

PMD Floating Mayfly Nymph



Class:	Mayfly Nymphs
Matches:	Pale Morning Dun (PMD) emerging nymphs
Originator:	Standard Pattern
Source:	See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

On the Lower Yuba River when the Pale Morning Dun Mayflies are hatching we use a pattern that is tied parachute style and is called the "Pinkie". I often fish this hatch with a double dry. The "Pinkie" dry and a PMD Cripple or emerger. This hatch could also be fished with a dry and a floating nymph trailed about 12" behind the dry. This pattern tied unweighted can be very effective. It is a great pattern when trout are taking emerging PMD nymphs in the surface film. This pattern, by necessity, lends itself to slower water below riffles and runs.

Floating PMD Nymph Tying Recipe

Hook:	Daiichi 1100, TMC 100, #16-#18
Thread:	Gordon Griffith's 14/0 Sheer, Brown
Tail:	Rusty Brown Zelon
Abdomen:	Pheasant Tail fibers
Thorax:	Stalcup's PMD Dubbing
Wingcase:	Natural Coastal Deer Hair, pulled over thorax

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