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I support designating the month of April every year as "Oregon Native Plant Appreciation Month." People need more awareness about the importance and beauty of the natural world. I think the surprising beauty of wild plants can really captivate people and inspire them to get closer to nature. To observe and feel more connected on their hikes. Native plants also can serve people in their own daily lives, their own yards. They can enjoy more purposeful gardening, knowing that they can heal the land and enjoy a broad variety of wildlife from their own backyards. There are already so many amazing native plant nurseries serving the region, and they deserve more support too!