

The Dragonfly Challenge

Dragonflies (males shown)

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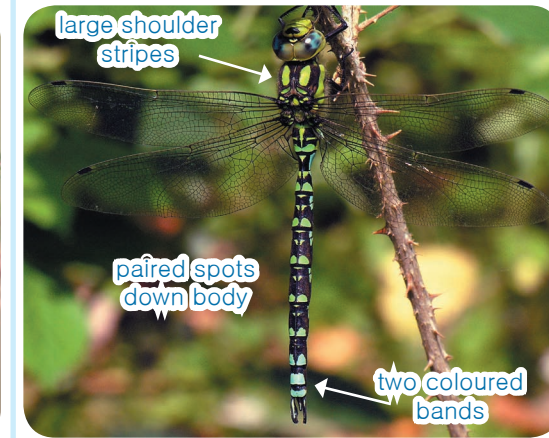
Complete List?

Brown Hawker

Emperor

Migrant Hawker

Southern Hawker



Size: 71–74mm Females: very similar to males. Similar species: Norfolk Hawker (green eyes, localised in east England).

Size: 76–79mm Females: green with a brown stripe. Similar species: Lesser Emperor (rare migrant).

Size: 61–64mm Females: similar with yellow spots and a green band below yellow T-shape. Similar species: Hairy Dragonfly, Common and Southern Hawker.

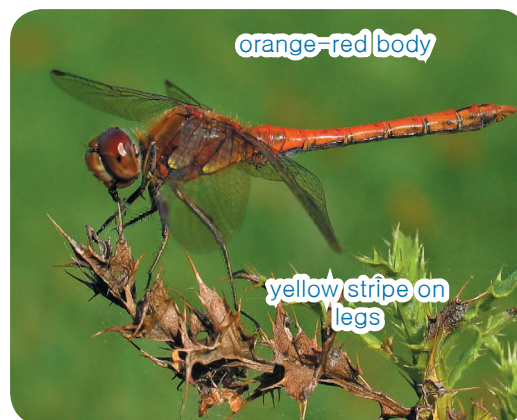
Size: 69–72mm Females: similar with green markings on a brown body. Similar species: Hairy Dragonfly, Common and Migrant Hawker.

Four-spotted Chaser

Common Darter

Broad-bodied Chaser

Black-tailed Skimmer



Size: 39–48mm Females: same. Similar species: none.

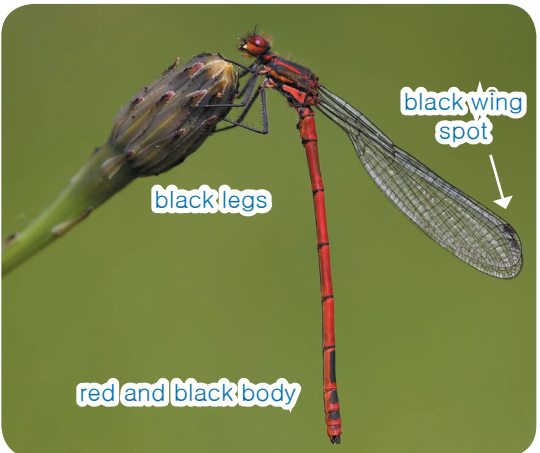
Size: 38–43mm Females: yellow body, orange-grey with age. Similar species: Ruddy Darter.

Size: 39–48mm Females: yellow-brown body Similar species: Scarce Chaser.

Size: 40–49mm Females: yellow with 2 broad black lines down body. Similar species: Keeled Skimmer.

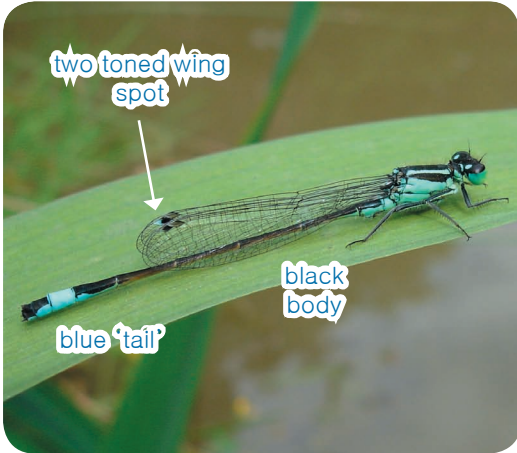
Damselflies (males shown)

