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I picked up a gadget from Orvis many years ago to assist in retrieving my flies from trees. Generally don't look for flies left by others as I have more than I can use in 3 lifetimes. It consists of a rubber covered metal hook attached to a 3 inch long plastic tube and then attached to 10-15 feet of para cord. Simply hook the hook and tube together, place over the end of your rod and snag the offending branch. Place rod in safe place and simply pull branch to your level and retrieve fly.

It works great, but more often than not, I just retie and move on. Several friends have made their own version from things readily handy in most garages.