

dwarf larkspur

Delphinium tricorne

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Papaverales
Family: Fumariaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

FEATURES

The dwarf larkspur is also called wild larkspur or spring larkspur. This perennial plant grows from roots. It may attain a height of two and one-half feet. The leaves alternate along the stem. Each leaf is divided into five to seven lobes. Several flowers are clustered on a stalk at the tip of the stem. Each blue, four-petaled flower may be one and one-half inches long. Five sepals are also present, one of which is developed into a spur.

BEHAVIORS

The dwarf larkspur may be found in the southern two-thirds of Illinois. It grows in rich woods. Flowers are present from April through June.

ILLINOIS RANGE



flowers

flowers



plant with flowers



Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

none