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Re: Tenkara conclusions

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Hey Jeremey,

You are correct a long Tenkara rod sucks for small brushy streams. Sounds like you got one of the longer rods from FH. Having the right size Flore matched to the rod is key. If its the 7:3 rod size 3.5 or 4 casts better, if it's a 5:5 or 6:4 then a size 3 line is better. You'll know when you have the right line, as it should load the line on the back cast just like a Fly rod. 15' of mono seems a bit long, I have a 13'6" rod with only 12' mono with about 1.5' - 2' of tippet. That amount allows you to keep all of the line out of the water except the last 2' or so, so that you shouldn't have any need to mend the line. And yup as you mentioned a pair of easy keepers will make storing the line much better and mess free.

Give it a shot for Nymphing, that to me is the strong point of a Tenkara Rod. Use it like you would high sticking a Fly rod. Use a high visible mono line, and keeping the line taunt, you really see and feel the subtle strikes. More fun that constantly mending a floating line, and watching a indicator.

Good luck

Mike