

# meadow anemone

## *Anemone canadensis*

Kingdom: Plantae  
Phylum: Magnoliophyta  
Class: Magnoliopsida  
Order: Ranunculales  
Family: Ranunculaceae

### ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

### FEATURES

Flowers are produced singly on a long stalk. The five white "petals" are actually sepals. Each flower may be one to one and one-half inch in diameter. The three-part leaves are not stalked. There are two leaves, and they surround the stem at their base. This plant, a member of the buttercup family, may grow to a height of one to two feet.

### BEHAVIORS

Meadow anemone grows in woodlands and moist prairies in the northern two-thirds of Illinois and in scattered locations in southern Illinois. Its flowers are produced from May through July.

### ILLINOIS RANGE





## **Aquatic Habitats**

wet prairies and fens

## **Woodland Habitats**

upland deciduous forests

## **Prairie and Edge Habitats**

none