 1st Qu.: 4.000    1st Qu.: 9.00    1st Qu.:104.0    1st Qu.:2457499
## Median : 4.000    Median :17.00    Median :114.0    Median :2458230
## Mean   : 4.471    Mean   :16.24    Mean   :120.5    Mean   :2458048
## 3rd Qu.: 5.000    3rd Qu.:24.00    3rd Qu.:138.0    3rd Qu.:2458636
## Max.   :11.000    Max.   :31.00    Max.   :317.0    Max.   :2459369
## NumDays_Until_Next_No    AGDD    AGDD_in_F    Tmax_Winter
## Min.      :-9999    Min.      :-9999.0    Min.      :-9999.0    Min.      :-9999.00
## 1st Qu.: -9999    1st Qu.: 376.8    1st Qu.: 678.3    1st Qu.: 2.67
## Median : 3    Median : 479.0    Median : 862.2    Median : 7.18
## Mean   : -4552    Mean   : -859.8    Mean   : -449.8    Mean   : -1367.20
## 3rd Qu.: 7    3rd Qu.: 649.2    3rd Qu.: 1168.5    3rd Qu.: 7.78
## Max.   : 141    Max.   : 3518.8    Max.   : 6333.8    Max.   : 15.31
## Tmax_Spring    Tmin_Winter    Tmin_Spring    Prcp_Winter
## Min.      :-9999.00    Min.      :-9999.000    Min.      :-9999.000    Min.      :-9999
## 1st Qu.: 12.12    1st Qu.: -7.140    1st Qu.: 1.413    1st Qu.: 168
## Median : 15.85    Median : -2.695    Median : 5.420    Median : 211
## Mean   : -1358.48    Mean   : -1375.386    Mean   : -1368.197    Mean   : -1121
## 3rd Qu.: 17.97    3rd Qu.: -1.668    3rd Qu.: 7.240    3rd Qu.: 342
## Max.   : 23.25    Max.   : 6.630    Max.   : 10.130    Max.   : 902
## Prcp_Spring
## Min.      :-9999.0
## 1st Qu.: 175.8
## Median : 306.0
## Mean   : -1087.6
## 3rd Qu.: 370.0
## Max.   : 686.0
```

Species in the U.S.

```
unique(USA_individual_phenometrics%>%select(Common_Name))
```

```
##              Common_Name
## 1              Yoshino cherry
## 2              bitter cherry
## 10 Japanese flowering cherry
## 22              pin cherry
## 155            sour cherry
```

Species in Washington, D.C.

```
unique(USA_individual_phenometrics%>%filter(State=='DC')%>%select(Common_Name))
```

```
##              Common_Name
## 1              Yoshino cherry
## 4 Japanese flowering cherry
```

Exploration of City Data Sets

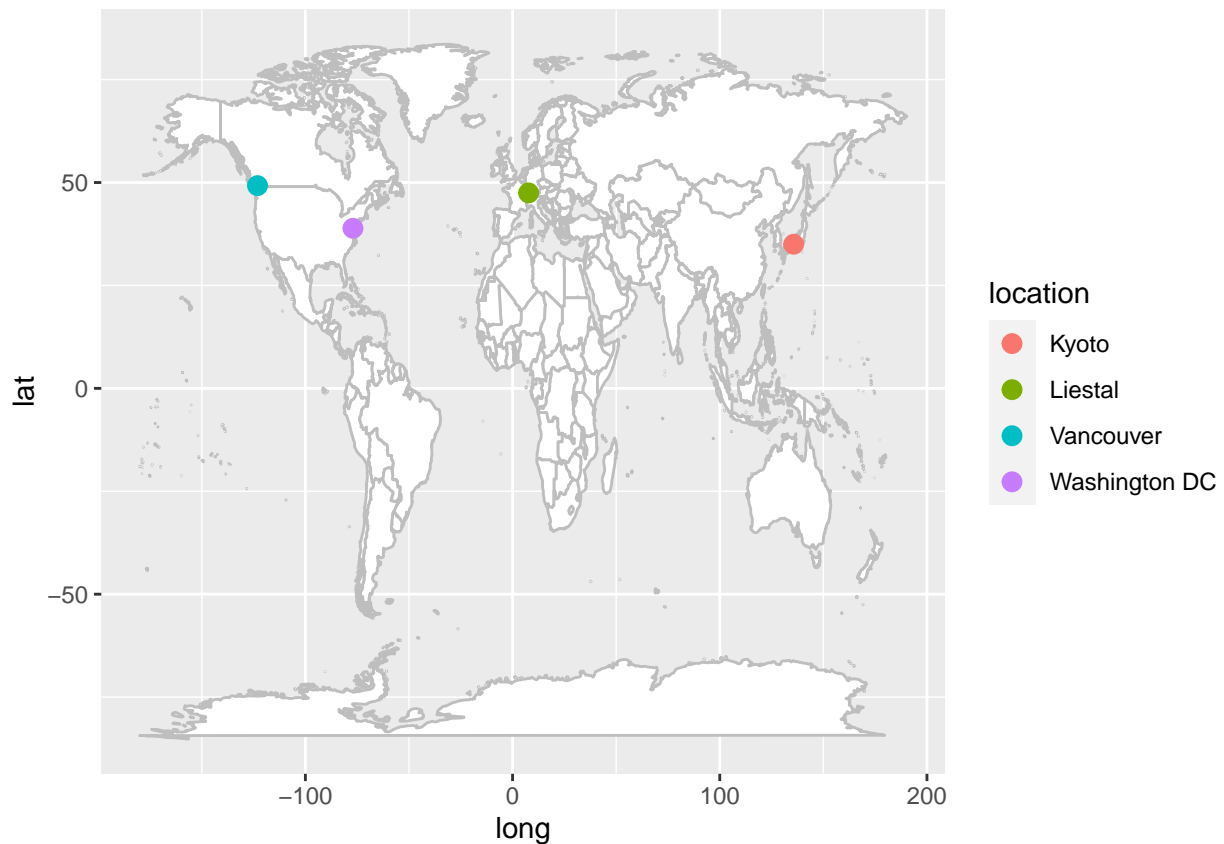
For this competition, we are going to forecast the cherry blossom peak of the following four cities:

- Washington, D.C. (USA)
- Kyoto (Japan)
- Liestal-Weideli (Switzerland)
- Vancouver, BC (Canada)

Locations of Cities

