

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. RES. 233

Supporting the designation of April 2025 as “National Native Plant Month”.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2025

Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOTO, Mr. MOYLAN, and Ms. TOKUDA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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## RESOLUTION

Supporting the designation of April 2025 as “National Native Plant Month”.

Whereas native plants are indigenous species that have evolved alongside native wildlife and occur naturally in a particular geographic region, ecosystem, and habitat;

Whereas there are more than 17,000 native plant species in the United States, which include large shade trees, understory trees, shrubs, perennials, vines, grasses, and wildflowers;

Whereas native plants are essential for healthy, diverse, and sustainable ecosystems and are critical for cleaning air, filtering water, and stabilizing soils;

Whereas native plants are well-adapted to specific soils, temperatures, precipitation, and environmental conditions,

making them the best option for conserving and protecting our environment, and adapting to its changes;

Whereas native plants provide shelter, as well as nectar, pollen, seeds, and foliage that serve as food for native butterflies, caterpillars, birds, bees, and other wildlife in ways that non-native plants cannot;

Whereas more than 200 of the native plant species in the United States are estimated to have been lost since the early 19th century;

Whereas habitat loss and degradation, extreme weather events, and invasive species have contributed to the decline of native plants in the United States; and

Whereas native plants are essential components of resilient ecosystems and our natural heritage: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) supports the designation of “National Na-  
3       tive Plant Month”; and

4               (2) recognizes the benefits of native plants to  
5       the environment and the economy of the United  
6       States.

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