



## ILLINOIS STATUS

common       endangered       threatened  
 native       exotic

## ILLINOIS RANGE

Permanent resident: statewide

Summer resident:

Migrant:

Winter resident:

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## 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 may be found statewide in Illinois. These organisms 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  
 coniferous forest  
 southern Illinois lowlands  
 upland deciduous forest