```
world <- map_data("world")
cities <- rbind(kyoto[1,],washingtondc[1,],liestal[1,]) %>%
  select(lat, long) %>%
  add_row(lat=49.246292, long=-123.116226) %>%
  add_column(location=c('Kyoto','Washington DC', 'Liestal', 'Vancouver'))

ggplot() +
  geom_map(
    data = world,
    map = world,
    aes(long, lat, map_id = region),
    color = "gray", fill = "white") +
  geom_point(
    data = cities,
    aes(long, lat, color=location), size=3)
```



Time Series Visualization of Peak Bloom Dates

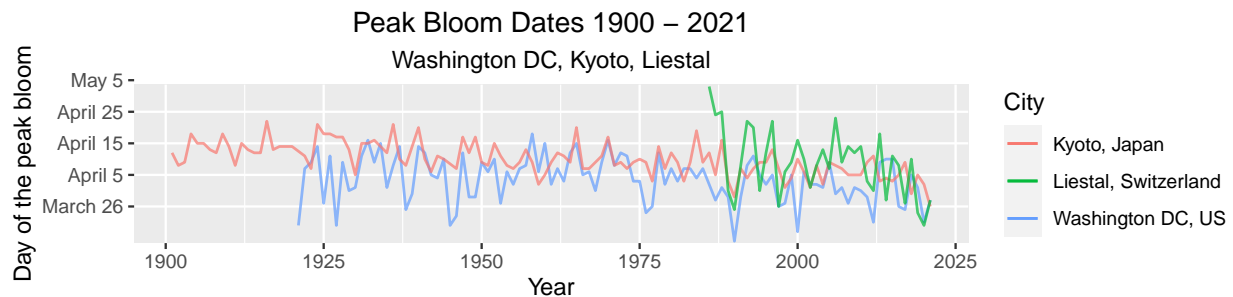
We use the provided historical bloom data of three cities where the cherry blossom peak bloom dates are going to be predicted to plot time series.

```
ggplot() +
  geom_line(data = washingtondc,
    aes(year, bloom_doy, color='Washington DC, US'),
```

```

    alpha=0.7,
    size=0.6) +
geom_line(data = kyoto %>% filter(year>1900),
  aes(year, bloom_doy, color='Kyoto, Japan'),
  alpha=0.7,
  size=0.6) +
geom_line(data = meteoswiss %>%
  filter(location=='Switzerland/Liestal', year>1980),
  aes(year, bloom_doy, color='Liestal, Switzerland'),
  alpha=0.7,
  size=0.6) +
labs(title="Peak Bloom Dates 1900 - 2021",
  subtitle = "Washington DC, Kyoto, Liestal",
  x = "Year",
  y = "Day of the peak bloom",
  color = "City") +
scale_y_discrete(limit = seq(85, 125, 10),
  labels = c('March 26',
    'April 5',
    'April 15',
    'April 25',
    'May 5')) +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
  plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

```



Exploration of Country Data Sets

Here we explore more about the following data sets containing information regarding cherry blossom of different locations in four countries:

- south_korea.csv
- japan.csv
- meteoswiss.csv
- USA-NPN_status_intensity_observations_data.csv

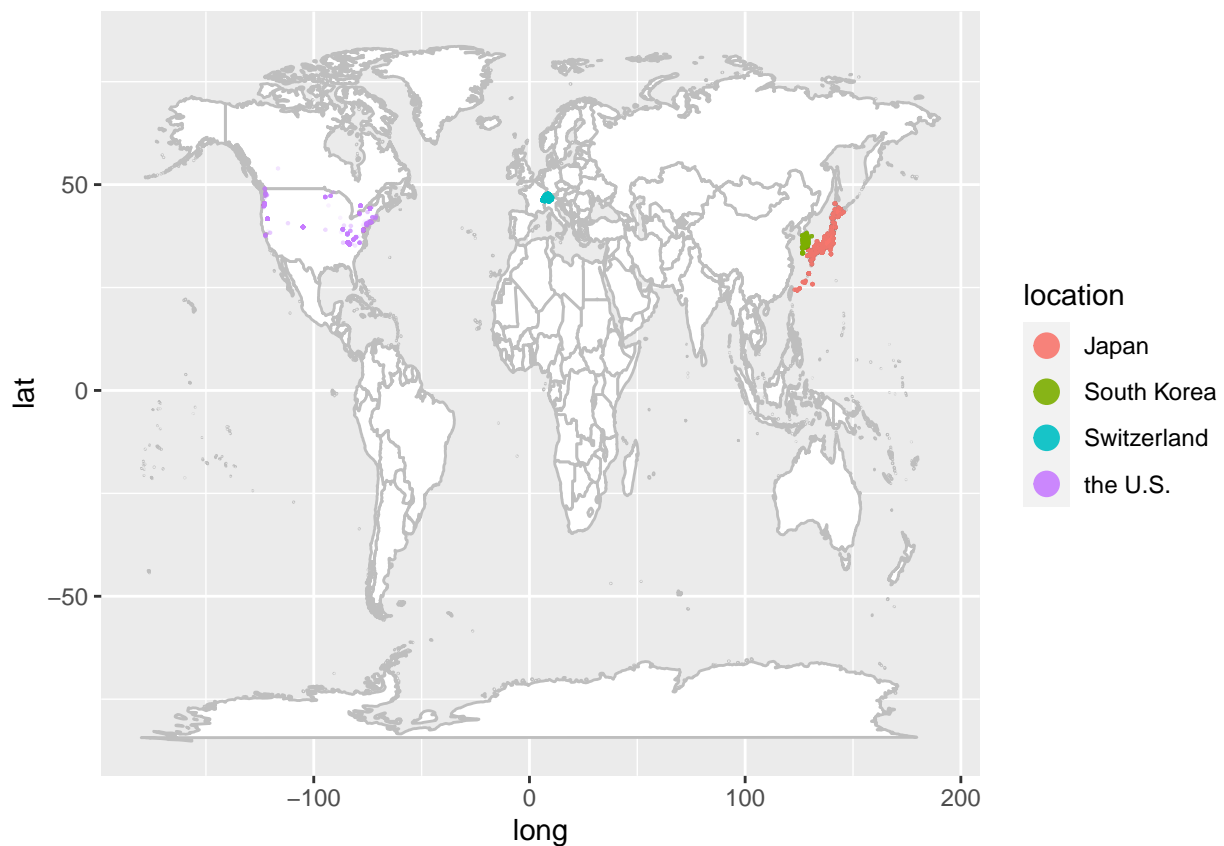
Visualization of Data Locations

