

Flat Bay Bug

Materials List

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Hook: Size 8 wet, wide gape.
Recommend: Tiemco TMC2499SP-BL #8, #10 or #12 or Mustad #8, sproat bend, wet fly hook (3906B)



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Thread: 6/0 black

Tail/Shuck: Moose body hair, brown (not dark black)

Body: Spun deer hair, fairly fine, natural or olive.

Hackle: Brown or Grizzley Saddle, fairly decent not too long fibers for palmering.

Fly Tying Instructions

1. Tie in moose hair tail
2. Spin deer hair body
3. Trim spun deer hair to slim body.
4. Tie in hackle at eye.
5. Spiral thread to tail.
6. One turn of hackle at eye then spiral 3 even turns to tail.
7. counter spiral thread back to eye locking down hackle then form head.
8. Whip finish.

Comments: This fly is a good sedge/caddis imitation, fished dead drift as an emerger or riffled as an adult trying to take off. I usually fish it upstream dead drift dry and then let it swing downstream. If it is pulled underwater I pump it back upstream and it still catches fish. On a lake you can also fish it both ways - emerging, with a slight twitch every so often and then skitter it back to you. In smaller sizes (#14-#18) I use caribou hair instead of deer hair.

And here is proof that it works!



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