

Sulfur Dun



Recipe

Hook: Mustad #94840 Sizes: 14-18
Thread: Yellow, 6/0
Tail: Tangerine Dyed Hackle Fibers, two.
Post: White Deer Belly Hair
Body: Natural Dubbing, dyed yellow
Hackle: Tangerine, tied parachute.

Tying Tips: Needs no special techniques.

Fishing Tips: To be used when the sulfurs are on the waters --- but fish can't resist it at any time!

Historical Note: Bob Smock was a celebrated tyer from Grayling, Michigan. Bob dyed the hackle for this pattern by using Rit Tangerine Dye #40. He'd mix up the dye according to the package instructions, throw in some vinegar and dyed the hackle in an old coffee can. Soak it about 20 minutes. Bob always used Mustad hooks. This pattern was most probably created between 1981 and 1986 when Bob owned the "Old Au Sable Sporting Goods," in Grayling. This pattern is still popular on the Au Sable River today. This fly is also called the Tangerine Sulfur Dun and the Tangerine Dream.

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