```

ggplot() +
  geom_map(
    data = world, map = world,
    aes(long, lat, map_id = region, fill = region),
    color = "gray", fill = "white") +

```

```
geom_point(
  data = rbind(japan %>% mutate(location=sub("/.*", "",location)) %>%
    select(location,long,lat),
    meteoswiss %>% mutate(location=sub("/.*", "",location)) %>%
    select(location,long,lat),
    south_korea %>% mutate(location=sub("/.*", "",location)) %>%
    select(location,long,lat),
    USA_status_intensity %>%
    select(Longitude, Latitude) %>%
    mutate(location='the U.S.') %>%
    rename(long=Longitude, lat=Latitude)),
  aes(long, lat, color=location),
  alpha=0.1, size=0.1) +
guides(colour = guide_legend(override.aes = list(alpha=0.9,size=4)))
```



```
jp <- map_data('world', 'Japan')
jp_plot <- ggplot() +
  geom_map(
    data = jp, map = jp,
    aes(long, lat, map_id = region),
    color = "white", fill = "white"
  ) +
  geom_point(
    data = japan,
    aes(long, lat), alpha=0.01) +
  ggtitle("Sites in Japan") +
```

```

theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
      plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

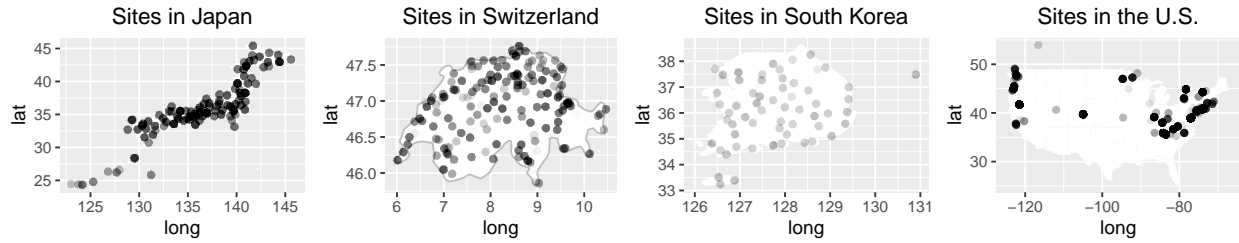
swiss <- map_data('world', 'Switzerland')
swiss_plot <- ggplot() +
  geom_map(
    data = swiss, map = swiss,
    aes(long, lat, map_id = region),
    color = "gray", fill = "white"
  ) +
  geom_point(
    data = meteoswiss,
    aes(long, lat), alpha=0.01) +
  ggtitle("Sites in Switzerland") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

sk <- map_data('world', 'South Korea')
sk_plot <- ggplot() +
  geom_map(
    data = sk, map = sk,
    aes(long, lat, map_id = region),
    color = "white", fill = "white"
  ) +
  geom_point(
    data = south_korea,
    aes(long, lat), alpha=0.01) +
  ggtitle("Sites in South Korea") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

usa <- map_data("state")
usa_plot <- ggplot() +
  geom_map(
    data = usa, map = usa,
    aes(long, lat, map_id = region),
    fill = "white", size = 0.1
  ) +
  geom_point(
    data = USA_status_intensity,
    aes(Longitude, Latitude), alpha=0.1) +
  ggtitle("Sites in the U.S.") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.subtitle = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

ggarrange(jp_plot, swiss_plot, sk_plot, usa_plot,
          ncol = 4, nrow = 1)

