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To fish a bugger, I often cast quartering upstream, let it dead drift, and at the end of the drift swing it in the current, hang it a bit downstream and strip it in. Also try aggressive stripping.

At some point you should find out what the fish prefer that day or in the water type you're fishing. You really can't fish it wrong.

It's common for trout to short-strike a streamer / bugger (Bass mutilize them and usually hook themselves). Try trimming the tails or tying your streamers and bugger short when fishing for trout.

I guarantee a bugger will catch fish as well or better than nearly every fly in your box. Keep at it. Good luck.