

Western March Brown Parachute



Class: Dry fly - Mayfly
Matches: March Brown Duns
Originator: Unknown
Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

The Western March Brown Parachute is a pattern that I would put into a March Brown specialty, "Match the Hatch" Box. A parachute pattern works well in the flats and tailouts where trout are feeding on March Brown Emergers and Duns. This is a good one that is easy to tie. The Western March Brown Parachute gives an accurate replication of a mayfly dun, with excellent flotation and visibility. Mottled turkey flat duplicates the intricate pattern of natural wings. This pattern works great as a point fly with a march Brown Flymph or a March Brown Soft hackle trailing behind it. When fishing the March Brown hatch you need to present your flies downstream and feed them to the rising fish. Feed them down and then swing the flies to the side.

Western March Brown Parachute Tying Recipe

Hook: Standard dry fly, 1x fine, size 12-16
Thread: Tan 6/0 or 8/0
Wing post: Natural brown deer body hair
Tail: Brown hackle fibers, split
Body: Tan to tannish-olive Hareline dubbing mix
Hackle: Brown, parachute

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