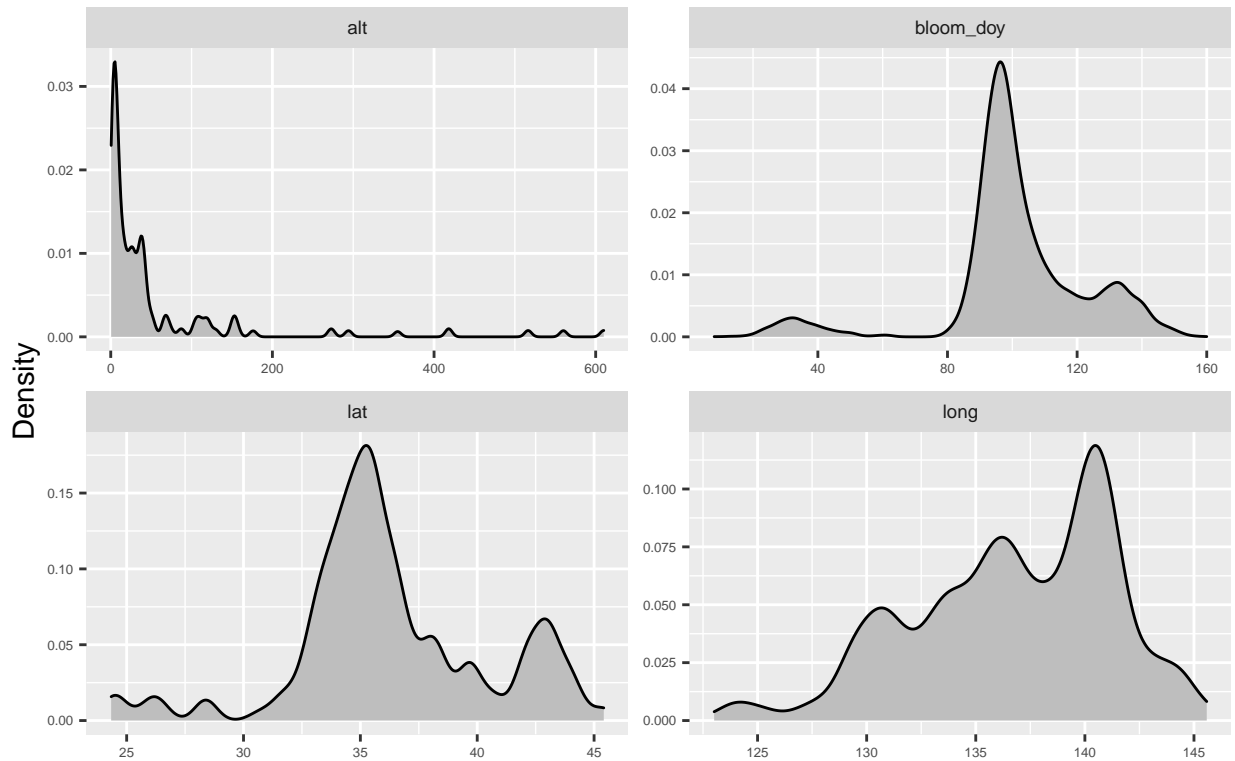
```



Density Plots

```
japan %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-year) %>%
  pivot_longer(everything()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=value)) +
  geom_density(fill='grey') +
  facet_wrap(~name, scales='free') +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(size=7),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size=5),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size=5),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  labs(x = "",
       y = "Density",
       title = 'Density Plots of Japan')
```

Density Plots of Japan

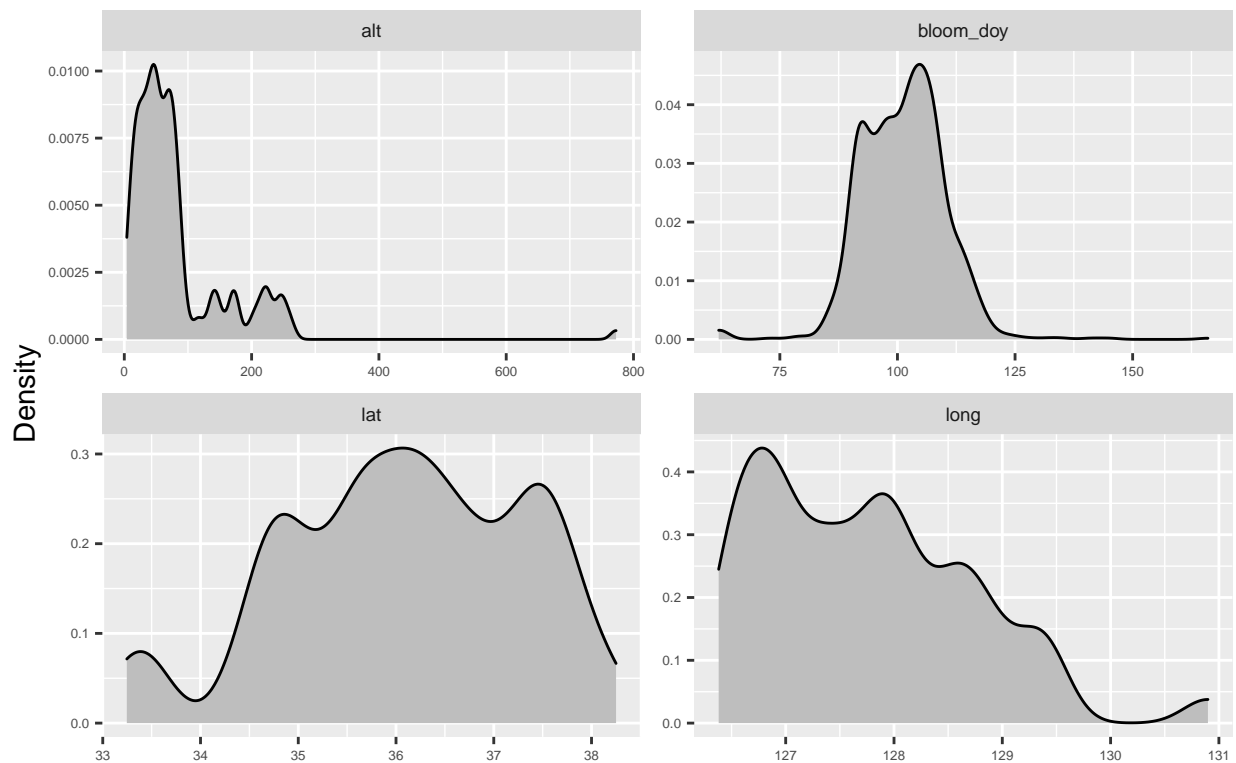


```

south_korea %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-year) %>%
  pivot_longer(everything()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=value)) +
  geom_density(fill='grey') +
  facet_wrap(~name, scales='free') +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(size=7),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size=5),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size=5),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  labs(x = "",
       y = "Density",
       title = 'Density Plots of South Korea')

```

Density Plots of South Korea



