



Uranotaenia sapphirina Biology

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Uranotaenia sapphirina larvae occur commonly in permanent pools and ponds and lakes that contain emergent or floating vegetation exposed to sunlight. This mosquito is commonly associated with *Anopheles quadrimaculatus* in its larval habitats in the County. Larvae may be found throughout most of the year in Brunswick County.

Ur. sapphirina adults are small mosquitoes. She has iridescent blue scales which makes them very easy to identify with a dissecting microscope. This mosquito is not known to bite humans. We consider this mosquito to be of low importance to the citizens of Brunswick County.