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Why do native plants matter for human health and well being? First, all of our children's brain development and curiosity for asking questions is stimulated by diversity of natural places. Secondly, pretty much all major medical breakthroughs historically originate from bioactive compounds discovered in our wild plants. And finally, one of the most actively expanding landscape types at hospital and similar medical facilities is diverse native plant landscaping pockets. Thank you very much for your attention.