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And, it does have a white belly and green-olive back, but the color is somewhat iridescent above the lateral line, so flashy colors mixed into the dark layer of hair are a bonus. Many emeralds appear all white, the back coloring being somewhat muted on a lot of specimens.

I would say, tie a two-tone streamer, with dark over light, but stay bright on the dark part and even consider adding some sparse flashy material between the layers or embedded in the darker top portion. Keep the dark portion to less than half the bulk. Size 10 is big enough, but you could go bigger in murky water or in the surf.