

## meadow anemone *Anemone canadensis*

Kingdom: Plantae

Phylum: 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.

### HABITATS

Aquatic Habitats

**wet prairies and fens**

Woodland Habitats

**upland deciduous forests**

Prairie and Edge Habitats

**none**

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