

Comparadun - Baetis



Class: Dun

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Source: Tie Your Own

Clay's Notes

Comparaduns represent a departure from the standard dry fly pattern formula due to the absence of a hackle collar with a wing of fine black tipped deer hair riding vertically straight up. They cast an excellent mayfly silhouette, float well and best of all they are easy to tie. They often work when most mayfly dun patterns come up short. Comparaduns are one of the most effective ways to tie a pattern that imitates a mayfly dun. This pattern can also be tied as an emerger pattern with the addition of a trailing shuck. Tie some up, you won't be sorry that you did.

Comparadun Tying Recipe

Hook: TMC 100 size 12-22,
Thread: Yellow 6/0,
Wing: Mask of Deer brown-gray fibers flared upward and forward,
Body: Olive green floss
Tail: Blue dun hackle barbs.

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