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OregonFlora is a tool that has managed to serve the citizens of Oregon despite very tenuous funding. It's now time to support and invest in their work, which will only continue to grow in importance. As an employee of a wetland mitigation bank, I use OregonFlora professionally on a regular basis. They have information that has been vetted by experts that I can trust. I also use this tool outside of work frequently. The scientific field of botany is ever-changing, and the population boundaries and species in Oregon will never be set in stone. Please support HB3173 to allow OregonFlora to continue providing accessible and up-to-date information to the professionals and laypeople throughout the state of Oregon.