Large Red Damselfly



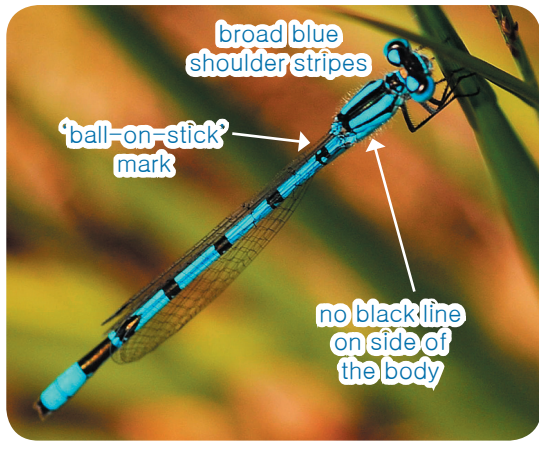
Size: 33–36mm Females: similar, some gold markings. Similar species: Small Red Damselfly (rare on heath, with bright red legs and wing spots).

Blue-tailed Damselfly



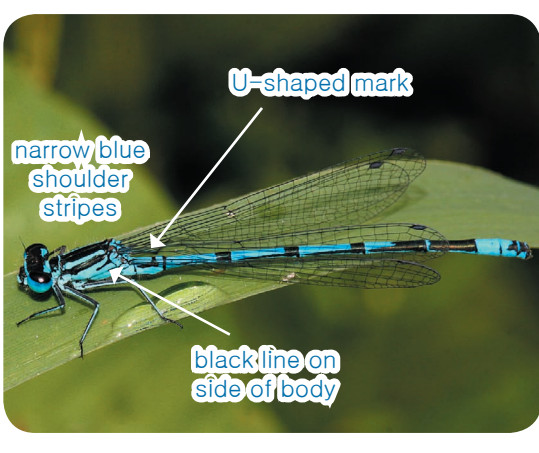
Size: 30–32mm Females: similar with blue replaced by various colours. Similar species: Red-eyed Damselfly (has red eyes), Scarce Blue-tail Damselfly (rare).

Common Blue Damselfly



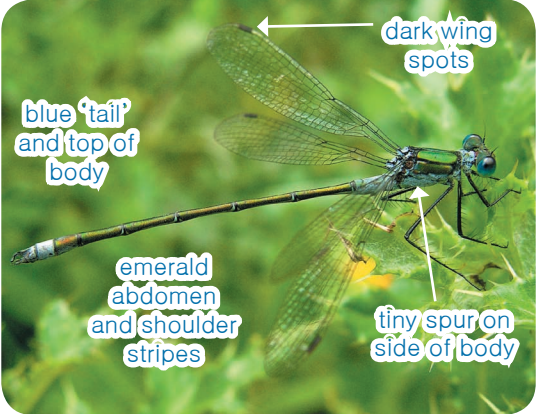
Size: 31–33mm Female: similar, can be green and black, no ball-on-stick mark. Similar species: Variable Damselfly and several others.

Azure Damselfly



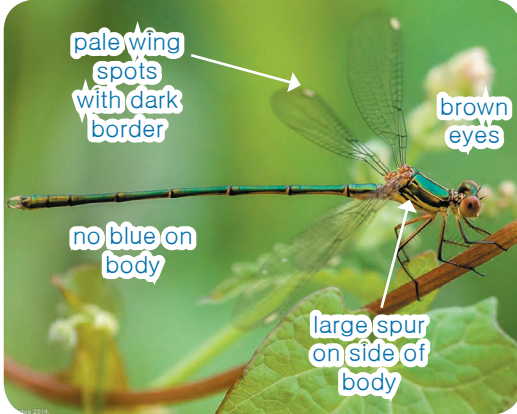
Size: 32–34mm Females: similar, can be green and black, no U-shaped mark. Similar species: Variable Damselfly and several others.

Emerald Damselfly



Size: 37–39mm Females: similar with bronze tints rather than blue markings. Similar species: Scarce, Southern and Willow Emerald Damselfly (all less frequent).

Willow Emerald Damselfly



Size: 39–47mm Females: same. Similar species: Scarce, Southern and Emerald Damselfly (possible confusion with immatures and between females).

Other Dragonfly:



Notes:

Other Damselfly:



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