

***Archilestes grandis* (Rambur)**

**Great Spreadwing**

**02 Sep - 13 Nov**

**Uncommon**

**MALE: 50-62 mm (2.0-2.4 in.) FEMALE: 50-60 (2.0-2.4)**

**Large**

**MALE:** Occiput: Yellow w/ pruinosity. Eyes: blue. Thorax: brown w/ single yellow stripe on each side. Abdomen: greenish black. Appendages: black.

**FEMALE:** Occiput: bronze. Eyes: brown. Thorax: matallic green/bronze middorsal stripe w/ single cream stripe on each side. Abdomen: greenish black metallic w/ black rings. Stigmas: brown, darker rim. Wings: amber tinge on leading edge.

**Habitat:** Usually found perched on overhanging tree branches along slow-moving forested streams w/ silt substrate; ponds. Adaptable to a number of habitats (including degraded waters).

**Reproduction:** Delayed egg development (diapause). Larvae in wooded streams.

**Locations:** Centennial - WD, Elkhorn - L, Gateway - AE/RF/SM, Rockburn Branch Park, Schooley Mill, Swansfield, Wesley Lane, Western Regional Park.

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