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In my oppinion a soft hackle is just a type of wet fly (like a snake is a reptile, but a reptile ins't neccesarily a snake).

They can be fished dead drifted, but I think wet flies are more suited for a swinging cross-current drift, or even one that you lift the fly to the surface or let it drop quickly. Mimicing emerging or egg laying insects.

I think the main difference between the flies themselves is body material and traditional wet flies have paired wings.