

dwarf larkspur

Delphinium tricorne

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Papaverales
Family: Fumariaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

FEATURES

The dwarf larkspur is also called wild larkspur or spring larkspur. This perennial plant grows from roots. It may attain a height of two and one-half feet. The leaves alternate along the stem. Each leaf is divided into five to seven lobes. Several flowers are clustered on a stalk at the tip of the stem. Each blue, four-petaled flower may be one and one-half inches long. Five sepals are also present, one of which is developed into a spur.

BEHAVIORS

The dwarf larkspur may be found in the southern two-thirds of Illinois. It grows in rich woods. Flowers are present from April through June.

ILLINOIS RANGE



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flowers



plant with flowers



Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

none