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Regarding: HB3173 - bill to support OregonFlora.org

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of OregonFlora.org. It is a fantastic service that has allowed me and many other gardening enthusiasts to find the appropriate native substitutes as we transition our lawns and exotics to nature friendly natives.

We also have 20 acres of land that we are trying to convert back to nature. It has been overrun with ivy, holly, spurge, and many other invasive plants. OregonFlora.org has helped us figure out what natives to plant in what spots to give them a chance of growing.

OregonFlora.org not only gives information about WHAT to plant, but importantly, HOW TO FIND the plants – the connections with nurseries is incredibly valuable.

Oregon needs this valuable service as we move toward more nature friendly landscaping.

Best,
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