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I am delighted to provide testimony in support of HB 3173. I have been enriching my property with natives local to my area. As a novice gardener OregonFlora has been an indispensable resource in helping me identify natives already present in my yard, differentiate non-native from natives and providing information so I can plant the right plant in the right place (the Grow Natives resource has been absolutely wonderful!).

Please ensure this resource for Oregon. Oregonians pride themselves in the stewardship they have towards their lands. Funding this resource will help us continue that tradition.