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As an ESL residents, my elderly mom and I have hard time going through some cultural changes. For years, we've been trying to found something that we both can enjoy together as mother and daughter. Gardening, specifically gardening with natives has created a strong bond between us. We feel more connected to each other and nature, and it has been our common interest whenever we garden. We enjoyed seeing the bees and dragonflies on our gardens. Oregon floral has been a great source for us to learn more about our ecosystem and want to explore more outdoor.

Without a strong learning database like Oregon Floral society, we may not understand our native plants and their habitats to successfully identify and create an oasis for our backyard.