

MARCH & APRIL

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

MARCH (BROWN)

Size 12 - 13
Feather from wing of Partridge Hen and Cock.
Dubbed Hare Ear Fur (Dark) Flat Gold ribbing.
Brown Partridge.

TEAL - BLACK

D.W.

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Black White striped feather from Teal Drake or Widgeon.
Black Silk
Black Hen or Cock.

GREENWELLS GORY

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Brownish Hen Blackbird
Yellow Silk well waxed, gold wire ribbing.
Furnace, Black Centre Red or Brass Points.

DARK OLIVE

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Hen Blackbird, Dark Starling or Grouse, Wing feathers.
Dark Olive Silk.
Dark Olive (Dyed) Shearny.

IRON BLUE DUN

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 15 or 16
Coot Shoulder or wing feather
Purple Silk
Scot's Grey or small Badger

BLAE & HARE LUG

Hook:
Wing:
Body:

Size 14
Starling or Fieldfare wing feather.
Yellow Silk Dubbed with Dark Hare Ear Fur.

HEN BLACKBIRD

D.W.

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Hen Blackbird wing feather
Black Silk.
Black Cock or Hen.

WOODCOCK HARE LUG

Hook:
Wing:
Tag:
Body:

Size 15
Woodcock Wing feather tied inside out.
Flat Gold Tinsel.
Dubbed Dark Hare Ear Fur.

STARLING TIP

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 15
Feather from Wing of Old Starling with Light Tip
Black or Purple Silk.
Black Cock or Hen.

BLAE & BLACK

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Young Starling Light as possible
Black Silk
Black Cock or Hen.

FLIES MARKED D.W.
SHOULD BE DRESSED
AS ILLUSTRATED.

SILVER DORKING

D.W.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Silver Dorking Hen wing feather.
Body: Black Silk.
Hackle: Black Hen or Cock.

APRIL & MAY

DARK OLIVE.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Hen Blackbird, Dark Starling or Grouse wing feathers.
Body: Dark Olive Silk.
Hackle: Dark Olive (Dyed) Shearny.

GREENWELLS GLORY

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Brownish Hen Blackbird.
Body: Yellow Silk well waxed, gold wire ribbing.
Hackle: Furnace, Black Centre Red or Brass Points.

LIGHT OLIVE

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Very pale Starling wing feather.
Body: Yellow Silk.
Hackle: Pale Lemon Dyed Cocks.

MEDIUM OLIVE

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Medium Starling or Fieldfare.
Body: Mustard Olive Silk.
Hackle: Medium Olive (Dyed) Slightly Shearny.

IRON BLUE DUN

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Coot Shoulder or Wing Feather.
Body: Black or purple silk.
Hackle: Scots ~~XXXX~~ Grey or badger.

SAND FLY - FEMALE

D.W.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Hen pheasant tail, marled edge or marled feather from breast.
Body: Black or purple silk lightly dubbed with mole fur.
Hackle: Black cock or hen.

SAND FLY - MALE

D.W.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Dark marled feather from outside of partridge wing.
Body: Black or purple silk lightly dubbed mole fur.
Hackle: Black cock or hen.

GREEN TAIL OR GRAMMON

D.W.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Marled feather from hen pheasant breast or cock pheasant wing fawn coloured.
Body: Tag green wool silk or tinsel. Throat light giner hare ear
Hackle: Very pale giner cock or hen. ~~ign~~ lug

Con'd

GUINEA FOWL

Size 14
Medium spots guinea fowl feather.
Yellow silk.
Light Red.

RED & TEAL

Size 14
Black and white barred feather from teal drake or widgeon.
Yellow silk.
Light red.

YELLOW MAY DUN

Size 13
White feather dyed pale lemon.
Yellow silk lightly dubbed pale ginger hare ear fur.
Very pale lemon or ginger.

BLACK SPIDER

Size 15 or 16 X
Black cocks hacle very small
Two turns black ~~xxx~~ ostrich herl.

HUNE

CRANE SWALLOW

D.W.

Size 14 or 15
Feather from wing of swift swallow, very narrow.
Black silk.
Black cock or hen very small.

