

dragonfly

It looks large and has a green thorax. They have 4 wings. They have jaws. They have compound eyes. They have six jointed legs. They have wings transparent and light yellow near the ends. They have terminal abdominal appendages. They have blue segmented abdomens. They have stigma.



Most of them are found near water. In small ponds around cat-tail/bulrush marshes. Some are found in streams. Some live in acidic bogs. Dragonflies can be found in many different habitats. However Some dragonflies prefer special types of wetlands and bodies of water.



It eats other insects catching them while it is flying. Some Dragonfly's specialize in different kind of hunting techniques. Others lie in the mud and debris at the bottom of a pond and wait for their prey.



A dragonfly has a life span of more than a year, but very little of that life is actually as an adult dragonfly. There are three stages of the dragonfly life cycle. The egg, the nymph and the adult dragonfly. Most of the life cycle of a dragonfly is lived out in the nymph stage and you don't see them at all unless you are swimming under water in a lake or pond with your eyes opened of course.

