**Ischnura kellicotti**  
**Williamson**  
**Lilypad Forktail**  
**15 May - 14 Sep**

**Uncommon**

**MALE:** Head: large blue postocular spots. Face: mostly blue. Thorax: blue w/ middorsal/shoulder stripes black. Abdomen: black w/ blue in S1-2 (& black pattern)/S8-9 (black lateral stripe). Tip of abdomen bent down when at rest. Stigmas: FW in mature adult blue on top, black on bottom; HW tan.  


**JUVENILE:** Male blue-purple markings/amber wings. S2 w/ blue rings, S10 rarely all black; amber wings rare.  

**Habitat:** Ponds; seldom away from fairly large patches of white or yellow water lilies.  

**Reproduction:** Mate on lily pads. Female oviposits alone. Larvae on underside of floating leaves of *Nuphar advena* (spatterdock), *Nymphaea odorata* (water lily), *Potamogeton* (pondweed), etc.  

**Notes:** Old name: Kellicott’s Forktail. Waterlily Locations: Mayfield Ave. at MD 108, Meadowridge Cemetery, Lake Elkhorn, Centennial, Gateway (HoCo bldg), but *I. kellicotti* has only been seen at the two locations below.  

**Locations:** Elkhorn - L, Centennial - L  

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