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Re: This may help a little.....

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Great article posted by Rolf ^

Here is a good article I ran across a while back written by Charlie Craven on the characteristics and choosing hair for fly tying :

<http://midcurrent.com/flies/fly-tying-hair-selection/>

Two things about buying hair:

First, I recommend that you see, touch and feel before you buy, therefore I would not buy on-line. Check it out at a shop, if possible.

Second, I label (write with a permanent marker) every piece of hide as to the suitability of the hair for tying - "Spinning", "Comparadun", etc.