

***Sympetrum internum* Montgomery**

**Cherry-faced Meadowhawk**

**14 Sep - 19 Sep**

**Rare**

**31-36 mm (1.2-1.4 in.)**

**Medium**

**MALE:** Occiput: shining brown. Face: dirty white/pale brown (New York); yellowish-red (New Brunswick). Thorax: hairy, reddish-brown. Abdomen: cherry red, S4-8 w/ lateral black triangles. Legs: black. Appendages: yellow w/ dark tips. Stigmas: two-toned (lighter at each end).

**FEMALE:** Similar to Male.

**JUVENILE:** Yellow-orange

**Habitat:** Ponds & slow shady streams w/ associated meadows. Weedy ponds w/ burreed (*Sparganium*) marshes.

**Reproduction:** Delayed egg development (diapause).

**Notes:** Old name: Cherry-faced Meadowfly. Identification of male by genitalia.

**Similar species:** Hybridizes w/ *S. rubicundulum* (Ruby S.)

**Locations:** Fox Chase

[Phenograms](#) (will be added in 2013).

[Locations](#) (in Howard County)

[Identification features and odonate anatomy](#)