



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, native plant species are an important part of Idaho's natural heritage, providing valuable aesthetic, economic and ecological contributions that make our state a special place to live; and

WHEREAS, Idaho enjoys amazing biodiversity, with more than 3,000 native plant species from evergreen forests in the north to desert species in the south; and

WHEREAS, preserving native plant ecosystems is critical for protecting water quality, soils, and Idaho's natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, invasive species present a severe threat to our native plant ecosystems and biodiversity; NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim Month Date-Date, 2015 to be +

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26 through May 2, 2015 as

NATIVE PLANT APPRECIATION WEEK

in Idaho, and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating our floral diversity by learning more about our native plants and their habitats.



Lawrence Denney

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 26th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-fifth.

C.L. Butch Otter

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR