

ORS 564.020

Wildflower protection

(1) It is the duty of all citizens of this state to protect the wildflowers of this state referred to in this section from needless destruction and waste.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person in this state to willfully or negligently cut, dig up, trim, pick, remove, mutilate or in any manner injure or mar any plant, flower, shrub, bush, fruit or other vegetation growing upon the right of way of any public highway within this state, or upon public lands, or upon the land of another, within 500 feet of the center of any public highway, without the written permit of the owner, signed by the owner or the authorized agent of the owner.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to export from this state, or to sell or offer for sale or transport bulbs, corms, rhizomes, roots or plants of native wildflowers or shrubs of the state of any of the following genera:

(a) Liliium (including all wild lilies).

(b) Calochortus (mariposa tulip or butterfly lily).

(c) Fritillaria (mission bells or snake lily).

(d) Erythronium (adder's tongue, dog-tooth violet or avalanche lily).

(e) Cypripedium (lady's slipper).

(f) Calypso (purple lady's slipper).

(g) Lewisia (bitter root).

(h) Douglasia or native Rhododendron or azalea.

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or transport or offer for sale the bulbs, corms, rhizomes, roots or parts of any of the plants or shrubs mentioned in subsections (2) and (3) of this section which have been dug, pulled up or gathered upon any highway, or within 500 feet thereof, or public lands in this state, or upon the land of any other person without written permission from the owner of such land.