







Southern-Ontario Mayfly Hatch Chart

		April	May	June	July	August	September
Dun	Spinner	Common name – Early blue-winged olive Scientific name – <i>Baetis</i> genus Hatch period – mid-April to mid-May			Hook size – 16 to 18 Dun – dark dun-coloured wings, dull brown body with olive highlights Spinner – clear wing, brown body		
		Common name – Hendrickson Scientific name – <i>Ephemerella</i> genus, including <i>E. subvaria</i> and <i>E. rotunda</i> Hatch period – early May to early June			Hook size – 14 Dun – dun-coloured wings, tan to reddish-brown body Spinner – clear wings, reddish-brown body		
		Common name – Grey fox Scientific name – <i>Stenonema</i> genus, including <i>S. vicarium</i> Hatch period – third week of May to mid-June			Hook size – 10 to 12 (females are larger) Dun – black mottled wings, yellowish body with brown highlights Spinner – finer black markings on a clearer wing, yellowish body with brown highlights		
		Common name – Brown drake Scientific name – <i>Ephemera simulans</i> Hatch period – last week of May to the first week of June			Hook size – 10 (2X long) or smaller, tied with extended body Dun – heavily black mottled dun-coloured wings, brown body Spinner – heavily black mottled on a clearer wing, lighter brown body		
		Common name – Sulphur dun Scientific name – <i>Ephemerella</i> genus Hatch period – last week of May to mid-June			Hook size – 16 Dun – light dun-coloured wings, yellow body Spinner – clear wings, yellow body with brownish-yellow highlights		
		Common name – Green drake Scientific name – <i>Ephemera guttulata</i> Hatch period – first week of June			Hook size – 10 (2X long) or smaller, tied with extended body Dun – heavily black mottled wings, creamy-yellow body with black markings Spinner – heavily black mottled wings, creamy-white body		
		Common name – Isonychia or mahogany dun Scientific name – <i>Isonychia</i> genus Hatch period – mid-June to end of September			Hook size – 10 Dun – dark dun-coloured wings, dark reddish-brown body Spinner – clear wings, dark reddish-brown body		
		Common name – Giant drake Scientific name – <i>Hexagenia</i> genus Hatch period – late June			Hook size – 10 (2X long) or smaller, tied with extended body Dun – dun-coloured wings with fine black markings, yellow body with brown highlights Spinner – clearer wings with fine black markings, yellow body with brown highlights		
		Common name – Cahill Scientific name – <i>Stenonema</i> and <i>Stenacron</i> genera Hatch period – late June to late July			Hook size – 12 to 14 Dun – creamy wings with fine black markings, creamy-yellow body Spinner – clearer wings with fine black markings, creamy-yellow body		
		Common name – Blue-winged olive Scientific name – <i>Baetis</i> and <i>Ephemerella</i> genera Hatch period – late June to August			Hook size – 18 to 20 Dun – bluish dun-coloured wings, olive to green body Spinner – clear wings, olive to green body		
		Common name – Tiny white-winged black Scientific name – <i>Tricorythodes</i> and <i>Choroterpes</i> genera Hatch period – July and August			Hook size – 18 to 20 Dun – whitish wings, dark brown to black body with olive highlights Spinner – clear wings, dark brown to black body with olive highlights		
		Common name – White Mayfly Scientific name – <i>Ephoron</i> genus Hatch period – mid-August to mid-September			Hook size – 12 to 14 Dun – cream-coloured wings and body Spinner – cream-coloured wings and body		
		Common name – Big slate drake Scientific name – <i>Hexagenia atrocaudata</i> Hatch period – late August to late September			Hook size – 10 (2X long) or smaller, tied with extended body Dun – dun-coloured wings with fine black markings, dark brown body with olive and yellow highlights Spinner – clear wings with fine black markings, dark brown body with olive and yellow highlights		