BLUE WINGED OLIVE

Size 13
Blue blae from coat or jay piet wing lightest part.
Pale lemon silk or quill.
Pale Lemon.

GINER QUILL

Size 14
Palest starling wing feather.
Giner quill or silk or ~~pin~~ pale giner hare ear fur.
Pale ~~BINGEX~~ Gi nger

YELLOW MAY DUN

Size 13
White feather dyed pale lemon.
Yellow silk lightly dubbed pale ginger hare ear fur.
Very pale lemon or ginger.

GREEN TAIL

D.W.

Size 14
Marled feather from hen pheasant breast or cock pheasant
wing fawn & coloured
Tag green wool silk or tinsel. Throat light ginger hare
Very pale ginger cock or hen. ear fur.

TEAL & RED

Size 14
Black and white barred feather from teal drake or widgeon.
Yellow silk.
Light red.

JUNE Con'd

Hook: GUINEA FOWL
Wing: Size 14
Body: Medium sports guinea fowl feather.
Hackle: Yellow silk.
Light red.

Hook: GREY DRAKE - DRAKE SPIDER
Wing: Size 14
Body: Light patridge breast feather.
Hackle: Bright yellow silk or quill
Pale yellow tied behind light patridge.

Hook: SMALL SEDGE D.W.
Wing: Size 14 or 15
Body: From conncraik or rhode island hen.
Hackle: Pale orange silk
Medium rhode island red.

Hook: PATRIDGE TAIL D.W.
Wing: Size 16
Body: Marled feather from patridge tail
Hackle: Hot orange silk
Light rhode island cock.

Hook: COW DUNG D.W.
Wing: Size 15
Body: Wing feather from Mavis or starling.
Hackle: Dyed orange ostrich herl
Bright red.

Hook: BALD COOT D.W.
Wing: Size 18 or 20
Body: Coot wing feather
Hackle: Black silk.
Black cocks.

Hook: SHELL FLY
Wing: Size 16
Body: Shoulder feather from conncraik wing. Dressed spider fashi
Green peacock herl.

Hook: DOUBLED KNOTTED MIDGE.
Wing: Size 16
Body: Small black hackle tied at bend of hook and another at eye
of hook.
Black silk between tail and shoulder hackle.

Hook: GULL BLAE
Wing: Size 16
Body: Light blue from feather from black headed gull
Hackle: Bright lemon silk quill
Bright lemon.

JULYRED QUILL

Hook: Size 15
Wings: Very light starling blue
Body: Yellow silk or peacock quill
Hackle: Medium red.

BLUE WINGED OLIVE

Hook: Size 15 or 16
Wing: Stankhen or hen Blackbird.
Body: Shearney silk or quill
Hackle: Shearney

ORANGE QUILL

Hook: Size 15
Wing: Stankhen wing feather
Body: Hot orange silk
Hackle: Bright red

LARK & GREYD.W.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Lark or very light coot or snipe wing feather.
Body: Bright yellow
Hackle: Scots grey slightly browned.

TEAL RED

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Bright Teal feather
Body: Yellow silk
Hackle: Bright red.

CRANE SWALLOWD.W.

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Swift wing feather.
Body: Black silk
Hackle: Black cock or hen small

GUINEA FOWL

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Medium spots guinea fowl feather.
Body: Yellow silk
Hackle: Light red.

BLUE DUN

Hook: Size 14 (Dark starling or snipe wing feather)
Body: Mole Fur
Hackle: Pale blue hen

DARK SILVER HORN - MALED.W.

Hook: Size 15
Wing: Guinea fowl feather (Small ~~XXXXX~~ Spots)
Body: Yellow silk
Hackle: Light red.

SILVER HORN - FEMALED.W.

Hook: Size 15
Wing: Barred corncock feather
Body: Pale orange silk
Hackle: Light red

TEAL & RED

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Black and white barred feather from teal drake or widgeon.
Body: Yellow silk
Hackle: Light red.

AUGUST

Hook:
Wing:
Body:

AUGUST DUN SPIDER

Size 13
Medium patridge brown hackle and ginger hackle behind.
Light orange silk.

