

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.

HABITATS

Aquatic Habitats

wet prairies and fens

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

none

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