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I'm writing in support of making April Oregon's Native Plant Appreciation Month. As a horticultural educator and long-time gardener, I value the important role that native plants play in our region's ecosystem. They support local wildlife, diversify and beautify our landscapes, are more sustainable to manage, improve soil health and prevent erosion, and are integral to indigenous cultures. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important topic!