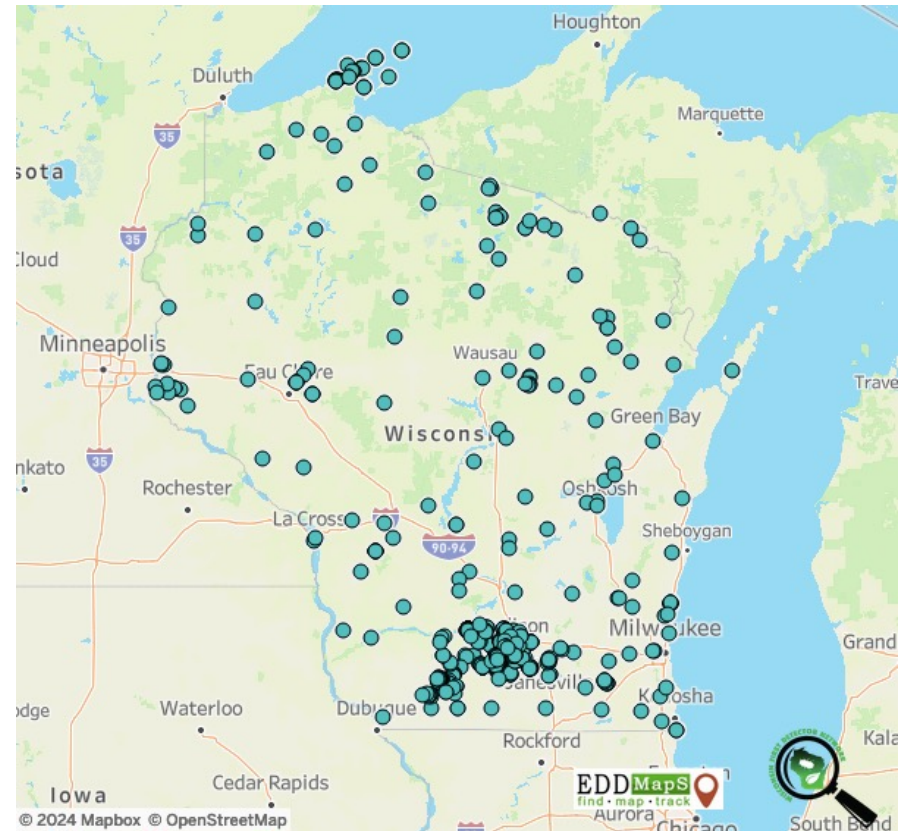




Bird's-foot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)



- Mound-forming legume with yellow flowers
- Habitats it invades:
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Not Regulated
 - Not regulated in neighboring states





Bird's-foot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)

Leaves alternate, pinnately compound

- Upper leaflets 0.5" long
- Leaves have 5 leaflets with 3 terminal and 2 at the base of the petiole
- Stems radiate out from the center, upright or prostrate





Bird's-foot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)

Flower/fruit

- Small, bright yellow, pea-like flowers
- Flowers borne in little whorls at the tip of long stems; June-August
- Fruit is a brown, cylindrical legume



Bird's-foot trefoil look alike



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Bird's-foot trefoil could potentially be confused with butter-and-eggs (*Linaria vulgaris*). However, the latter has **narrow, simple leaves**, and **flowers with a distinct, long spur at the back**.

