

***A List of Francis Walbran's Flies: 1885***  
***From: Sylvester Nemes: Two Centuries of Soft-Hackled***  
***Flies: 2004***

1. The August Brown:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: dressed hackle wise with Grouse's feather  
Body: light brown silk, dubbed sparingly with hare's face, and ribbed with yellow silk

2. Cinnamon Fly:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: with feather from Brown Owl's wing  
Body: fawn colored floss silk

3. Bluebottle:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: dressed hackle wise with a dark dun hackle  
Body: black Ostrich hurl and blue tinsel twisted together

4. Pale Evening Bloa:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: made hackle wise with feather from a Sea Swallow (light Starling)  
Body: pale blue fur (Rabbit under fur and a small portion of yellow mohair, well mixed.

5. Smoke Fly:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackle with feather from a young Grouse  
Body: bronzy-brown Peacock's hurl

6. Honey Dun Bumble:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackled with pure honey dun hen's hackle  
Body: Peacock hurl, ribbed with orange floss silk. Tying silk is yellow

7. The Mulberry Bumble:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackled with a dun hen's hackle  
Body: Peacock's hurl, ribbed with berry colored silk. Tying silk is claret

8. The Grey Palmer:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackled with a cock's hackle, having a black center and whitish grey edge  
Body: black tying silk, ribbed with fine round silver tinsel

9. The Fog Black: (Old Yorkshire wet fly)

Hook: 0 (#15)  
Hackle: from a Bullfinch's wing, or from a Starling's neck.  
Body: dark purple silk, dubbed sparingly with black ostrich hurl

10. The Furnace Hackle:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: wings from the dark part of a Water-hen's wing, set well up and divided  
Legs: honey dun hackle  
Body: ruddy brown silk

11. Walbran's Red Tag: (1880)

Hook: 1 or 0 (#14 or #15)  
Body: green Peacock's hurl, tying silk crimson  
Hackle: red cock's hackle  
Tag : crimson wool

12. The Waterhen Bloa:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackled with feather from inside Waterhen's wing (or from a Starling)  
Body: yellow silk, dubbed with water-rat's fur

13. The Dark Needle Fly:

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackled with a feather from the darkest part of a Brown Owl's wing  
Body: orange silk, with a turn of Peacock hurl to for the head. In front of the hackle

14. Bradshaw's Fancy

Hook: 1 (#14)  
Hackle: hackled or winged with a feather from a Norwegian Crow (or a Starling)  
Body: Peacock hurl, tied with crimson silk to show at the head  
Tail: tag of crimson wool at the tail