

The Isonychia Nymph

The Isonychia Nymph is one of the most common nymphs found in New Hampshire waters. These nymphs are active from June through October. The nymph should be fished from the center of the stream to the edges on a fast swing. These nymphs do not “dead drift” but swim quickly to the edges of the stream where they hatch. This is an excellent pattern when you have no idea what to use.



The Pattern

Hook: Mustad 9672 #10, #12

Thread: Brown

Weight: Lead wire wrapped

Tail: 3 Peacock Swords (1/2 body length)

Dorsal vein: Cream Hackle Stem

Abdomen: 80% Black Dubbing, 20% Reddish Brown Rabbit

Rib: Monofilament (Tippet)

Wingcase: Dark Band of Turkey Tail Slip

Thorax: 80% Black Dubbing, 20% Reddish Brown Rabbit

Legs: Brown Partridge