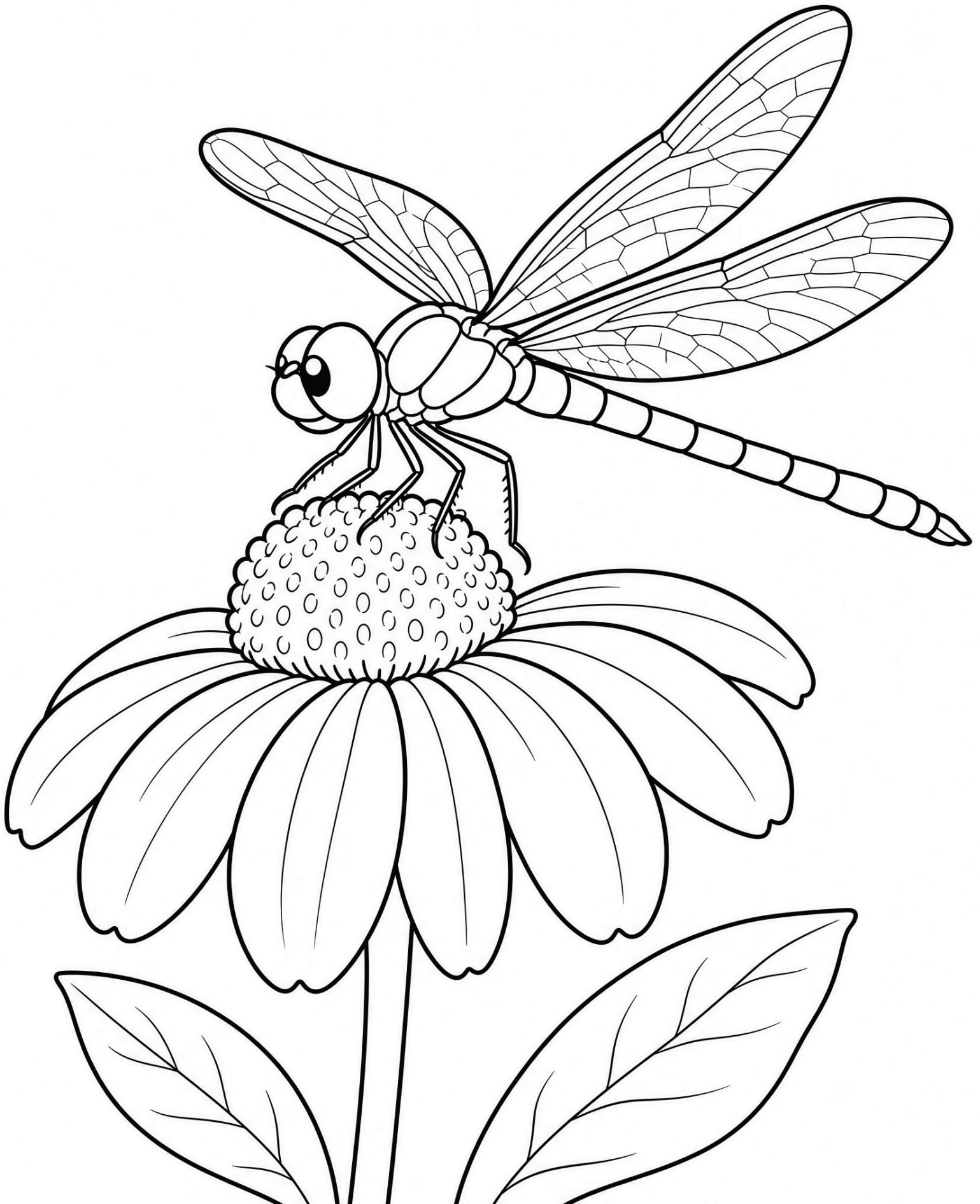




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Did You Know? (10 fun facts about dragonflies)

1. Dragonflies have been on Earth for over 300 million years. Long before humans or even dinosaurs roamed the earth, giant dragonflies soared through the skies with wings as wide as a hawk!
2. Dragonflies can fly in absolutely every direction: forward, backward, side-to-side, and even upside down. They can also hover in place for over a minute.
3. Dragonflies have two giant compound eyes that cover their head and three smaller ones. These allow them to see nearly 360 degrees around them.
4. Dragonflies catch their prey 95% of the time, making them some of the most successful hunters on the entire planet.
5. A single adult dragonfly can eat over 100 mosquitoes and flies every single day.
6. Dragonfly babies, called nymphs, live in water for up to five years before growing wings and taking to the air.
7. Dragonfly nymphs do not breathe through a nose or gills like fish; they actually breathe through their rear ends!
8. Because they are cold-blooded, dragonflies love to bask in the sun, warming up their wing muscles before taking off.
9. To escape danger quickly, nymphs can shoot water out of their bodies to zoom away like a rocket.
10. Some types of dragonflies, like the Green Darner, travel thousands of miles when they migrate south for the winter.

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