

# euglena

Euglena spp.

Kingdom: Protista Division/Phylum: Euglenophyta Class: Order: Family:

## **FEATURES**

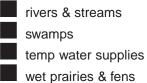
Euglena are microscopic, single-celled protists. Each euglena has several chloroplasts, at least one flagellum for movement and an eyespot.

## **BEHAVIORS**

Euglena are aquatic, living in even polluted waters. Euglena reproduce asexually by longitudinal fission. Each may produce its own food using its chloroplasts, or it may be a predator.

# HABITATS

bottomland forests lakes, ponds & reservoirs Lake Michigan marshes peatlands



## **ILLINOIS STATUS**

common

endangered

threatened

native

exotic

## **ILLINOIS RANGE**

statewide

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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