

# Virginia waterleaf

## *Hydrophyllum virginianum*

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Magnoliophyta  
Class: Magnoliopsida  
Order: Solanales  
Family: Hydrophyllaceae

### ILLINOIS STATUS

common, native

### FEATURES

The name "waterleaf" comes from the coloration on the leaves that may give them the appearance of being stained with water. Flowers are white or pale purple, arising on a single stalk. Leaves are large and have five to seven lobes. The plant ranges from one to three feet tall.

### BEHAVIORS

Virginia waterleaf grows in woodlands throughout Illinois. Flowers are produced from April through July.

### ILLINOIS RANGE





## **Aquatic Habitats**

none

## **Woodland Habitats**

upland deciduous forests

## **Prairie and Edge Habitats**

none