

Subject: : Mayflies (Order: Ephemeroptera )

Topic: : March Brown - Maccaffertium vicarium

Re: Need to figure this one out

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Yup. I love Hendricksons. Not because I've had great fishing or anything. But because I'm a hatch chasing junkie. Coming out of the long winter, March brings a little excitement with the BWO's (Baetis variety). But they fade off and then you have a few weeks of nothingness again. A little of this, a little of that, and something might surprise ya. But nothing in any numbers that you can go chase and kind of count on. Yet, at that time, you're so ready to go chase something.

Then come the Hendricksons, and spring is truly here. The major PA hatches coming forth will all overlap, and you have the best month of fishing just ahead of you. And from that point till October or so, you won't be without a major hatch to chase.

That said, a lot of people feel the same about the grannoms, which precede and sometimes overlap with the Hendricksons. Grannoms always allude me somehow, I catch the tail or something but never the main event.