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I recently stocked my fly box with some small midge patterns - sizes 20 to 24. I tied one on the other day because fish were rising to midges, but as soon as I cast it I lost sight of it.

I thought about just setting the hook whenever a fish rose anywhere close to where I thought the fly was, but they were rising frequently and all over the place, so that plan didn't work well. I ended up just tying a larger parachute adams that I could see. I did catch a few fish, but saw at least two refusals that probably wouldn't have happened if I had had the midge pattern on.

Any advice?