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A month to increase awareness of native plants is a good idea. Our native plants are beautiful in landscapes and they are adapted to our area so they don't spread uncontrollably and do not get the diseases that many introduced plants do. Planting more natives can lead to a number of real benefits, examples being the reduced use of garden chemicals and less maintenance expenses for our parks and public areas.