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OregonFlora s the only program in Oregon that curates and freely shares data about all plants that grow here without cultivation. It includes garden information that is very useful for the homeowner. It's getting close to publishing volume 3 of Flora of Oregon, the most up to date information on the flora of Oregon. It promotes native plants through social media disseminating information on how to protect, enjoy our natural areas. We need OregonFlora to continue to provide these services and expand it's reach. I can't imagine not being able to access such a complete database of our flora. I am an horticulturist and also use it in a professional level. I request that the Committee support HB 3173.