## Virginia waterleaf

## Hydrophyllum virginianum

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Magnoliophyta Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Solanales

Family: Hydrophyllaceae

## ILLINOIS STATUS common, native

#### **FEATURES**

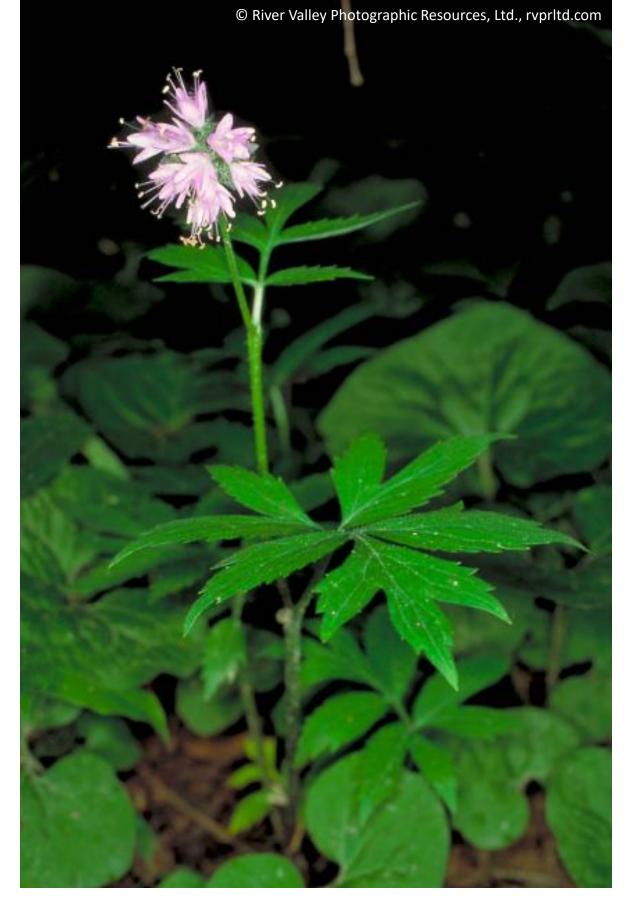
The name "waterleaf" comes from the coloration on the leaves that may give them the appearance of being stained with water. Flowers are white or pale purple, arising on a single stalk. Leaves are large and have five to seven lobes. The plant ranges from one to three feet tall.

#### **BEHAVIORS**

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

### **ILLINOIS RANGE**





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# **Aquatic Habitats** none

Woodland Habitats upland deciduous forests

**Prairie and Edge Habitats** none