```

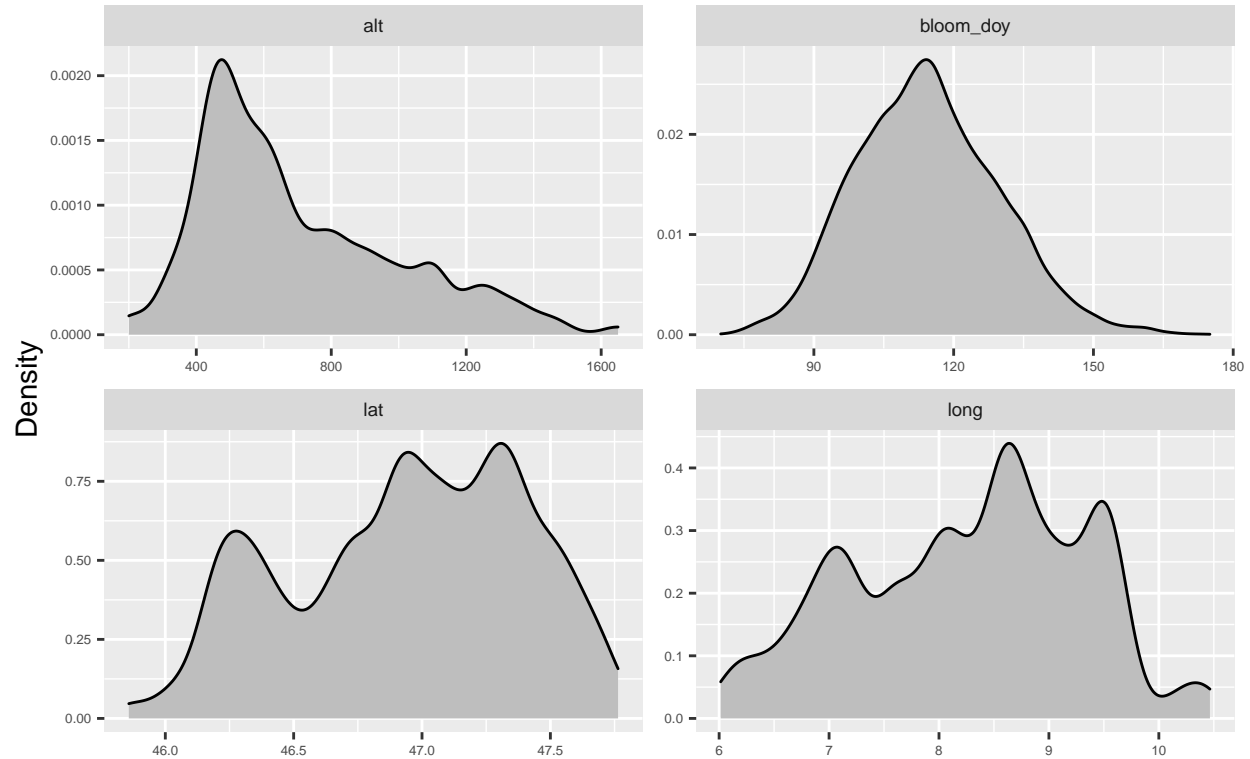
meteoswiss %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-year) %>%
  pivot_longer(everything()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=value)) +
  geom_density(fill='grey') +
  facet_wrap(~name, scales='free') +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(size=7),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size=5),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size=5),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +

```



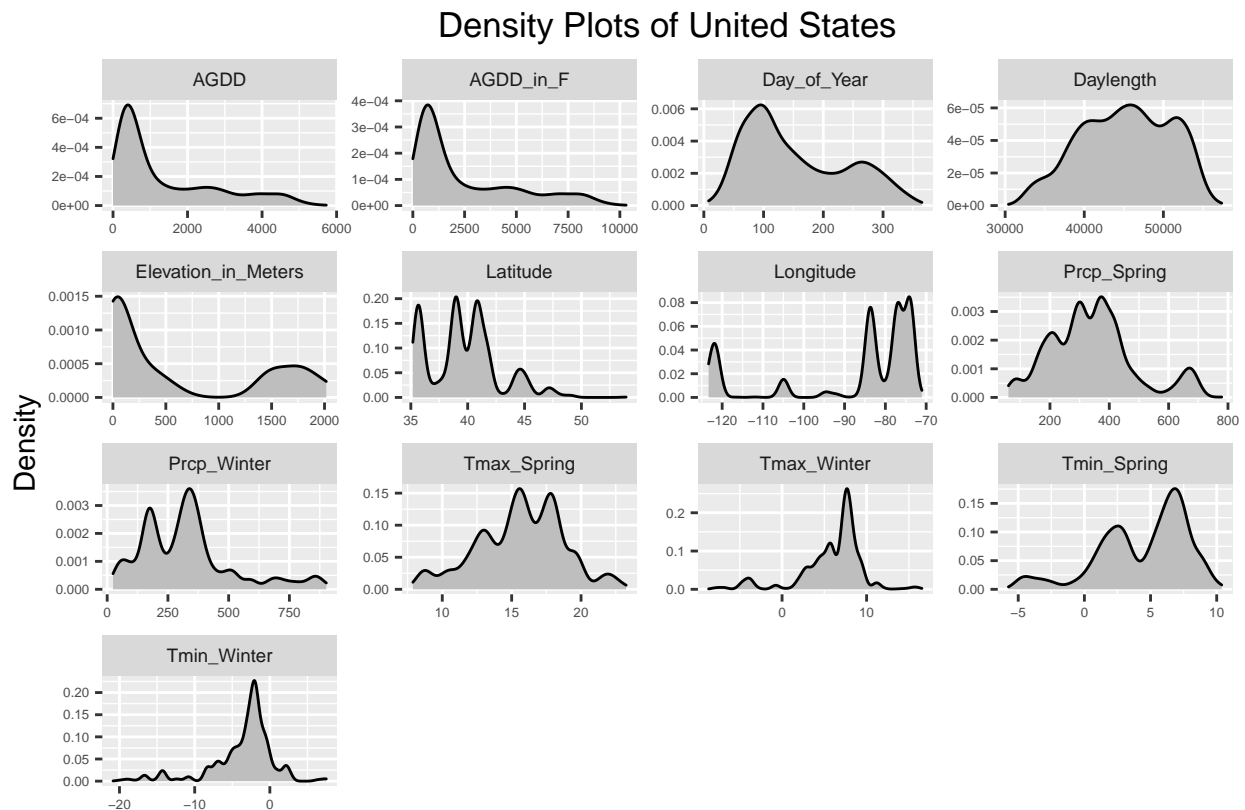
```
labs(x = "",
     y = "Density",
     title = 'Density Plots of Switzerland')
```

Density Plots of Switzerland



```
USA_status_intensity %>%
  select_if(is.numeric) %>%
  select(-c(Abundance_Value,
            Individual_ID,
            Intensity_Category_ID,
            Observation_ID,
            Phenophase_ID,
            Phenophase_Status,
            Site_ID,
            Species_ID)) %>%
  filter(Prcp_Spring>0,
         Prcp_Winter>0,
         Tmax_Spring != '-9999',
         Tmax_Winter != '-9999',) %>%
  pivot_longer(everything()) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=value)) +
  geom_density(fill='grey') +
  facet_wrap(~name, scales='free') +
  theme(strip.text = element_text(size=7),
        axis.text.x = element_text(size=5),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size=5),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
```

```
labs(x = "",
     y = "Density",
     title = 'Density Plots of United States')
```



Time Series Visualization of Cities

Here we randomly selected some cities in each data set to plot the peak bloom date against year. We only create line charts for cities in Japan, Switzerland, and South Korea. The number of usable observations are too low in the U.S. data set, so we will not visualize it.

