There are three types of clover-like flowers that like to grow in our lawns. We only collect 3 species for the Invaders Program but many of the others are non-native as well.

1. **Melilotus;** 20 species, all non-native. The two I have seen here are 'M. officinalis' (on the list) and 'M. indicus' (not on the list). These plants are very similar with the main difference being a slightly larger inflorescence and a slightly taller growth habit in MEOF. These have a much shrubbier growth habit and a much larger inflorescence than the other two types.

2. **Medicago;** 85 species from the Old World. The four species I have seen here are 'M. scutellata' (smooth spiral fruit which we saw at TRAC), 'M. polymorpha' and 'M. minima' (larger and smaller spiny fruit respectively), and 'M. lupulina' (fruit looks like a tiny bunch of grapes). Basically the main diagnostic feature is 'funky looking fruit'. None of these are on our list.

3. **Trifolium;** 238 species worldwide, except Australia. We collect two of them for the Invaders Program. 'T. campestre' has a slightly larger inflorescence and the middle leaflet, which has a long petiole, extends past the side leaflets. 'T. dubium' has a smaller inflorescence and the middle leaflet is in line with the two outer leaflets because it has little or no petiole.