

Dragons & Damsels

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Green Darner Dragonfly
(*Anax junius*)

Note:
Some of the Dragonflies and Damselflies in
this book may be incorrectly identified.

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Green Darner Dragonfly
(*anax junius*)



Twelve-spotted Skimmer Dragonfly
(*libellula pulchella*)



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Damselflies
(*Ceriagrion tenellum*)



Blue Damselfly

(Enallagma cyathigerum)

Damselfly eggs hatch in water as nymphs, which feed on small aquatic insects, tadpoles, and small fish. After a few days, the nymphs climb up onto a suitable stem and moult into adult damselflies. The adult damselfly then sets out in search of lunch - mayflies, moths, bees, and bugs - and a mate.



White-faced Meadowhawk Dragonfly

(Sympetrum obtrusum)



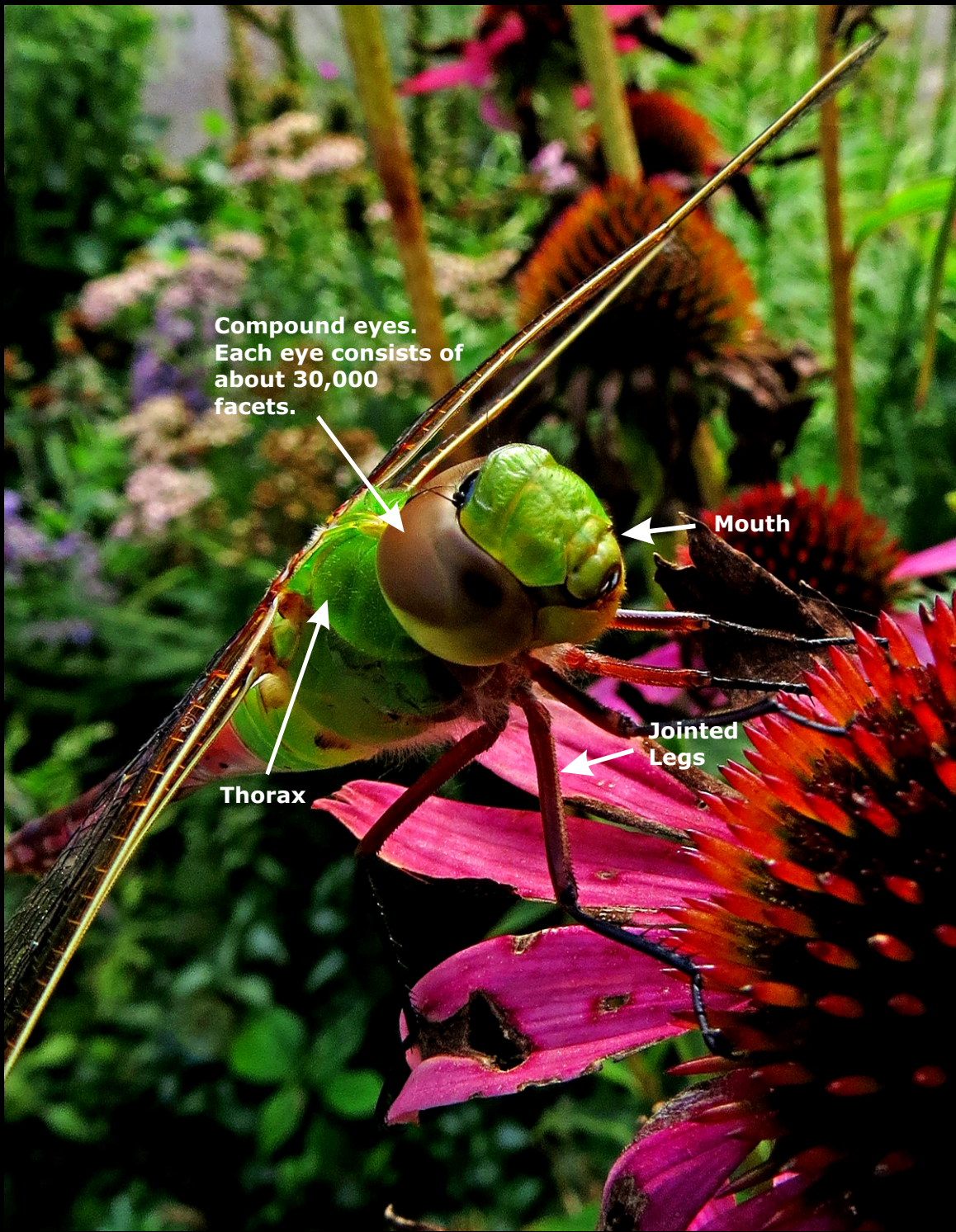
Damselfly
(*Lestes viridis*)



Damselflies
(*Ceriagrion tenellum*)



Dragonfly
(*anisoptera*)



Compound eyes.
Each eye consists of
about 30,000
facets.

Mouth

Jointed
Legs

Thorax

Green Darner Dragonfly
(*anax junius*)



Blue Nose Dragonfly
(*Platycephala eliseva*)



Dragonfly
(*Aeshna grandis*)



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