



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
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 a flora of more than 3,000 native plant species; and*

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

*WHEREAS, invasive species are a severe threat to our native plant ecosystems and biodiversity;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim April 18-24, 2021, to be*

## ***NATIVE PLANT APPRECIATION WEEK***

*in Idaho.*



*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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.*

Handwritten signature of Brad Little in black ink.

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Lawrence Denney in black ink.  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE