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“Sunken Daddy”, “Daddy Long Legs”, “Muddled Daddy”, “Hopper”

Imitate Daddy Long Legs (Crane Flies)

The materials are listed in order that they are tied in.



Sunken Daddy

(Fish on slow sinking line with slow steady retrieves)

Hook : #10 - #12 DE Standard or Long Shank

Beadhead : 3mm Gold Brass bead

Silk : Brown

Tail : Orange Antron fibres

Rib : Fine gold wire (optional)

Body : Cock Pheasant Tail fibres

Hackle : Furnace Saddle hackle

Head : Whip finish silk & clear varnish

Imitates drowned Daddy Long Legs



Daddy Long Legs *(T&S p192)*

(Fish as dry or wet fly)

Hook : #8 - #12 DE Long shank (Kamasan B830)

Silk : Brown

Rib : Fine Gold Wire or brown thread

Body : Natural beige raffia or cock pheasant tail fibres

Legs : Knotted pheasant tail fibres

Wings : Cree cock hackle points

Hackle : Pale ginger cock hackle

Head : Whip finish silk & clear varnish

Imitates Daddy Long Legs



Muddled Daddy *(T&S p183)*

(Fish on floating line in big wave on stillwaters)

Hook : #10 - #12 DE Long shank (Kamasan B830)

Silk : Black

Rib : Fine oval gold wire

Body : Dubbed Hare's Fur

Legs : Knotted cock pheasant tail fibres

Head : Natural coastal deer hair, spun and clipped

Head : Whip finish silk & clear varnish

Imitates Daddy Long Legs



Hopper

(created by Dave Gapen as a Hopper imitation)

Hook : #8 - #12 DE Long shank (Kamasan B830)

Silk : Brown

Rib : Fine pearl lurex

Body : Red dubbing fur (orange, ginger, olive or black)

Legs : Knotted cock pheasant tail fibres

Hackle : Brown cock hackle

Head : Whip finish silk & clear varnish

Imitates Daddy Long Legs & Grass Hoppers

Daddy Long Legs are most common during mid July – late September. Fish static with occasional twitches.

(Refer to Trout & Salmon's "220 Favourite Flies" & Mike Dawes' "Fly Tiers Manual")

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