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Flies look different in the air than when you catch one and examine it closely.

Many times I have caught midges that looked gray when flying, but after catching one, it turned out to be more black colored.

Same thing with their shape also.

As for pattern, as Chaz stated, when you are fishing that small, I'm not sure how much it matters. As long as you are the right size and general color, it should work.

I tie my gray midges in #26 and #28 with 2 tiny dun hackle tips for wings - tied straight back along the hook shank like a caddis.

And then just a few turns with a tiny dun hackle. But I'm probably being a little more fussy that I need to be