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The ones that emerge in PA are not olive in color. I Googled "cicada", then hit Images, and saw some photos of the ones we have here, and also some with olive bodies. I don't know where those are found, but I've never seen an olive body cicada in PA.

If you Google photos of cicadas, you'll see many that have a black body, and the wings and legs are a sort of orangeish/tan color. That's the way they look in PA. So, you can tie your patterns using the colors from those photos.

Their bodies are black, so the black deerhair (or black foam) is good. The wings and legs are orange/tan. You can find deerhair deerhair dyed that color. Ginger hackle is a decent match for the legs.