

false rue anemone *Enemion biternatum*

Kingdom: Plantae

Phylum: Magnoliophyta

Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Ranunculales

Family: Ranunculaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS common, native

FEATURES

False rue anemone is a perennial wildflower. It grows to a height of six to nine inches. This species often grows in colonies. Its flowers have five, white sepals and yellow stamens. The flower stalks develop from the leaf axils. Leaves are basal, compound and divided into three-lobed leaflets.

BEHAVIORS

False rue anemone grows in rich woods, floodplains and thickets statewide. It flowers from March through May.

HABITATS

Aquatic Habitats

bottomland forests

Woodland Habitats

bottomland forests; upland deciduous forest

Prairie and Edge Habitats

edge

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