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Scuds or freshwater shrimp are in weed beds, and they cling to rocks. Since we're talking about Spring creek they can be found just about everywhere in the stream. The healthier the stream the more there are. Cress bugs like to hang out in the weed beds mostly like water cress, hence the nickname, they also hang out on rocks but downstream of a nice size weed bed is always a safe bet. They also like overcast days better than sunny days. When shrimp mate they have orange eggs in them, so orange hot spots work well. They mate several times a year so it seems somebody's always pregnant. When shrimp die they'll turn orange so some orange shrimp patterns can be handy. Especially after a low water time period then a good rain that brings the water level back up.