



## ILLINOIS STATUS

common       endangered       threatened  
 native       exotic

## ILLINOIS RANGE

Permanent resident: statewide

Summer resident:

Migrant:

Winter resident:

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## white trout lily

*Erythronium albidum*

Kingdom:            Plantae  
Division/Phylum: Anthophyta  
Class:  
Order:  
Family:

## FEATURES

The white trout lily is also commonly called the adder's tongue or dog-tooth violet. This perennial plant is a member of the lily family. It has no leaf-bearing stem but does produce two basal leaves. The plant may be six to nine inches tall. The single flower has six white petals that may show purple on the back. The fruit is a capsule with several seeds.

## BEHAVIORS

The white trout lily may be found statewide in Illinois. It grows in woods and fields. This plant flowers from April through May.

## HABITATS

bottomland forests  
 coniferous forest  
 southern Illinois lowlands  
 upland deciduous forest