

A List of Arundo's (pseudo. John Beever's) Flies: 1849:

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1. The Lesser March Brown:

Hook: 1 or 2 (#14 and #13)
Hackle: back of a Partridge, in Nov. or Dec.
Body: mahogany silk, coarse claret mohair dubbing

2. The Granam or Green-Tail:

Hook: 2 (#13)
Hackle: underside of Woodcock's wing, lead colored, barred with white
Body: green silk. About half the body made with hare's face, leaving the remainder exposed green

3. The Ruddy Fly: (beetle pattern)

Hook: 2 (#13)
Hackle: from a ruddy cock
Body: bright red silk, between scarlet and crimson: black Ostrich's hurl, rather full

Note: also called Marlo Buzz, the Furnace, or Coch-y-Bondu.

4. The Black-Headed Red:

Hook: 1 or 2 (#14 and #13)
Hackle: either a cock's hackle, or which about one-half red and the other black. (furnace)
Body: dark orange silk or red

5. The Little Chap:

Hook: 0 or 1 (#15 and #14)
Hackle: a Pewit's topping, or a very small sooty-black hackle, of cock or hen.
Body: dark lead silk, or very dark brown: Peacock hurl, short

6. The Black Gnat:

Hook: 0 or 00 (#15 and #16)
Hackle: feather from the bastard wing of the Swift, or small hackle from a very dark brown (nearly black) hen's neck.
Body: silk, the color of Irish snuff; a very fine piece of black Ostrich's hurl put on open like a screw to show the silk.

7. The Grouse:

Hook: 1, 2, 3 (#14, #13 and #12)
Hackle: a dark mottled feather from the back of the cock Moor-game (Red Grouse)
Body: silk, orange; Peacock hurl of a copper color

8. The Green Woodcock:

Hook: 1, 2, 3 (#14, #13 and #12)
Hackle: from a Woodcock's wing, a light colored feather of mixed brown, dun, and dirty yellow
Body: silk, ivy or apple-green: hare's ear (dark part)

9. The Silk Fly:

Hook: 2 (#13)
Hackle: brilliant yellow breast feather of a North American Starling
Body: loss silk, of the same color as hackle

10. The Big Dun:

Hook: 2 or 3 (#13 and #12)
Hackle: from a Sea-Gull or Sea-Swallow
Body: yellow camlet and pale blue rabbit's fur mixed; silk primrose color

11. The Flat Yellow:

Hook: 1, 2 (#14 and #13)
Hackle: a white cock's or hen's hackle, dyed with the "Green Drake dye"
Body: silk, bright yellow; a mixture of stained hare's fur (yellow), which may be got at the hatters, and a little blue rabbit's, or Water-rat's fur mixed.

12. The Stone Fly:

Hook: 3 (#12)
Hackle: dark grizzly cock's
Body: silk, light brown; yellow mohair and Water-rat's ** fur mixed

13. The Downlooker or Oak Fly:

Hook: 2 (#13)
Hackle: feather from the top of a Woodcock's wing
Body: silk, orange: fur from a squirrel's cheek

14. The Green Drake or Cadow:

Hook: 2 or 3 (#13 and #12)

Hackle: light-grey feather from the side of breast of an old cock Partridge, in Dec or Jan, dyed in "Green Drake dye" to correct shade

Body: wool from the lower part of the abdomen of an old sheep; silk, bright yellow

15. The Black Drake or Grey Drake:

Hook: 2 or 3 (#13 and #12)

Hackle: a dark grey feather from the side of the Teal Duck Drake

Body: silk, light brown; white floss silk

16. The Shamrock Fly:

Hook: 1 or 2 (#14 and #13)

Hackle: middle dun or blue cock's or hen's hackle

Body: silk, ivy green; dubbing, a little Hare's face