

***Enallagma exsulans* (Hagen)**

Stream Bluet

17 May – 24 Aug

Abundant

MALE: 30.5-37.5 mm (1.2-1.5 in.) FEMALE: 29-35.5 (1.1-1.4)

Medium

MALE: Face: aqua. Head: small light green or blue postocular spots connected by thin line. Thorax: middorsal/wide shoulder stripes black, narrow antehumeral stripe aqua; sides shade from aqua to blue. Abdomen: black, S2-6 w/ blue rings; S8 mostly black dorsally, posterior some blue; S9 blue or green, S10 black on top, blue ventral. Legs: blue/aqua w/ black stripes. Stigmas: diamond-shaped, blue-gray w/ light line at edge. Appendages: black.

FEMALE: Face: lime green. Head: postocular spots: aqua. Thorax: lime green w/ black middorsal stripe split by brown stripe w/ thin black stripe in center, narrow blackshoulder stripes edged in brown, narrow antehumeral stripe lime green. Abdomen: aqua lime green instead of Male blue; S9 w/ middorsal black basal M-shaped spot (two black points) or one spot. Stigmas: brown w/ line around edge.

Habitat: Sun-loving bluet of rivers/lakes. Hovers near bank.

Reproduction: Female oviposits in tandem on floating vegetation in middle of a river or stream.

Similar Species: *E. divagans* (Turquoise B.)

Locations: Centennial - S/VP, David Force, Font Hill, Kindler - D, Long Corner - P, Murray Hill, Savage Mill, Savage Park, Stevens - E/W, Vollmerhausen, Wincopin, Woodstock.

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