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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB547

I am once again writing in support of SB547, which designates each April as "Oregon Native Plant Appreciation Month." This legislation should be an easy "yes" for each legislator from both sides. It does not cost money, leads to positive public education, and saves the governor time from needing to make an official proclamation each year.

As a member of the Native Plant Society of Oregon (NPSO) and a professional in the natural resources field, I know that native plants are integral to our unique habitats in Oregon. However, many others in our community do not. This bill will allow the NPSO and other like-minded organizations the ability to continue their work in advocating for native plants and sharing their knowledge and passion with others.

I urge legislators to pass this bill and show their support and pride in our state's unique and special native flora.