Resources

For reporting possible invasive species:

- Post observations on iNaturalist - need to make an account
- Report to the Oregon Invasive Species Online Hotline

General plant identification resources:

- iNaturalist (website and phone app on Android and iPhone) - suggests ID after taking a photo. You can post your plant observations and see what other users have posted in your area!
- Seek (phone app on Android and iPhone) - suggests ID after taking a photo, no account needed
- Oregon Flora (website)
- Oregon Wildflower Search (phone app on Android and iPhone)
- Field Guide to Weeds of the Willamette Valley - good pictures and ID tips, but not a complete list
- A Botanist's Vocabulary (book)
- Photographic Atlas of Botany and Plant Identification (book)
- Plants of the Pacific Northwest (book)

Management practices for invasive species:

- King County Noxious Weeds - fact sheets and best management practices for many Pacific Northwest invasive species
- Solve Pest Problems from Oregon State University - another resource where you can search by species to see best treatment options
- Your local Soil & Water Conservation District's (SWCD's) website
    - Tualatin SWCD has a good list of fact sheets and best management practices for many weeds in the Portland metro area
- 4-County Cooperative Weed Management Area - a collaboration between organizations in Washington, Multnomah, Clark, and Clackamas counties doing invasive species work
- Oregon Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed List - the state-level rankings for invasive species in Oregon
- "Bush Regeneration: The Practical Way to Eliminate Exotic Plants from Natural Reserves" by Joan Bradley (book)
    - Another way to think about restoring your garden, working from the "good" to heavily infested areas slowly, in small strips
    - Websites online also summarize this method if book access is difficult
- OSU Solarization Study - if you want to learn more about this option for managing weeds. There is a specific type of plastic that was most effective in the Pacific Northwest climate.

Gardening with natives:

- GardenSmart Oregon - guide to native and non-native species that can replace invasives in your garden
- Oregon State University Extension Service - good gardening resources and recommendations for native species to plant
    - California Lilac (Ceanothus) for Western Oregon gardens - good butterfly bush replacement
    - Top 5 plants for unirrigated landscapes in Western Oregon
- Backyard Habitat Certification Program - you can enroll your garden to become wildlife habitat. Their website has a resource library for gardening with native plants, etc. Coupons for native plant nurseries are available.