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Re: One More Brite Lite Buzzer Question

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MD\_Gene wrote:

Dave mcPhail ties this fly in size 10 through 20. I can see it imitating a chironomidae in the smaller sizes but what do you think the fly is supposed to be in size 10 and 12?

I think here in PA we're used to some pretty small bugs in the trout fishing game. Out West, and particularly in lakes and ponds, midge pupae can run several sizes larger than what we think is typical. Moreover, sometimes a fly that is larger - but still matches the shape,color, and action of the natural - can better attract fish, esp in larger lakes with very clear water.

Aside from imitating a midge, something like this in larger sizes will still function as a good general impression nymph not unlike those popularized by the Euro nymphing crowd. This fly in size #12 would make a good caddis larvae imitation.