

Recommendations for Crown Vetch

Assessment results based on 4/30/03 meeting:

Impact (0-70.5)	Medium (18)
Potential for Expansion (0-40)	High (31)
Difficulty of Management (0-58)	Medium (21)
Value (0-29)	Low (3)

Group	Current Status	Recommendation
Government		
DNR	Not used much; Div. Of Engineering, Div of Reclamation should be checked	Do not use/recommend for planting
INDOT	Used a great deal but only on sites greater than 3:1 slopes and at airport; used to prevent impact erosion	Do not use in plantings
NRCS	Crown vetch is already gone from all FOTGs	Good job!
IDEM	May reference FOTGs; check to see if they ever recommend	Do not use/recommend for planting
USFWS	Don't think it is being recommended; check	Do not use/recommend for planting
ACOE	Recommended for dams? Spillways?	Do not use/recommend for planting
Federal landholders (DoD, USFS, USFWS, NPS)	Don't know of any federal lands where it is used; check	Do not use/recommend for planting
USDA-ARS	No ongoing research involving crown vetch that we know of	Be sure they know of invasive concerns
Plant Material Centers	Developed many of the cultivars/strains now used; no current work that we know of	Do not use/recommend for planting; work to find alternatives for CV for ROW use
Coop Extension Service - Forage	Not a good forage species.	Dispose of all old publications which promote it. Do not recommend for planting; explain invasiveness and suggest alternatives.
Coop Extension Service - Horticulture	Recommended as a ground cover in current publications	Dispose of all old publications which promote it. Do not recommend for planting; explain invasiveness and suggest alternatives.
Government (cont.)		
County government	Drainage boards? Probably cost prohibitive. County Roads involve federal funding therefore they use INDOT specs.	Assure it is not recommended in drainage handbook

Private Forage Interests		
	Nobody is using for forage anymore	
Nursery Professionals and Landscape Architects		
	Gets recommended by LAs for slopes on private land	Do not recommend for planting; explain invasiveness and suggest alternatives.
Gardening Public		
		Do not recommend for planting; explain invasiveness and suggest alternatives.
Botanic Gardens and Arboreta		
	Not used much - check Indpls Zoo/White River Gardens	Do not recommend for planting; explain invasiveness and suggest alternatives.
Other		
Beekeepers?	Not sure if they consider it a preferred nectar plant.	Do not recommend for planting; explain invasiveness and suggest alternatives.

Need to	Who
Clarify current policy; work to change policy as needed	Bob, Lee
Work with INDOT to specify feasible alternatives for 3:1 slopes; fescue? Riprap? What are other DOTs using?	Rick, Ellen
Make sure everyone has/uses up-to-date FOTGs	Darrell, Ken
Clarify current policy; work to change policy as needed	Ryan, Jason
Clarify current policy; work to change policy as needed	Ellen, Jeff Kiefer
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Clarify current policy; work to change policy as needed	Kirk, ?
Communicate with them	Ken
Suggest this project to Rose Lake PMC	Ken, Ellen
Update publications as needed, make sure old publications are destroyed	Keith J.
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Check handbook	Ellen, Ken

Develop educational article (include other assessed species?)	David G./Mike C./Paula
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Check on current use by beekeepers; develop educational article if needed	?