

This Month's Fly Pattern

Bill's Alder Fly

The last week of June is alder time on the Androscoggin. The alder is really misnamed and should be called by its true name the Zebra Caddis. What ever you wish to call it when the hatch is on the trout go nuts. Bill's Alder is tied to represent the adult stage. The cut wing, made from the church window feather from a cock pheasant, gives a true picture of this large caddis fly. This fly has been one of the best producing patterns that we sell for this important New Hampshire hatch.



Hook: Dry Fly 12
Thread: Iron Dun 8/0 Uni
Hackle: Dun palmered through body
Body: Gray/Olive Rabbit Fur
Wing: Church window Pheasant feather cut to shape
Antennae: Stripped Hackle Quill