

## great Angelica *Angelica atropurpurea*

Kingdom: Plantae

Phylum: Magnoliophyta

Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Apiales

Family: Apiaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS common, native

### FEATURES

The flowers are white and appear in umbrella-shaped clusters. This plant's stem is dark purple. Great Angelica is a member of the parsley family and may reach four to five feet in height. The stalks of the leaves on the upper part of the plant have a swollen area at the base. Each leaf has three leaflets that may be further divided into three to five sections.

### BEHAVIORS

Great Angelica grows in the northern one-half of Illinois. It may be found in woodlands, calcareous fens, thickets and calcareous marshes. Flowers are produced from May through August.

### HABITATS

Aquatic Habitats

wet prairies and fens

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

edge

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