

Brown Stone

Recipe



Hook: Mustad #9672 (2xStrong) Sz: 10-2
Thread: Black, 6/0
Tail: White Calftail, tied long
Wing: White Calftail, tied upright and divided.
Body: White Chenille
Rib: White Hackle Fibers, two strands, palmered and wrapped forward simultaneously.
Hackle: White

Tying Tips: No special techniques required.

Fishing Tips: We know that this fly was designed for the Michigan 'Hexagenia' hatch. It also makes an excellent general purpose night fly for big brown trout.

Historical Note: Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum was the owner of Ed's Sport Shop in Baldwin, Michigan from 1945 till her retirement in 1992. She developed this pattern back in the 1950's. The brown stone is fascinating because it is neither brown nor does it represent a stone fly. It was available in a size #1 on special order from Josephine. When Jo tied these flies in a size #1 or #2 she used bucktail instead of calftail. This pattern is still tied and marketed locally in the Baldwin area, but now it's called the Albino Hex. Poor storage of this original fly gives the impression that it tied spent wing. The fly in this photograph, was actually tied by Josephine, and was donated by Mr. David Stewart. The pattern information is correct and was supplied by Mr. David Roller who worked for Josephine from 1979 to 1986.

Tier: Josephine Sedlecky-Borsum

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