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As a long-time user of OregonFlora I strongly support this measure. I use the OregonFlora website almost daily, both for my work in natural resources and recreationally, as an amateur botanist, hiker, and gardener. It is an invaluable resource for understanding the flora in our state, and it's hard to imagine a better use of public funds than to support such an important initiative. OregonFlora has positive effects for all Oregonians, even those who don't use the website directly, since having this information available promotes better ecosystem restoration, land management, and ultimately environmental health.