



# DID YOU KNOW? BROADWINGED DAMSELFLY

They are a colorful insect found near ponds and streams. With its shiny blue and green wings and slender body, it flits around water or rests on plants. Damselflies are key to the ecosystem, controlling insect populations like mosquitos, and are food for larger animals.

## FUN FACTS

- ✓ Damselfies and their nypmhs are predators
- ✓ Highly agile with capture rates of up to 90%
- ✓ Feeds on smaller insects like mosquitoes
- ✓ Indicators of a healthy aquatic environment
- ✓ Fold their wings when landed, whereas Dragonflies spread their wings
- ✓ Only damselfly family where the males display courtship behavior, and the females select mates

