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From [www.fishermonk.com](http://www.fishermonk.com):

Match the Hatch (ver 2.0)

*Epeorus pleuralis*

(This is a mayfly species endemic to North America)

COMMON NAMES: Quill Gordon, Gordon Quill, Dark Gordon Quill.

Emergence of *E. pleuralis* usually marks the beginning of good dry-fly fishing in the Eastern USA.

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NYMPH:

Size: 9 - 11 mm.

Num. tails: 2

Tails: tan with dark specks

Body: dark grayish brown

Wing Cases: dark brownish black

Legs: tan, mottled with brown

Found in water: fast.

Range: East.

Lifestyle: clinger

Other: *E. pleuralis* nymphs have large, distinct, abdominal gills used as suction cups for clinging to rocks in fast water.