

Western March Brown Biot Dun



Class: Mayfly Dun – Dry Fly

Matches: March Brown mayflies

Originator: A.K. Best

Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

This Western march Brown Biot Dun is another great tie from A.K. Best. A. K.'s well-loved Western March Brown is tied just like a classic American (or Eastern) March Brown mayfly dun, but displays the appropriate color palate to match the western species of this bug. This fantastic dry fly's highly visible upright wings, stiff hackle, tapered biot body, and long tails allow it to float high on the water's surface, even in the roughest riffles in the west! This is a pattern that I would put into a March Brown Specialty "Match the Hatch" Box.

Western March Brown Biot Dun Tying Recipe

Hook: Standard dry fly, 1x fine, size 12-16
Thread: Tan 6/0 or 8/0
Tail: Brown hackle fibers, slightly splayed
Body: Tan dyed turkey biot
Wings: Tan dyed mallard flank fibers
Hackle: Brown and grizzly mixed

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