

# Recommendations for Rhamnus frangula

Assessment results based on 8/7/03 meeting:

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Impact (0-70.5)                 | 64.5 |
| Potential for Expansion (0-40)  | 33   |
| Difficulty of Management (0-58) | 36   |
| Value (0-29)                    | 13   |

Note that we need information on cv. Asplenifolia and Columnaris to determine if they are less invasive than R. frangula;

- Can these cultivars revert?
- Does Asplenifolia produce viable seed?

Only cultivars are in trade; no one is buying/selling/planting R. frangula

**Recommendations are based on the assumption that the cvs. ARE invasive**

| Group   | Current Status                                      | Recommendation   | Need to  | Who |
|---|---|--|--|-----|
| <b>Government</b>                                     |   |  |  |     |
| DNR   |   |  |  |     |
| INDOT   |   |  |  |     |
| NRCS  |   |  |  |     |
| IDEM  |   |  |  |     |
| USFWS   |   |  |  |     |
| ACOE  |   |  |  |     |
| Federal landholders (DoD, USFS, USFWS, NPS)           |   |  |  |     |
| USDA-ARS  |   |  |  |     |
| Plant Material Centers                                |   |  |  |     |
| Coop Extension Service - Forage                       |   |  |  |     |
| Coop Extension Service - Horticulture                 | Recommends Columnaris for planting in ROWs.         | Stop recommending for this purpose; provide information on invasiveness and control measures to the public |  |     |
| County government (SWCDs, drainage boards, surveyors) |   |  |  |     |
| <b>Nursery Professionals and Landscape Architects</b> |   |  |  |     |
|   | Two cv for sale; Columnaris and Asplenifolia        | Do not recommend for planting; provide information on alternatives; sell only with warning label.          | Determine if cultivars are less invasive than parent species |     |
| <b>Gardening Public</b>                               |   |  |  |     |
|   | Planted for landscaping                             | Avoid planting, use alternatives   |  |     |
| <b>Botanic Gardens and Arboreta</b>                   |   |  |  |     |
|   | Can be found in some Botanic Gardens                | Remove from plantings; provide information on invasiveness and control measures to the public              |  |     |
| <b>Other</b>  |   |  |  |     |
| Wild Turkey Federation                                | Recommends for wildlife plantings                   | Stop recommending  |  |     |
| Powerline companies                                   | May recommend Columnaris for ROW plantings (NIPSCO) | Stop recommending  |  |     |