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I support making April Oregon's Native Plant Appreciation Month because native plants are a critical part of a healthy Oregon. Native plants help clean our water, feed our pollinators, control erosion, provide habitat for birds and inspire us all with their beauty.

In a time of political turmoil and social unrest it is especially important to nurture our natural habitats and spread joy to everyone through wild plant appreciation. No matter where you live in Oregon, native plants make up the foundation for your parks, neighborhoods and wild spaces.