Big Bird’s-foot Trefoil

Lotus pedunculatus

A Non-native Plant

**General:** Perennial; 2’-4’ tall

**Form:** Spreading to upright weak stalks

**Flowers:** Red – yellow rounded clusters

**New growth**

**Seedpods**

**Management Strategies**
- Always remove
- Rhizomatous roots: Remove rhizomes
- Primary spread: Seed, rhizomes

Check with parks department or school district for proper disposal.

**Similar Non-native**

Bird’s foot trefoil, *Lotus corniculatus,* is a similar less common species with a taproot.

**Native Look-alike**

Big Deer Vetch, *L. crassifolius,* has 7-15 leaflets (as opposed to 3-5) with yellowish or white flowers tinged with purple, and is uncommon.

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