



## Bibliography

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## euglena

*Euglena spp.*

Kingdom: Protista  
Division/Phylum: Euglenophyta

### Features

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

### Natural History

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

Mississippi River; Missouri River; interior rivers and streams; constructed lakes, ponds, and reservoirs; natural lakes and prairie marshes; wet prairies and fens; bottomland forests

### Iowa Status

common, native

### Iowa Range

statewide