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I support SB 547, making April Oregon's Native Plant Appreciation Month. Native plants are superior landscaping species because they do not require extra water, pesticides, or fertilizers. They are beneficial to native species, particularly pollinators which are in trouble in many places but also many species of birds and mammals. More awareness of our beautiful native plants will naturally lead to more appreciation, adoption, and expression of these benefits in our state.