**Nehalennia gracilis**  Morse 

**Sphagnum Sprite**  

1 Jun - 1 Aug

Very local

**MALE:** 22-31 mm (0.9-1.2 in.) **FEMALE:** 24-30 (1.0-1.2)

Small


**FEMALE:** Thorax: lower side whitish. Abdomen: green dorsally; S9 blue w/ 2 dark anterior spots; S10 blue; ovipositor yellowish.

**Habitat:** Sedge bogs w/ emergent vegetation. Inconspicuous because of delicate build and habit of flying low through emergent vegetation.

**Reproduction:** Oviposit in tanden in floating vegetation.

**Similar Species:** *N. integricollis* male (Southern S.; not found in Howard County) has only S10 blue.

**Locations:** Wesley Lane, West Friendship Park.

**Phenograms** (pages 2 – 6).

**Locations** (in Howard County)

**Identification features and odonate anatomy**