

CDC Baetis Emerger



Class: Mayfly Emerger

Matches: Blue Wing Olive (Baetis) Emerger

Originator: Standard Emerger Pattern

Source: See Tying Recipe

Clay's Notes

This CDC Baetis Emerger is a good "Tie Your Own" pattern, simple and effective. Use it to imitate blue-winged olive (Baetis) mayflies when there is a hatch in progress and trout are taking duns from the surface. Because this fly has no hackle, it is particularly effective on slow water, spring creeks, and other situations where trout are acting in a persnickety manner. Blue-winged olives come in body colors that range from olive to brown. Choose a color that matches the insects available to trout when and where you are fishing. Do NOT dress the fly with floatant! CDC flies should be fished au natural. When a fly no longer floats well, put it in a small container of powdered desiccant, such as Dry Shake, and shake it up. This removes the moisture, and you're ready to cast again.

CDC Baetis Recipe

Hook: TMC 100, sizes 16-20
Thread: Olive
Tail: Betts' Tailing Fibers
Body: Olive Dazl-Tron
Wing: CDC, natural dun color

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