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Just some food for thought.

Fast action (tip flex) rods are for shooting line and you won't be shooting much line on a small streams.

In tight places, you want to be able to load the rod without a back cast which is where a softer (mid flex) rod will shine.

Each has their place and everyone has their preference, too.

The Orvis Superfine series of rods is tailored to small streams and short casts. They have stayed around since the beginning of graphite rods because of that. I see used one for sale pretty often, too.

I think you will enjoy a short rod as a change of pace. I like the shorter lever length when casting. I like how the rod feels quicker than swinging the long timber. I do quite a bit of fishing with a 7 1/2 ft. rod for a 5 weight.

Good Luck,

Shock