

Nature Quiz

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Dragonflies

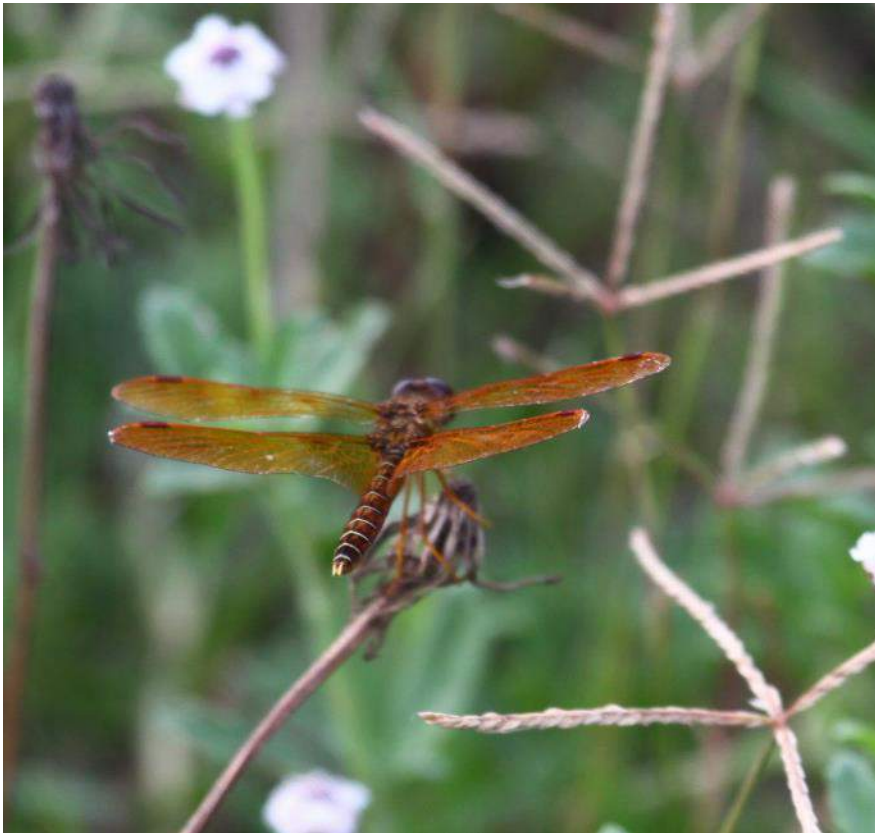
Species Quiz # 1



■ Clues

- I am not a runner like my name suggests
- Amber in my wings helps differentiate me from a similar dragonfly in our area
- Might as well tell everyone what color I am also

Species Quiz # 2



■ Clues:

- I am one of the smallest dragonflies in our area
- Length 19-25 mm
- Wingspan 16-21 mm
- What color are my wings?
- Not likely to see me west of the Rockies

Species Quiz # 3



■ Clues:

- I am the female
- I am very common in our area
- My name makes me sound pretty fierce
- You won't find me west of the Rockies

Species Quiz # 4



Clues:

- You have seen my lady friend
- Looks a lot different from me – right?
- I am just as common as she
- I am not so fierce either

Species Quiz # 5



■ Clues:

- Maybe I won the World Series and they named me accordingly
- My name is as easy as 1,2,3,?
- I am the female. My mate has a much darker body

Species Quiz # 6



■ Clues:

- I like spooks, goblins and trick or treating
- It's that time of year you know
- My name suggests I may have won a flag or something.

Species Quiz # 7



■ Clues:

- My name sounds like a bird flying near the water
- Maybe some man wanted his name in print
- You will find me on the coast plains of the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard

Species Quiz # 8



■ Clues:

- Oh! What a lovely color I am
- Think I will put that in my name
- I am the male

Species Quiz # 9



■ Clues:

- One of the largest dragonflies in our area.
- My name suggests it is easy to see me.
- BTW – profanity is not my thing
- But they only used one of my colors to name me.

Bonus Question #1

- Dragonfly or Damselfly?



Bonus Question #2

- **What dragonfly was chosen for the TMN logo?**

Species Quiz # 1



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BLUE DASHER

Photo by Jerry Eppner Brazos River County Park June 2007

Species Quiz # 2



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- Length 19-25 mm
- Wingspan 16-21 mm
- What color are my wings?
- Not likely to see me west of the Rockies

Eastern Amberwing

Photo by Jerry Eppner Sea Center Texas May 2010

Species Quiz # 3



■ Clues:

- I am the female
- I am very common in our area
- My name makes me sound pretty fierce
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Eastern Pondhawk (female)

Photo by Jerry Eppner Clute June 2006

Species Quiz # 4



Clues:

- You have seen my lady friend
- Looks a lot different from me – right?
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Eastern Pondhawk (male)

Photo by Jerry Eppner Clute June 2006

Species Quiz # 5



■ Clues:

- Maybe I won the World Series and they named me accordingly
- My name is as easy as 1,2,3,?
- I am the female. My mate has a much darker body

Four-Spotted Pennant (female)

Photo by Jerry Eppner Sea Center Texas Clute May 2008

Species Quiz # 6



■ Clues:

- I like spooks, goblins and trick or treating
- It's that time of year you know
- My name suggests I may have won a flag or something.

Halloween Pennant

Photo by Jerry Eppner Sea Center Texas July 2014

Species Quiz # 7



■ Clues:

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Needham's Skimmer

Photo by Jerry Eppner Sea Center Texas June 2014

Species Quiz # 8



■ Clues:

- Oh! What a lovely color I am
- Think I will put that in my name
- I am the male

Roseate Skimmer (male)

Photo by Jerry Eppner Brazos Bend SP October 2014

Species Quiz # 9



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- One of the largest dragonflies in our area.
- My name suggests it is easy to see me.
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Common Green Darner (Tandem Position)

Photo by Jerry Eppner Sea Center Texas October 2011

Bonus Question #1

- **Dragonfly or Damselfly?**



Wings Back! Damselfly!. Double-Striped Bluet (Wheel Position)

Photo by Jerry Eppner Brazos Bend SP May 2007

Bonus Question #2

- **What dragonfly was chosen for the TMN logo?**

Cyrano Darner