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There are several different species and even families of mayfly that I lump under the name "little blue winged olive". They all have solid grey wings and body can be any where from dark brown to light olive.

I always carry a box of imitations to match this group. The box includes nymphs (pheasant tails and fur bodied), winged wets (some of the species dive to lay eggs), emergers, dry flies, and spinners. All in sizes 18-22.

On rich streams some of the species have three generations per year spring/summer/fall.

A size 18 red quill is an excellent imitation.

If I had to guess, I would say Baetis genus.