Amphiagrion saucium  (Burmeister)  Eastern Red Damsel  10 May - 23 Jul

Uncommon  MALE: 21.5-27 mm (0.9-1.1 in.)  FEMALE: 24-27 (1.0-1.1)  Tiny


FEMALE:  Face: tan.  Thorax: brown or reddish-brown.  Abdomen: stouter than male; deep red, top brown; S8-10 dark.

Habitat:  Grasses/sedges.  Sunlit grassy seeps, small sunny streams w/ springs, springy bogs at base of hills.  Adults fly near ground within shelter of vegetation, not over open fields or water.

Reproduction:  Female oviposits in tandem on floating and emergent plants, slicing stems above waterline and inserting eggs.

Locations:  Meadowbrook, Trinity, Wesley Lane.

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