AUGUST DUN - WET WINGED

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 13
Cock peasant wing feather or patridge.
Light orange silk
Ginger (Pale)

BLAE AND GINGER

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Light starling blae
Light ornage silk
Light ginger.

WHITE TIP

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 15
Duck or pheasant cock neck
Black silk silver wire rib
Black.

PATRIDGE TAIL

D.W.

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 16
Marled feather from patridge tail
Hot orange silk
Light Rhode island cock.

RED TAG (SPIDER)

Hook:
Body:
Tag:
Hackle:

Size 14 or 15
Peacock bronze herl.
Red wool
Light red.

YELLOW OR MAVIS

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Yellow part of mavis wing feather
Black silk
Black cock or hen.

TEAL AND RED

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Black and white Barree feather from teal drake or widgeon.
Yellow silk.
Light red.

HEATHER FLY

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Coot wind feather - blueish
Black (Sliny)
Black - cocks

~~BLACK SILK~~

DARK OLIVE

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 14
Hen blackbird dark starling or grouse wing feathers.
Dark olive silk
Dark olive (Dyed) shearny.

SEPTEMBER

Hook: Size 16
Wing: From wing of black headed gull (Light blue)
Body: Bright yellow silk
Hackle: Bright yellow.

SPENT WILLOW

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Stank hen wing feather
Body: Hot orange silk
Hackle: Light red.

IRON BLUE

Hook: Size 15
Wing: Feather from coot wing or shoulder
Body: Purple silk
Hackle: Scotch grey.

MEDIUM OLIVE

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Medium starling wing feather
Body: Medium olive silk
Hackle: Light shearney

BLAE GINGER

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Feather from lightest part of jay wing.
Body: Light orange silk or ginger hare fur
Hackle: Very pale ginger.

WHITE TIP

Hook: Size 15
Wing: Duck or pheasant cock neck
Body: Black silk silver wire rib
Hackle: Black.

CRANE SWALLOW

Hook: Size 14 or 15
Wing: Feather from wing of swift swallow very narrow.
Body: Black silk
Hackle: Black cock or hen - very small

PALE OLIVER

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Young starling
Body: Bright yellow
Hackle: Pale yellow

TEAL - BLACK

Hook: Size 14
Wing: Black white striped feather from teal drake or widgeon.
Body: Black silk
Hackle: Black hen or cock.

COMPILED BY

DYING FEATHERS

When dying feathers use the following instructions:-

Bring water to the boil then add one large teaspoonful of powdered Alum, put feathers in and make sure they are all soaked, put back on stove and bring slowly to the boil. When they have enough colour, strain through a fine gauze cloth or old silk stocking. Shake them on to a newspaper, spread before a slow fire and never squeeze.

The quantities for Dying can be measured by - keep to as near the amount shown by dot like these and always use a white enamel pot and always the same quantity of water - 2 pints.

IRON BLUE DYE

Dye Gun Metal

~~Fix~~ Dye Black

HOE ORANGE

Dye Daffodil

Dye Post Office Red

For lighter shades less P

LIGHT SLATE (BLUE HEN)

Dye Grey

Dye Black

CLARET

Dye Pale Blue

Post Office Red

Dark Green

CINNAMON GINGER

Dye Cinnamon

Lemon

PALE WATERY (BLUE)

Dye Grey

Post Office Red

For beginners there must be a lot of trial and errors, but when you think you have got the shade you want, strain them but keep the dye. If they are too light You can put them in the dye again.

DARK SLATE

Dye Gun Metal

Grey

LIGHT OLIVE

Dye Lemon

Make sure water is as light ~~XX~~ in colour as you want feathers to be.

MEDIUM OLIVE

Dye outer skin of 1 or 2 onions, boil and strain them add a small amount of Sulphate of Iron.

DARK OLIVE

Dye: Outer skin of 1 or 2 onions, boil, strain and double amount of Sulphate of Iron.

BROWN OLIVE:

Dye: Daffodil
Red
Dark Green
Black
Nigger Brown

One tablespoonful Powdered Alum to fasten colours.

Type of Dye used: "DRUMMER"

BLACK.....

This amount or more if necessary.

