



ILLINOIS STATUS

common endangered threatened
 native exotic

ILLINOIS RANGE

Permanent resident: statewide

Summer resident:

Migrant:

Winter Resident:

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appendaged waterleaf

Hydrophyllum appendiculatum

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

FEATURES

The appendaged waterleaf is a perennial plant with hairy stems that grow upright to 12 inches or more in height. Its leaves have five to seven shallow lobes, are toothed, hairy and mottled with green and gray. The leaf resembles the leaf of a maple tree in shape. Flowers are produced in a cluster at the tip of the stem. Each five-petaled, purple flower may be one-half inch wide. The fruit is a small, spherical capsule.

BEHAVIORS

The appendaged waterleaf may be found statewide in Illinois. It grows in rich woods. Flowers are produced from April through July.

HABITATS

bottomland forests
 coniferous forest
 southern Illinois lowlands
 upland deciduous forest