

***Enallagma divagans* Selys**

Turquoise Bluet

15 Jun - 8 Jul

Rare

MALE: 26.5-34 mm (1.1-1.3 in.) FEMALE: 30.5-36 (1.2-1.4)

Medium

MALE: Head: blue comma-shaped postocular spots connected by thin blue line. Eyes: blue w/ black stripe. Face: blue. Thorax: turquoise-blue w/ wide middorsal/narrow shoulder stripes brown/black, antehumeral stripes turquoise-blue. Abdomen: thin; dorsally black, sides of S1-3 blue, S8-9 blue. Legs: blue or tan w/ black streaks. Wings: clear. Stigmas: charcoal, diamond-shaped. Appendages: cerci black.

FEMALE: Paler blue. Head: postocular spots larger than male. Thorax: pale blue. Abdomen: light brown sides, dorsally black w/ S9-10 and (often) much of posterior part of S8 blue. Stigmas: light brown, diamond-shaped.

Habitat: Streams, sloughs, lakes. Perches in sun or shade on foliage. Prefers running water, hovers frequently.

Reproduction: Pair flies in tandem to vegetation, female moves underwater while male releases her and guards.

Locations: Long Corner - P

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