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I support the bill to make April of each year Oregon Native Plant Appreciation Month. This bill would call attention to the importance of our native plants and as a result encourage people to plant natives as part of their landscape. This in turn will provide support for wildlife, including our critically important pollinators that have co-evolved with these native plants. In addition, native plants are well-adapted to our climate and once established require less water, thus decreasing the demand on municipal services.