

Wakeley's Yellow Bug



Recipe

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

(See: Greeny Worm)

Tying Tips: Pack each bundle of deer hair tight to the previous bunch. Most any shade of yellow 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. Yellow was the original pattern.

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