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As a life long Oregonian, I highly value the information and resources of Oregon Flora for celebrating our unique place. Learning about and understanding the biodiversity of our state is essential for maintaining all the qualities that make it such a desirable place to call home.

In my professional work as a residential landscape designer for clients who value creating habitat, I rely on the Oregon Flora for accurate information about the plant species that are native to the state. These are the plants that attract and support, pollinators, birds, and other small creatures in resident's gardens, enhancing people's quality of life simultaneously. Without the ongoing research and updated information the Oregon Flora provides, I would not be able to serve my clients goals.

Oregon Flora's information about invasive plant species is also essential to my work and to the continuation of a rich and vibrant Oregon ecology.

I support HB 3173 fully, and I hope you do too.

Thank you,  
Leslie Davis