

## Fly of the Month ... The Montana Nymph

At the May club outing to a rising, murky and windblown Huntsman Lake at least four of the fish taken were caught on yellow and black flies, the Montana nymph being one of them. The Montana nymph is an American pattern, devised by Lew Oatman to represent their large stonefly nymphs.

Hook :- Longshank 12 -6

Tail :- Black cock hackle fibres

Body :- Black chenille

Thorax:- Yellow chenille

Thorax cover :- Black chenille

Hackle :- Black cock, over the yellow thorax



The fly can be weighted and variations include black marabou or goose biots for the tail and different coloured chenille for the thorax.