```
japan_plot <- japan %>% mutate(location=gsub("Japan/", "", location)) %>%
  filter(location==c('Nagoya', 'Tokyo', 'Kyoto', 'Osaka')) %>%
  ggplot(aes(year, bloom_doy)) +
  aes(x = year, color=location) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title="Japan Bloom Day Time Series",
       x = " ", y = " ") +
  scale_y_discrete(limit = seq(85, 105, 10),
                   labels = c('March 26', 'April 5', 'April 15')) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

meteoswiss_plot <- meteoswiss %>%
  mutate(location=gsub("Switzerland/", "", location)) %>%
  arrange(location) %>%
  filter(location==c('Changins', 'Basel-Binningen', 'Cartigny', 'Versoix')) %>%
  ggplot(aes(year, bloom_doy)) +
```

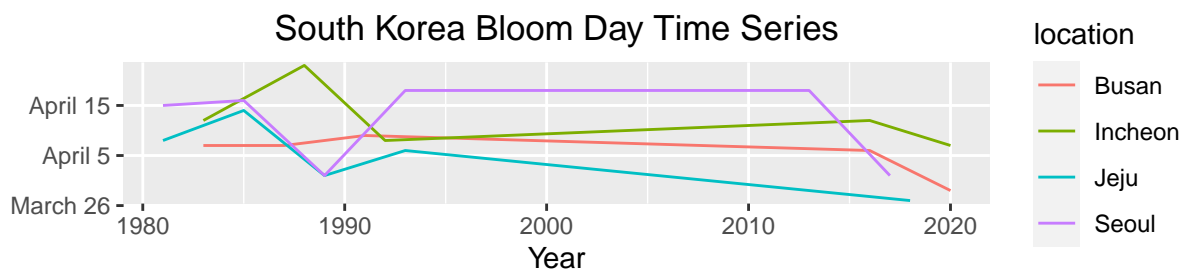
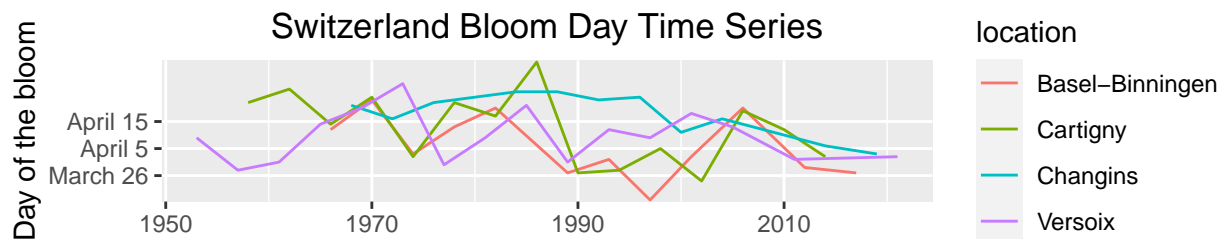
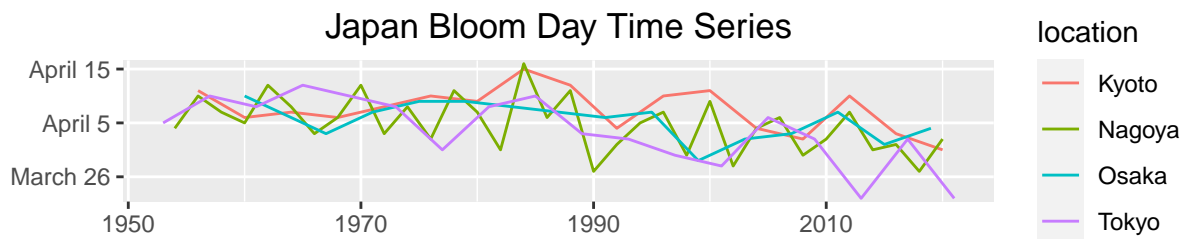
```

aes(x = year, color=location) +
geom_line() +
labs(title="Switzerland Bloom Day Time Series",
      x = " ", y = "Day of the bloom") +
scale_y_discrete(limit = seq(85, 105, 10),
                  labels = c('March 26', 'April 5', 'April 15')) +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

south_korea_plot <- south_korea %>%
  mutate(location=gsub("South Korea/", "", location)) %>%
  arrange(location) %>%
  filter(location==c('Seoul', 'Incheon', 'Busan', 'Jeju')) %>%
  ggplot(aes(year, bloom_doy)) +
    aes(x = year, color=location) +
    geom_line(na.rm = FALSE) +
    labs(title="South Korea Bloom Day Time Series",
          x = "Year", y = " ") +
    scale_y_discrete(limit = seq(85, 105, 10),
                      labels = c('March 26', 'April 5', 'April 15')) +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5))

