

meadow anemone

Anemone canadensis

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Ranunculales
Family: Ranunculaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

FEATURES

Flowers are produced singly on a long stalk. The five white "petals" are actually sepals. Each flower may be one to one and one-half inch in diameter. The three-part leaves are not stalked. There are two leaves, and they surround the stem at their base. This plant, a member of the buttercup family, may grow to a height of one to two feet.

BEHAVIORS

Meadow anemone grows in woodlands and moist prairies in the northern two-thirds of Illinois and in scattered locations in southern Illinois. Its flowers are produced from May through July.

ILLINOIS RANGE



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Aquatic Habitats

wet prairies and fens

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

none