

# Greeny Worm



## Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94831 2XL or #94840      Size: 2-10  
Thread: Green, 6/0  
Body: Light Green Deer Body Hair, tied the full length of the hook, spun and clipped to resemble a fat worm.

(See: Wakely's Yellow Bug)

*Tying Tips:* Pack each bundle of deer hair tight to the previous bunch. Most any shade of green can be used (match the local hatch). Trim to resemble a fat caterpillar. Trim flat on the bottom.

*Fishing Tips:* Any time during the end of June to the middle of July in Michigan, during the Fruit Tree Leafroller hatch (*Archips argyrospila*). An extremely productive pattern when the worms are falling off into the water.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created by Jim Wakeley of Grayling, Michigan, who lived near the bridge bearing his family name. Jim was a guide on the Au Sable River. The fly was created in 1957 when there was a tremendous infestation of the moth larva. This fly is also called "Wakeley's Geen Bug."

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