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Re: Ever fish a Paraleptophlebia guttata hatch?

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BradFromPotter wrote:

Ever fish a Paraleptophlebia guttata(blue quills) hatch, either duns or spinners during the summer into September? I haven't been out fishing lately but as I was out on my morning bike ride along the West Branch of Pine I went over a trib & plenty of the spinners were in the air doing their thing. I think quite a few people mistake them for tricos.

Yes they do, but they have a very different mating flight pattern, Paralepts bob up and down, flying up and setting their wings, parachuting down and fly up again, doing this repeatedly.

Tricos mating flight is more a wave-like motion.


I've never fished that particular species, in fact have never herad of it, but I have fished the P. Adoptiva, and P. Mollis, especially the spinner flass whcih can happen during the evenings. Tie up a pattern using zlon wings dun hackle fibers for the tails and thread for the very thin body, that eat them like candy.

A few years back on Babb Cr. I caught a hatch of Adoptiva on opening day, millions of flies, but trout weren't rising to them.

Here's a recent portrait of the camp I belong to.

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