

Western March Brown Nymph



Class: Mayfly Nymph
Matches: March Brown Mayfly Nymphs
Originator: Unknown
Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

Having a March Brown Nymph in your fly box is a good idea to use prior to the hatch. I will often fish this nymph under indicator in the runs in the morning until the hatch starts coming off. It is best used in the runs that have a consistent depth of 5 to 8 feet. Once the hatch starts I switch up and start fishing emergers and cripples.

Western March Brown Nymph Tying Recipe

Hook: Standard nymph, 1x long, 2x stout, size 12 to 16
Thread: Brown 6/0 or 8/0
Tails: Light brown hackle fibers or pheasant tail fibers
Rib: Fine copper wire
Abdomen: Dark reddish-brown fur or synthetic dubbing
Gills: Dark gray ostrich herl along sides, captured under ribbing
Shellback: Dark brown turkey feather section
Thorax: Dark Brown turkey feather section
Legs: Brown partridge

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