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Cultural monuments and nature conservation: A review of the role of kurgans in the conservation and restoration of steppe vegetation

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Loess steppe vegetation on the Sáros-ér-halom kurgan with alkali steppe and meadow vegetation in its surroundings. (Hortobágy National Park, East-Hungary; photo by B. Deák)



Isolated fragment of the loess steppes in the Kéthalom kurgan. (East-Hungary, photo by B. Deák)



Kurgans built from stone in the mountain steppe zone (Altai mountains, photo by N. Bykov)



Mondró-kurgan (East-Hungary) harbouring loess steppe and thousands of *Inula germanica*. In the foreground the encroachment of terrestrial reed and a drainage channel are present as threatening factors. (photo by B. Deák)