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Just how well do we use native seed in ecological restoration?

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**Abstract (max 250 words)**

Seeds drive most of the world's agricultural and horticultural industries, with native plant seed being the most broadly used 'propagule resource' in ecological restoration programs. But just how well is seed being used for this purpose? Is there a "technological toolkit" available to ensure that seed, particularly wild-sourced native seed, is used prudently and efficiently? Here we will discuss a recently published review in Trends in Plant Science that unpacks the technological impediments, myths, and promises that seed science and technology offer restoration globally.

**Category**

Objective 4.2: Partnerships: Working together

**Presenter Bio**

Professor Kingsley Dixon is a seed scientist and ecologist working in global restoration programs with a focus on the biodiversity hotspot of southwest Western Australia. His broad interests include ecology and biology of natural ecosystems and native plants.

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