

Light Cahill Parachute



Class: Mayfly –Dry Fly
Matches: Pale Evening Duns (PED's) and some Pale Morning Duns
Originator: Unknown
Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

The original Cahill series of dry flies were named after and originated many decades ago by New Yorker Daniel Cahill. The wing and tail of the original patterns were tied with barred lemon wood duck fibers. Better and more readily available materials have been substituted on this modern-day fly. Cream fox belly fur was another early material used for the dubbing of the fly body but it is difficult to come by and doesn't float well so use a substitute synthetic poly dubbing in the same color which is easy to find, easier to work with, and doesn't soak up water in dry flies.

Light Cahill Parachute Tying Recipe

Hook: Mustad 9840 or Equiv. 16, 18, 20
Thread: Tan 8/0
Tail: Cream or Light Ginger hackle Fibers
Wing: White polypropylene Fibers
Body: Cream Synthetic Dubbing (Custom Bend to Tan with a slight bit of Pink)
Hackle: Cream or Light Ginger Hackle

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