

appendage with ventrally-directed lobe; stigma similar in fore and hind wings.....*Enallagma*

KEY TO THE GENERA: FEMALES

- 1 a) Majority of spines on 2nd and 3rd tibiae long, distance between spines approximately one-half of spine length (Fig. 1 E); if body length less than 30 mm, then pale antehumeral stripe bordered by distinct dark middorsal and humeral stripes.....*Argia*
 b) Majority of spines on 2nd and 3rd tibiae short, distance between spines greater than one-half of spine length (Fig. 1 D); if spines longer, then body length less than 30 mm and thoracic dorsum metallic green without antehumeral pale stripes.....2
- 2 (1) a) Thoracic dorsum solid metallic green to bronze, abdominal dorsum predominantly greenish-black; abdominal segment 8 without vulvar spine, such as Fig. 2 C; mesostigmal plates in dorsal view as in Fig. 15 V; ave. body length 24-27 mm.....*Nehalennia integricollis*
 b) No such combination of characters.....3
- 3 (2) a) Abdominal length 34 mm or greater; Cu_2 terminating near midway point between nodus and origin of M_2 ; petiole of wing usually extends distally to anal crossing; stripe pattern reduced or absent, pale colors brownish; abdominal segment 8 with vulvar spine, such as Fig. 2 D.....*Teleallagma daeckii*
 b) No such combination of characters.....4
- 4 (3) a) Thoracic dorsum with dark dorsal stripe having distinct lateral tooth in posterior half and finely divided by pale-colored carina; antehumeral areas, thoracic sides, and abdominal dorsum brown; hind lobe of prothorax with two tooth-like projections directed anteriorly (Fig. 11 J, K); ave. body length 26-30 mm.....*Telebasis salva*
 b) No such combination of characters.....5
- 5 (4) a) Anterior lateral margin of mesostigmal plates raised into a distinct ridge, truncated sharply on medial end (Fig. 15 W); thoracic dorsum completely pale, or with well-developed middorsal stripe, humeral stripes absent or faint, or dorsum predominately dark with antehumeral areas separated into two pale spots on each side; black not predominating on all abdominal segments 3-9, see additional color notes in text; stigma usually shorter on anterior margin than on posterior margin; M_2 separation typically near 5th and 4th postnodals in fore and hind wings respectively; fore wing length 19-21 mm or greater; ave. body length 29-33 mm.....*Hesperagrion heterodoxum*
 b) No such combination of characters.....6
- 6 (5) a) Sternum of abdominal segment 8 with a vulvar spine (Fig. 2 D).....7
 b) Sternum of abdominal segment 8 without a vulvar spine (Fig. 2 C)..... 13
- 7 (6) a) Distinct dorsal and humeral blackish thoracic stripes bordering pale antehumeral stripes; antehumeral colors include light tan, blues, and green.....8
 b) Distinct dorsal thoracic stripe present as solid line or finely divided on the carina, or absent; pale thoracic area lateral to dorsal stripe (if present) orange, brown, or bluish; never with distinct humeral stripe (latter may be represented by small isolated spots).....11
- 8 (7) a) M_2 separating from M_{1-2} near the 5th and 4th postnodals or beyond