

great Angelica *Angelica atropurpurea*

Kingdom: Plantae

Phylum: Magnoliophyta

Class: Magnoliopsida

Order: Apiales

Family: Apiaceae

ILLINOIS STATUS common, native

FEATURES

The flowers are white and appear in umbrella-shaped clusters. This plant's stem is dark purple. Great Angelica is a member of the parsley family and may reach four to five feet in height. The stalks of the leaves on the upper part of the plant have a swollen area at the base. Each leaf has three leaflets that may be further divided into three to five sections.

BEHAVIORS

Great Angelica grows in the northern one-half of Illinois. It may be found in woodlands, calcareous fens, thickets and calcareous marshes. Flowers are produced from May through August.

HABITATS

Aquatic Habitats

wet prairies and fens

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

edge

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