

Purple Haze



Class: Attractor - Dry

Originator: Anyone Know?

Source: The Fly Shop
Or Tie Your Own

Clay's Notes

I first encountered the Purple Haze on the Big Hole River. I went into a fly shop and there were no flies in the cubicle. This is a good sign of what is the hot fly! The Purple Haze is a simple variation of the traditional Parachute Adams. The Purple Haze uses Purple Life Flex for the body, but other colors may be used to imitate other types of mayflies. Life Flex is a semi-translucent material, which looks much more life-like than dubbing. The Purple Haze is mainly used as an attractor pattern, but when tied in Olive or PMD, it make a killer imitation for picky trout!

Purple Haze Fly Tying Recipe:

Hook: #10-18 Tiemco 100
Thread: Brown UTC 70
Tail: Brown Hackle Fibers
Body: Purple Life Flex
Wing Post: White Calf Body Hair
Hackle: Brown and Grizzly Hackle

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