ggarrange(japan_plot, meteoswiss_plot, south_korea_plot,
           ncol = 1, nrow = 3)

```



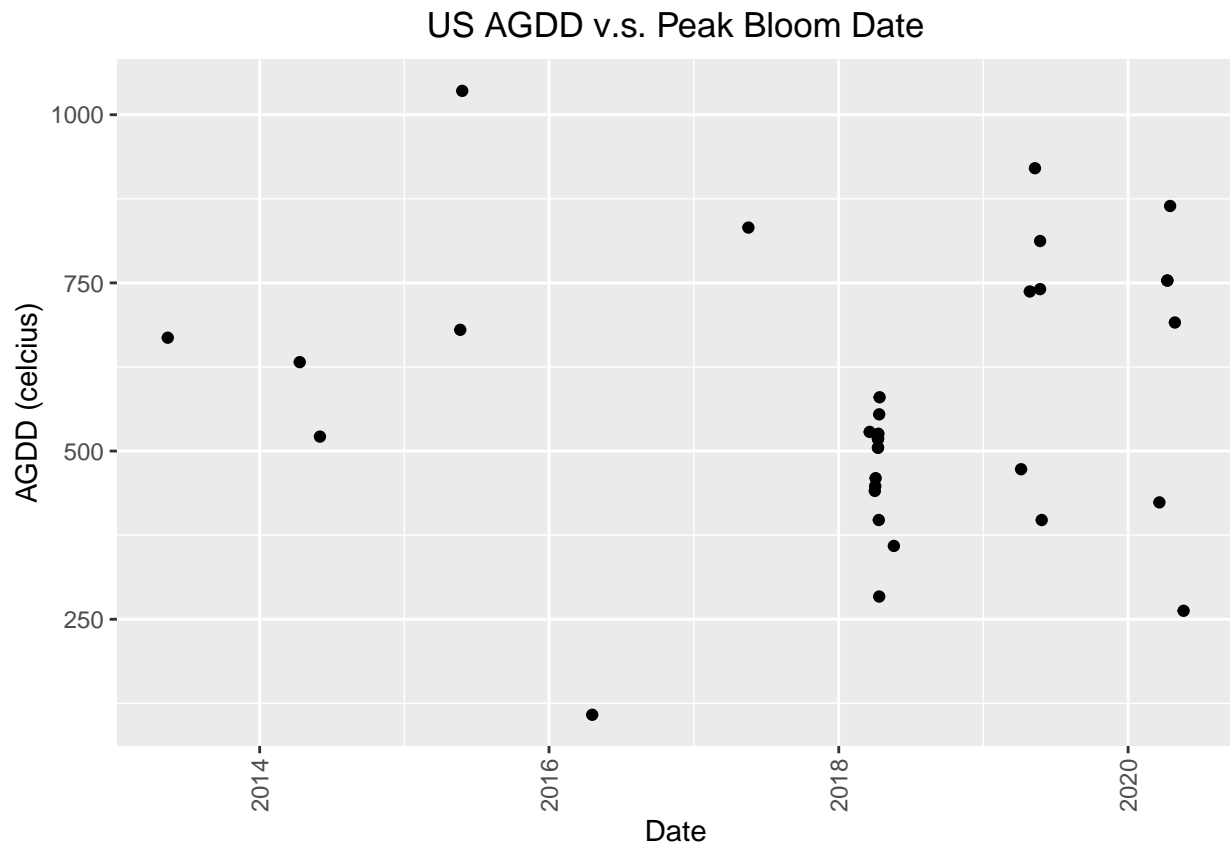
Wxploration of USA NPN Data Sets

Relationships Between AGDD and Peak Bloom Dates

Before visualization, we filter the data by intensity value over 75% because we want to explore more about relationships between peak bloom date and other variables.

```
USA_status_intensity <- USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(Intensity_Value=='75-94%') %>%
  group_by(Year, Site_ID) %>%
  slice(which.min(Day_of_Year))

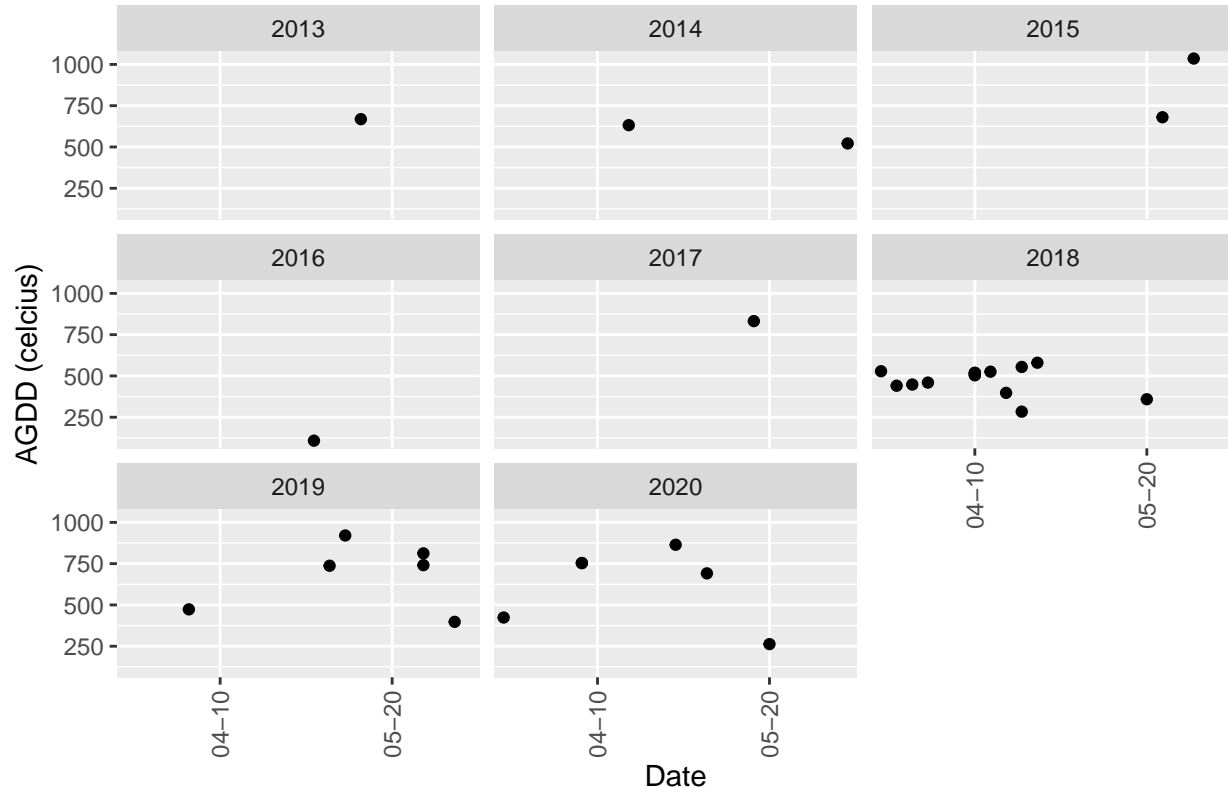
USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(AGDD > 0) %>%
  ggplot() +
    geom_point(aes(x = Observation_Date, y = AGDD)) +
    labs(title="US AGDD v.s. Peak Bloom Date",
         x = "Date", y = "AGDD (celcius)") +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
          axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
```