COMPILED BY:

APRIL

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Tail:

IRON BLUE DUN SPIDER

Size 15 or 16

Hackle dyed gun metal and black, or dark scot's grey hackle
Purple silk lightly dubbed mole fur.
Three fibres of hackle.

GREENWELL'S GLORY - WINGED

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:
Tail:

Size 14

Hen blackbird wing feather
Dirty yellow gold wire rib or wasp quill
Black and red points or black and brass
Three fibres of hackle.

Those flies are enough for April and the Quills for Large Olive and Greenwell are the two outermost feathers in Black Heated Gull Wings. The other dyed Quills for March Brown and Dark Olives are the outermost feathers in White Turkey Wings. Dye the Gull with daffodil only the Turkey Quills with Shearney Dye.

When the March Brown is tailing off, another good fly to fish then is a :

LIGHT PATRIDGE SPIDER

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 12

Light partridge breast feather
Pale orange or ginger
Ginger behind light partridge.

If no andalusian hackles, a good substitute can be got in the underside feathers in a stank hen wing.

MARCH BROWN SPIDER

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:
Tail:

Size 12 or 13

Brown partridge hackle tied spider fashion.
Brown olive quill
Brown olive behind brown partridge.
Three fibres brown olive.

DARK OLIVE WINGED (SPLIT)

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:
Tail:

Size 14

Dark starling, snipe or grouse wing feather
Shearney quill
Shearney dyed cock
Shearney - three fibres.

LARGE DARK OLIVE WINGED (SPLIT)

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:
Tail:

Size 12

Stank hen wing feather
Wasp striped dyed quill
Rhode island medium red
Rhode island - three strands.

DARK OLIVE SPIDER

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Hackle:

Size 13 or 14

Dark blue hen andalusian
Shearney quill
Shearney cock.

THIS FLY CAN BE USED IN MAY OR ALL SEASON:-

GREENWELL SPIDER

Hook:
Wing:
Body:
Tail:

Size 13 or 14

Furnace hackle (Black, centre, red points)
Yellow silk ribbed fine gold wire
3/4 Fibres of hackle.

MAY

Hook: Size 14
 Wing: Fawn coloured mottled feather from cock pheasant wing.
 Body: Light ginger hare fur.
 Hackle: Light ginger
 Tail: Green wool silk or tinsel.

BLACK SPIDER

Hook: Size 15.
 Wing: Black shiny cock hackle.
 Body: Black silk ribbed silver wire.
 Tail: Black.

PATRIDGE & YELLOW

Hook: Size 15
 Wing: Stank hen, split wing.
 Body: Black silk.
 Hackle: Black.
 Tail: Black.
 I used to catch a lot of fish on this fly and the Light Olive in the evening rise in May.

YELLOW MAY DUN (SPIDER)

Hook: Size 13
 Wing: Yellow dyed hackle cock
 Body: Yellow quill
 Tail: Yellow
 This fly can also be dressed Split Wing Dyed Lemon Feather

LIGHT OLIVE SPLIT WING.

Hook: Size 14
 Wing: Light starling wing feather from young starling.
 Body: Pale lemon silk or quill
 Hackle: Pale Lemon
 Tail: Three fibres lemon.

RED SPINNER SPIDER

Hook: Size 13
 Wing: Rusty blue andalusion cock hackle.
 Body: Red silk ribbed gold wire.
 Hackle: Dark Rhode island behind rust blue.
 Tail: Dark Rhode - three strands.

MEDIUM OLIVE SPIDER

Hook: Size 14
 Wing: Medium blue hen hackle
 Body: Medium yellow quill
 Hackle: Medium olive
 Tail: Medium olive - three strands.

SHERRY SPINNER - SPIDER

Hook: Size 14
 Wing: Light blue andalusion cock hackle, rusty tipped
 Body: Shearney coloured quill
 Hackle: Ginger behind blue cock.
 Tail: Ginger strands.

SAND FLY - SPIDER

Hook: Size 14
 Wing: Brown patridge hackle
 Body: Black or purple silk. Lightly dubbed mole fur
 Hackle: Black hen or cock.
 Tail: Black fibres.

J U N E

Hook: BLAE AND GINGER (SPLIT)
Size 14
Wing: Pale starling wing feather
Body: Ginger quill
Hackle: Pale ginger
Tail: Ginger strands.

