

Landwise Landscape Design

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To: House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water
Re: HB 3173 (Oregon Flora) - SUPPORT

Dear Committee members:

I am a Willamette Valley landscape designer with a business focused on designing with regionally native plants. I regularly rely on OregonFlora as a resource for my design work. The thorough and accurate information provided through OregonFlora acts as a valuable resource for my continuing education while also providing a comprehensive location to send my clients for native plant information.

In addition to my business, I am also a member of the Oregon Native Plant Society, and a strong believer that knowing our surrounding leads to greater stewardship and sense of place. OregonFlora not only helps me do my job better, but it also makes me an informed Oregonian proud to live and learn in a state that values its natural resources.

I urge your support of House Bill 3173 to ensure the resources of OregonFlora can continue to be maintained and developed for users statewide.

Sincerely,

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