

Gray Drake Comparadun



Class: Mayfly Dry – Dun

Matches: Slate Gray Drake

Originator: Unknown

Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

The Gray Drake Comparadun provides a great mix of lifelike silhouette, visibility, and buoyancy. Many Yellowstone area fly fishing guides go straight to comparaduns when a hatch brings up actively rising trout. This fly pattern floats in all but the fastest and roughest stream currents and trout seem to prefer this fly to many of the traditional hackled patterns. Fly fishers around the world should consider this a staple fly where large gray mayflies are present.

Grey Drake Comparadun Tying Recipe

Hook: TMC 100 size 10-14,
Thread: Grey 6/0,
Wing: Mask of Deer brown-gray fibers flared upward and forward,
Body: Slate Gray/Green floss to match the natural
Tail: Blue dun hackle barbs.

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