

***Orthemis ferruginea* Fabricius**

**Roseate Skimmer**

**16 Jul – 19 Jul**

**STRAY**

**46-56 mm (1.8-2.2 in.)**

**Medium**

**MALE:** Eyes: deep red-violet. Face: red. Thorax: deep blue-violet. Abdomen: pink or red-violet (rosy pink) pruinosity.

**FEMALE:** Thorax: brown w/ irregular lateral white stripes. Abdomen: rusty brown; S8 w/ flange.

**JUVENILE:** Like female.

**Habitat:** Muddy ponds, ditches. Forages in fields. Wary but returns to favorite perches.

**Locations:** Elkhorn - L, Font Hill.

[Phenograms](#) (pages 2 – 6).

[Locations](#) (in Howard County)

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