Hook: PALE EVENING DUN & SPIDER
Size 14
Wing: Pale gingery hackle with pale blue, almost white root.
Tail: Ginger.

YELLOW MAY DUN SPIDER
YELLOW DUN WINGED AND
PATRIDGE AND YELLOW
are also at their best in June.

Hook: BADGER - SPIDER
Size 14
Wing: Black centred cream or white tipped hackle
Body: Red, yellow or orange.
Tail: Badger.

Hook: TUP'S INDISTENSIBLE SPIDER
Size 14
Wing: Medium blue andalusian hen
Body: Mixed will from carpet sweeper.
Hackle: Dark ginger behing ~~at~~ andalusian.
Tail: Ginger

Hook: BLUE WINGED OLIVE (WINGED)
Size 13 or 14
Wing: Lightest part from coot wing feather
Body: Pale lemon
Hackle: Lemon
Tail: Pale Lemon.

J U L Y

Hook: RED QUILL (WINGED)
Size 15
Wing: Lightest part young or medium starling.
Body: Peacock quill
Hackle: Light Rhode island
Tail: Light Rhode ~~XXXXX~~ Islands

Hook: ORANGE QUILL (WINGED)
Size 15
Wing: Stank hen wing feather
Body: Hot orange silk or quill
Hackle: Medium Rhode island
Tail: Medium red.

Hook: BLUE ~~RED~~ WINGED OLIVE
Size 15
Wing: Dark coot or cock blakie wing
Body: Dark Sherney
Hackle: Dark Shearney
Tail: Dark hearney

These are the only Dry Flies I made for ~~XXXXXX~~ July,
but also fished Iron Blue, Sherry Shimmer, Badger
Spiders and Tips.

And in August I made only two, will give next in August li

AUGUST

Hook:	Size 12 or 13
Wing:	Medium brown partridge hackle.
Body:	Pale ginger quill
Hackle:	Pale ginger behind partridge hackle;
Tail:	Pale ginger.

This is a great fly when the August Dun is on,
and the March Brown and Olive will take a trick then.

BLAE AND GINGER (WINGED)

Hook:	Size 13 or 14
Wing:	Light starling wing feather.
Body:	Ginger quill
Hackle:	Ginger
Tail:	Ginger, three strands.

SEPTEMBER

PALE WATERY DUN SPIDER

Hook:	Size 16
Wing:	From black headed gull
Body:	Bright yellow quill
Hackle:	Bright Yellow
Tail:	Bright Yellow.

The Iron Blue, Dark Olive, Medium Olive as
well as the Pale Watery all appear this month.

COMPILED BY:

NIGHT FLIES

MAGPIE TAIL AND BRONZE

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Black green feather from Magpie Tail.
Bronze: Bronze peacock herl.
Hackle: Black hen or cock.

MAGPIE AND GOLD

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Magpie tail feather
Body: Flap gold tinsel
Hackle: Ginger.

CROW AND SILVER.

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Crown Wing Feather
Body: Flat silver.
Hackle: Black cock or hen.

STANK HEN AND SILVER

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Stank or water hen wing feather
Body: Black floss silk or wool ribbed flat silver.
Hackle: Black cock or hen.

CINNAMON AND GOLD

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Rhode island red wing feather
Body: Flat gold
Hackle: Medium Rhode island

This is a good Sea Trout Fly by adding a narrow strip of Teal Feather on each side of wing.

WOOD COCK AND REN

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Two pieces of feather from opposite wing of Woodcock.
Body: Mixed hare ear fur place together showing barr.
Hackle: Light Rhode island.

PHEASANT TAIL

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Hen pheasant rail marled edge
Body: Yellow wool
Hackle: Light Rhode Island.

PATRIDGE TAIL

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Brown marled patridge tail feather.
Body: Yellow wool
Hackle: Light Rhode Island.

GUINEA FOWL

Hook: Size 11
Wing: Guinea fowl feather (Small spots)
Body: Bronze peacock herl ribbed with narrow flap 2 gold wire.
Hackle: Bright red.

This fly in August has a Green Body and Ginger feet Hackle.