Sympetrum internum Montgomery

Cherry-faced Meadowhawk

14 Sep - 19 Sep

Rare

31-36 mm (1.2-1.4 in.)

Medium

MALE: Occiput: shining brown. Face: dirty white/pale brown (New York); yellowish-red (New Brunswick). Thorax: hairy, reddish-brown. Abdomen: cherry red, S4-8 w/ lateral black triangles. Legs: black. Appendages: yellow w/ dark tips. Stigmas: two-toned (lighter at each end).

FEMALE: Similar to Male.

JUVENILE: Yellow-orange

Habitat: Ponds & slow shady streams w/ associated meadows. Weedy ponds w/ burreed (Sparganium) marshes.

Reproduction: Delayed egg development (diapause).

Notes: Old name: Cherrry-faced Meadowfly. Identification of male by genitalia.

Locations: Fox Chase

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