

# buckhorn plantain

## *Plantago lanceolata*

Kingdom:	Plantae
Division/Phylum:	Anthophyta
Class:	Dicotyledonae
Order:	Plantaginales
Family:	Plantaginaceae

### ILLINOIS STATUS

common, nonnative

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### FEATURES

Buckhorn plantain is also known as English plantain. Its thin leaves have three ribs and are all located in a basal rosette. Tiny, white flowers develop in a short, fat flower head at the tip of a long, grooved stalk. This perennial plant may grow to a height of nine to 24 inches.

### BEHAVIORS

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### ILLINOIS RANGE



flower



leaves and flowers



leaves

### **Aquatic Habitats**

none

### **Woodland Habitats**

none

### **Prairie and Edge Habitats**

edge