

***Lestes eurinus* Say**

Amber-winged Spreadwing

8 Jun - 4 Aug

Uncommon

**MALE: 42-52 mm (1.7-2.1 in.) FEMALE: 42-48
(1.7-1.9)**

Large

MALE: Eyes: pale blue above. Head/Body: metallic green above, pale buff below. Thorax: middorsal whitish pruinosity. Abdomen: S9-10 w/ whitish pruinosity. Legs: yellow/black. Wings: flavescent (tinted w/ amber or gold). Stigmas: dark brown. Appendages: black.

FEMALE: Thorax: brown w/ metallic green lateral stripe. Wings: like male.

JUVENILE: Abdomen: dorsal/lateral stripes orange-brown.

Habitat: Vegetated ponds. Perch on rushes. Bogs, boggy pond/lake margins. Shallow ponds.

Reproduction: Female oviposit in tandem (especially in *Typha* and *Iris versicolor*) 1-2' up.

Locations: Manor Woods, MPEA - P3/P4, Schooley Mill

[Phenograms](#) (pages 2 – 6).

[Locations](#) (in Howard County)

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