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Thank you for considering this. I have devoted time and effort into planting and supporting native plants on my property and elsewhere. The native plants of Oregon are an immense part of our uniqueness, our home, from urban to rural to wilderness, that is like no other. Developing an appreciation for their role in our unique webs of life makes this place all that much more special. And aren't we blessed with innumerable variations; our inheritance from millennium past. It's an important one to know about and save. I especially like how our awareness and appreciation of native plants has become a part of a lot of the restoration work being done to revive impacted habitats. Please continue to support April, with all its beautiful blooms, as Native Plant Appreciation Month.