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GreenWeenie wrote:

The success of the GW has a lot to do with stream conditions and the intensity and angle of the sun. Under the right conditions it is deadly and under the wrong conditions it will actually spook fish. Same for the pink and red SJW. Actually this applies to all colors not just those particular flies.

There is a scientific reason why certain colors are more apt to work at certain times and if you read up on light and wavelengths you may be able to conclude the why and realize when you should use certain colors.

I will not say I disagree with this because I have no basis in fact to do so. That said, I can't say I've found this to be true in my personal fishing experience. I've had great days using the inchworm (my version of the GW) when it was sunny, cloudy, rainy, off color water, clear water, etc. I can say I have not had success when there are no leaves on the trees. It's a good fly to have in your arsenal and my GO TO fly when searching in the spring through mid fall. However I know people that use the GW year round with success.