**Celithemis elisa**  (Hagen)  

**Calico Pennant**  

*Common*  

29-34 mm (1.1-1.3 in.)  

**Small**  

**MALE:**  

**FEMALE:**  
Similar to Male but yellow instead of red.

**JUVENILE:**  
Like F.

**Habitat:**  
Weedy ponds w/ emergent grass, bulrush beds in fresh, shallow water. Forages from tips of weeds in open fields often far from water.

**Reproduction:**  
Male is not territorial; waits for female near water. Mate perched on weed tips. Female oviposit in tandem dropping eggs into water, usually over emergent vegetation; female may continue alone for 2 minutes more.

**Notes:**  
Old name: Elisa’s Pennant, Elisa Skimmer.

**Locations:**  

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