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The years-long work of Oregon Flora is finally coming to fruition with the third and final volume almost ready for release and an interactive website up and running. One advantage of a website is it can be updated easily, compared to a book, but the work and website need annual funds to sustain itself. The nonprofit Delbert Hunter Arboretum and Botanic Garden of Oregon Native Plants is a 7+ acre park next to Dallas City Park where people can see full grown Western and Southern Oregon native plants in a landscape situation. It is funded by community donations, maintained by a group of volunteers and admission is free. The database and information in Oregon Flora is not only important to our work but also to state departments involving the environment, schools, homeowners, scientists, farmers, nurseries and the general public. We urge you to support this bill.