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It is important in this time of environmental change due to development, climate change, and natural disasters that we continue to monitor and fund the Oregon Native Plant Conservation Program. Oregon is a hotspot of biodiversity and continual monitoring and research on our native plant species is crucial for protecting native pollinators that we rely upon for agricultural production, ecosystem functioning, and maintaining the natural beauty that so many people come to Oregon for.