

### 3400+ species of native vascular plants





- 3400+ species of native vascular plants
- In all 36 counties
- Only in Oregon=120 endemic species







**Economy:** timber, construction, horticulture and more

- **Ecology:** foundation of life, biodiversity, sustainable land management
- **Environment**: carbon sequestration
- Cultural heritage:
  - Oregon's Indigenous peoples
  - State symbols: Oregon grape + Douglas fir



#### Challenges

- 1300 non-native wild species
  - 150 invasive and noxious weeds
    - degrade habitats, interfere with agriculture and can lead to soil erosion and wildfires (ODA)
- 633 of our native species at risk (ORBIC)



#### **Expected outcomes:**

- Raise awareness
- Encourage conservation
- Support restoration efforts
- Promote native plant usage
- Enjoyment through outdoor recreation
- (details in written testimony)



**Native Plant Appreciation Week** 











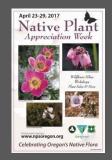












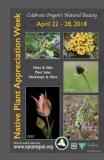






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