

Virginia waterleaf

Hydrophyllum virginianum

FEATURES

The name "waterleaf" comes from the coloration on the leaves that may give them the appearance of being stained with water. Flowers are white or pale purple, arising on a single stalk. Leaves are large and have five to seven lobes. The plant ranges from one to three feet tall.

BEHAVIORS

Virginia waterleaf grows in woodlands throughout Illinois. Flowers are produced from April through July.

TAXONOMY

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Solanales
Family: Hydrophyllaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

ILLINOIS RANGE





Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

none