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It's important to designate April as Native Plant Appreciation Month to help spread the word about the value of native plants. For many years I heard people promoting native plants and I ignored them, because I didn't see the point. Now I see that there are lots of native plants with beautiful flowers. Plus, Oregon is running out of water in the summer (both stream water and groundwater), so it's good to plant native plants that can be more waterwise than non-native plants. Also, Oregon native plants support native birds and butterflies, which makes our towns more vibrant and beautiful.

Please designate April every year as Oregon Native Plant Appreciation Month. I see no harm in this designation. Thank you.