

Burk's HBI Nymph



Class: Mayfly Nymph
Matches: Pale Morning Dun (PMD) mayfly nymphs
Originator: Andy Burk
Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

This fly was a creation of Andy Burk. It's the perfect fly to pull out of your box to match PMD nymphs on spring creek and freestone rivers. The curved posture of the fly matches the drifting position of the Infrequens nymph. The HBI nymph has been a proven producer on the Lower Yuba River in the runs below riffles prior to a PMD hatch and during the hatch. If I'm nymphing a PMD hatch the HBI nymph will be the 1st fly I tie on.

Burk's HBI Nymph Tying Recipe

Hook: TMC 2487 sizes 12 - 22
Thread: Danville 6/0 Orange
Weight: Optional; Light; no more than 7-8 turns of .015 lead
Tail: Wood duck
Abdomen: Dubbing; mixed brown, orange, olive
Rib: Danville 6/0 Orange
Wing Case: Mottled Turkey Tail
Thorax: Same as abdomen
Legs: Wood duck

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