```
USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(AGDD > 0) %>%
  ggplot() +
    geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = AGDD)) +
    facet_wrap(~Year) +
    labs(title="US AGDD v.s. Peak Bloom Dates by Year",
         x = "Date", y = "AGDD (celcius)") +
```

```
scale_x_discrete(breaks = c('04-10', '04-20', '05-20')) +
theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
      axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
```

US AGDD v.s. Peak Bloom Dates by Year



Relationships Between Temperature and Peak Bloom Dates

```
USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(Tmin_Winter != -9999) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmax_Spring, color='Tmax_Spring')) +
  geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmin_Spring, color='Tmin_Spring')) +
  # geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmax_Winter, color='Tmax_Winter')) +
  # geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmin_Winter, color='Tmin_Winter')) +
  facet_wrap(~Year) +
  labs(title="US Spring Temperature v.s. Peak Bloom Dates",
       x = "Date", y = "Temperature", color='Year') +
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = c('04-10', '05-01', '05-20')) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
```

US Spring Temperature v.s. Peak Bloom Dates



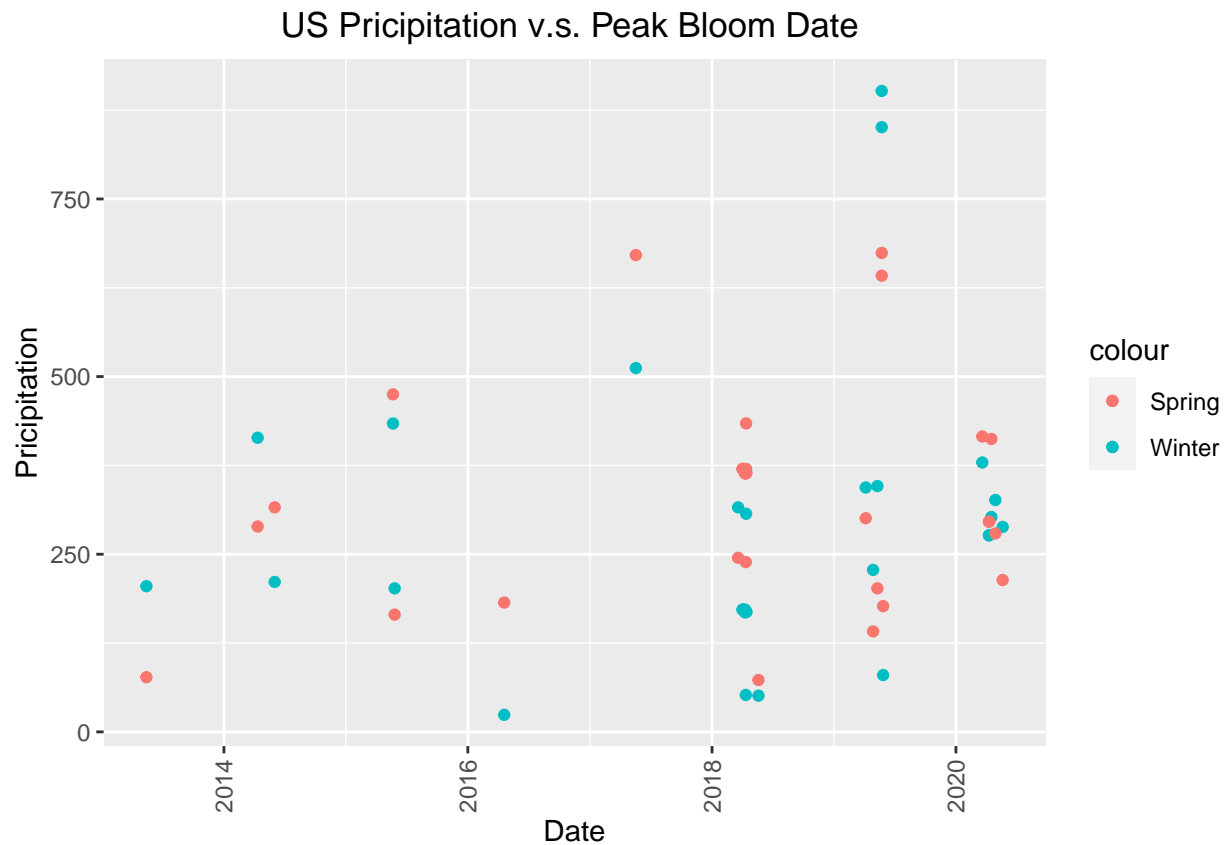
```
USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(Tmin_Winter != -9999) %>%
  ggplot() +
    geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmax_Spring, color='Tmax_Spring'), alpha=0.5) +
    geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmin_Spring, color='Tmin_Spring'), alpha=0.5) +
    geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmax_Winter, color='Tmax_Winter'), alpha=0.5) +
    geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Tmin_Winter, color='Tmin_Winter'), alpha=0.5) +
    facet_wrap(~Year) +
    labs(title="US Temperature v.s. Peak Bloom Dates by Year",
         x = "Date", y = "Temperature", color='Year') +
    scale_x_discrete(breaks = c('04-10', '05-01', '05-20')) +
    theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
          axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
```

US Temperature v.s. Peak Bloom Dates by Year



Relationships Between Precipitation and Peak Bloom Dates

```
USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(Prcp_Spring > 0, Prcp_Winter > 0) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x = Observation_Date, y = Prcp_Winter, color='Winter')) +
  geom_point(aes(x = Observation_Date, y = Prcp_Spring, color='Spring')) +
  labs(title="US Precipitation v.s. Peak Bloom Date ",
       x = "Date", y = "Precipitation") +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
```



```
USA_status_intensity %>%
  filter(Prctp_Spring > 0, Prctp_Winter > 0) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Prctp_Spring, color = 'Spring')) +
  geom_point(aes(x = Date, y = Prctp_Winter, color = 'Winter')) +
  facet_wrap(~Year) +
  labs(title="US Precipitation v.s. Peak Bloom Date by Year",
       x = "Date", y = "Precipitation", color='Season') +
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = c('04-10', '05-01', '05-20')) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, vjust = 0.5, hjust=1))
```


US Precipitation v.s. Peak Bloom Date by Year

