

# Hexagenia Limbata

## Recipe



Hook: Mustad #94831 Size: 4-8  
Thread: Black or Brown, 3/0  
Tail: Moose Main, medium clump  
Body: Golden Deer Hair on the underside,  
Natural Deer Hair on top, flared at  
the tail  
Rib: Crisscrossed thread  
Wing: White Calf Tail, tied upright and  
divided  
Hackle: Grizzly, Brown or both

*Tying Tips:* Standard techniques. Body and wrap is what we refer to as a standard drake style. Other variations use white hen hackle tips for the wings (tied spent), or a white post, tied parachute post.

*Fishing Tips:* Used for the *Hexagenia* hatch.

*Historical Note:* This fly was created at the Backcast Fly Shop in Benzonia, Michigan. It was created in the late 70s or early 80s. The shop owner did not remember the exact date that it was developed or the name of the shop tyer who created the pattern.

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