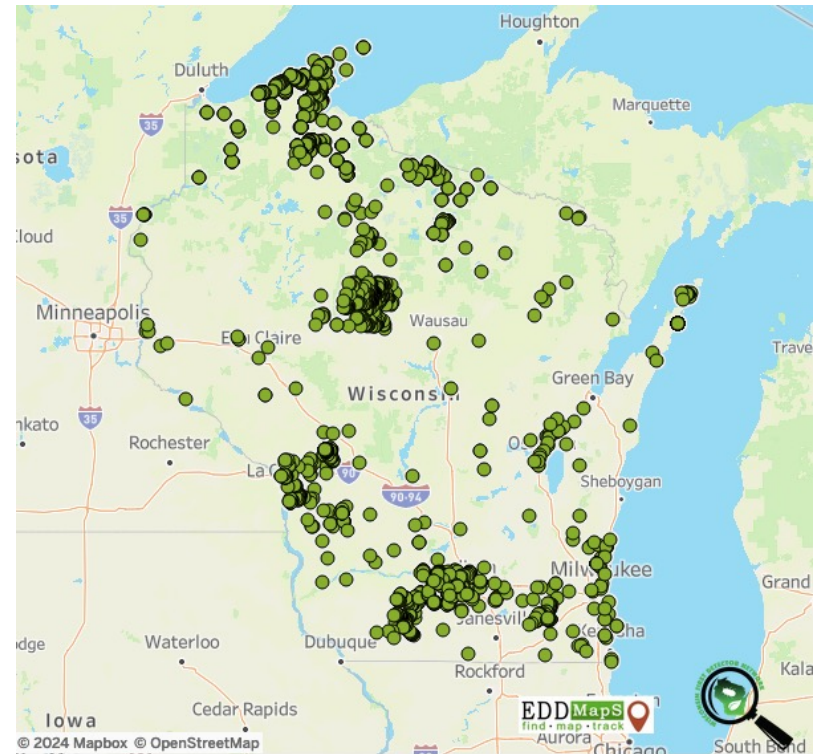




Crown vetch (*Securigera varia*)

- Carpet-forming legume with purple-pink and white flowers
- Habitats it invades:
 - Grasslands
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Regulated in: MN, IN





Crown vetch (*Securigera varia*)

Leaves alternate, pinnately compound



- 2-4'' long with 13-25 leaflets
- Leaflets with entire margins, small tooth at the tip
- Stems long-creeping, hairless or sparsely hairy



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Crown vetch (*Securigera varia*)

Flower/fruit

- Pea-like flowers with upper petals pink, lower petals white or whitish
- Flowers borne in rounded clusters; May-Sept.
- Fruit is in a finger-like cluster; cylindrical legumes



Crown vetch look alike



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Crown vetch resembles the **invasive** bird's-foot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*) in growth habit, but the latter differs in its **yellow flowers** and **leaves with only 5 leaflets**.

