

Sturgeon Drake



Recipe

Hook:	Dry Fly	Size: #8
Thread:	Brown,	8/0
Wing:	Natural Deer Hair (not stacked),	tied in a single post style.
Underbody:	Golden/Brown Poly	
Overbody:	Natural Deer Hair, tied across	the back and extended beyond
		the bend of the hook for the
		tail.
Rib:	Yellow Thread or Fine Floss,	3/0
Hackle:	Brown	

Tying Tips: The author of this fly does not stack the deer hair for the wings. Use enough deer hair on the back to completely cover. If the tail is too thick simply cut or pull away the extra hairs.

Fishing Tips: To be fished during the brown drake hatch (*Ephemera simulans*) which usually are found on the water from late May to early August.

Historical Note: This fly was developed back in the 1970's when I encountered my first major 'brown drake' hatch on the Sturgeon River, which is located just north of Gaylord, Mich. I collected samples of the insects which I used while designing this fly. I later renamed the fly the 'Brown Drake' for my recent book: "*Fly Tying Illustrated: Flies You Can Count On To Catch Trout.*"

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