

**Field Checklist - Damselflies of Houston & Harris County****Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
__ American Rubyspot	♂ red head and thorax, ♂♀ abdomen brilliant green	Hetaerina Americana
__ Blue-fronted Dancer	common species, ♀ can be blue or brown	Argia apicalis
__ Blue-ringed Dancer	mature ♂ with blue rings around abdomen	Argia sedula
__ Blue-tipped Dancer	♂ mostly black w/ purple stripes on thorax	Argia tibialis
__ Burgundy Bluet	black w/ red stripes on thorax	Enallagma dubium
__ Chalky Spreadwing	blue eyes w/ frosted chalky blue/white thorax	Lestes sigma
__ Citrine Forktail	very small, ♂ have a black head and thorax	Ischnura hastate
__ Double-striped Bluet	blue eyes w/ black and blue shoulder stripes	Enallagma basidens
__ Duckweed Firetail	bright red abdomen that is unmarked with black	Telebasis byersi
__ Dusky Dancer	native to Mexico and Texas	Argia translate
__ Ebony Jewelwing	easy to spot due to black broad-wings	Calopteryx maculata
__ Familiar Bluet	many very similar species in this genus	Enallagma civile
__ Fragile Forktail	exclamation point (!) mark on shoulder	Ischnura posita
__ Kiowa Dancer	narrow winged w/ turquoise tipped abdomen	Argia immunda
__ Lilypad Forktail	abdomen mostly black w/ blue near tip	Ischnura kellicotti
__ Orange Bluet	black & orange stripes on head and thorax	Enallagma signatum
__ Orange-striped Threadtail	dark orange eyes, black & orange stripe thorax	Protoneura cara
__ Plateau Spreadwing	blue eyes, light blue/tan stripe thorax	Lestes alacer
__ Powdered Dancer	mature ♂ with frosted blue or white	Argia moesta
__ Rainpool Spreadwing	frosted blue head & thorax w/ small spot on wings	Lestes forficula
__ Rambur's Forktail	♀ just like male or olive or orange in juveniles	Ischnura ramburii
__ Skimming Bluet	blue & black on thorax & abdomen	Enallagma geminatum
__ Smoky Rubyspot	black wings have large red spots near the body	Hetaerina titia
__ Southern Spreadwing	♂ are blue, ♀ are greenish metallic and brown	Lestes australis
__ Stream Bluet	black w/ frosted blue stripes on head & thorax	Enallagma exsulans

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___ Swamp Spreadwing	likes wooded wetlands, seen May thru Oct	Lestes vigilax
___ Vesper Bluet	yellow thorax w/ abdomen black above yellow below	Enallagma vesperum