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The benefits of having April be Oregon's native plant appreciation month include: public awareness that there are native plants. That these plants are important for creatures who reside here. That the presence of native plants is a connection to the special place that Oregon is. That the use of native trees as street trees creates an urban forest to help bridge gaps in native habitat caused by logging, fires, farming and development.