

***Nehalennia irene* (Hagen)**

**Sedge Sprite**

**9 Aug (one records)**

**Very local**

**MALE: 24-29 mm (1.0-1.1 in.) FEMALE: 25-29.5 (1.0-1.2**

**Small**

**MALE:** Head: top black. Eyes: blue. Face: green. Thorax: metallic green, sides aqua. Abdomen: very slender to S7; dorsally metallic green w/ light rings; S8 posterior quarter blue, S9-10 blue w/ paired large dark spots. Appendages: cerci dark, paraprocts blue.

**FEMALE:** Abdomen: S8-9 usually dark metallic green (infrequently like male) S10 w/ dark dorsal spots; ovipositor yellowish.

**Habitat:** Still marshy or boggy areas w/ emergent vegetation. Avoid open water

**Reproduction:** Female oviposit in tandem into floating bits of dead plant material; female horizontal, male at 45°.

**Locations:** Gateway - SM.

MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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