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I support making April Oregon's Native Plant Appreciation Month. I have turned a clear cut yard into a native plant habitat which has led to a yard of no life to one full of biodiversity. The native wildlife is provided shelter, food, and nesting sites. The plants use less water- of importance for more water conservation, and provide a healthy ecosystem. The native plants are better adapted to our soil than nonnative plants, and also provide more soil stability, an important aspect on our sloped yard.