

Mershon



Recipe

Hook:	Mustad #94840 Size: 10-14
Thread:	Black, 6/0
Tail:	Black Hackle Fibers
Body:	Black Floss
Rib:	Silver Tinsel
Wing:	Dark Blue Mallard Wing Feather, white tipped, tied upright and divided.
Hackle:	Black

Tying Tips: I use flexament on the wing tips. The original may have been tied semi-spent.

Fishing Tips: Attractor pattern.

Historical Note: This pattern was created in 1902 by William B. Mershon, an early lumberman in Michigan. The original pattern was a wet fly which was also created in a white bodied version that did not have the tinsel rib (White Mershon). Although he created the fly he had it tied for him by Wm Mills & Son, in New York. The above dry fly version was created a few years later.

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