wild hyacinth Camassia scilloides

Kingdom: Plantae Division: Magnoliophyta Class: Liliopsida **Order: Liliales** Family: Liliaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS

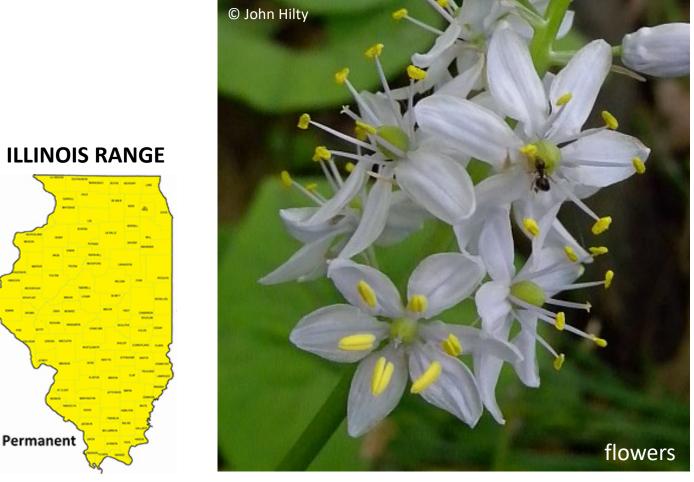
common, native

FEATURES

Wild hyacinth is a perennial herb that has all of its leaves at the base of the plant. The long, linear, smooth leaves have a ridge lengthwise in the center. A leaf is generally five to 15 inches in length. Pale blue to white flowers develop as six-pointed stars on stalks, with about 10 to 12 flowers per stalk. The fruit is a capsule that contains seeds. Wild hyacinth may attain a height from one to two feet.

BEHAVIORS

Wild hyacinth may be found statewide in Illinois. It grows in moist prairies and woodlands. Flowers are produced from April through June.



ILLINOIS RANGE





Aquatic Habitats wet prairies and fens

Woodland Habitats upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats black soil prairie