Phanogomphus lividus (Selys)  Ashy Clubtail  20 Apr - 13 Jul
Common - S5  46-56 mm (1.8-2.2 in.)  Medium


FEMALE: Similar to Male but has no distinct club.

Habitat: Slow rivers, streams w/ mud bottom/in open areas; often lands on ground. Hunts near ground level in forest clearings and fields. Unwary, roller-coaster flight. Reproduction: Male makes short unhurried patrols. Female oviposits by dipping to surface near shore. Larvae in muddy or sandy bottom. Exuviae on edge of rocky, muddy, or marshy stream.

Similar Species: G. excilis (Lancet C.) is smaller.


Phenograms (pages 2 – 6).
Locations (in Howard County)
Identification features and odonate anatomy