

## Early Spring Caddisflies

Apataniidae (Little Mountain Casemakers)

*Apatania* (Early-smoky-winged sedge)

**Larvae:** in small rock cases of fine sediment; crème colored sz. 22-18

**Adults:** sz. 20-18 greyish-black wing

Philopotamidae (Finger-net caddisflies)

*Chimarra* (Little Black Caddisflies)

**Larvae:** constructing silk nets that become cover in brown detritus; larvae orange sz. 18-16. When lifting rocks, larvae become disoriented and leave nets making them appear free-living.

**Adults:** sz. 20-18 dark brown, black wings

Hydropsychidae (Net-spinning caddisflies)

*Hydropsyche* (Spotted caddis, Greater net spinners)

**Larvae:** sz. 16-14 green, tan, brown, brown; ventral abdominal gills

**Adults:** sz. 16 brown, tan, and brown-mottled wings

*Cheumatopsyche* (Lesser net spinners)

**Larvae:** sz. 18-16 tan bodied; ventral abdominal gills

**Adults:** sz. 18-16 brown, brown-mottled, and grey wings,

Rhyacophilidae (Free-living caddisflies)

*Rhyacophila* (Free-living caddisflies)

**Larvae:** "The Green Rock Worm" sz. 18 (early instars)-sz. 12 (Late instars)

**Adults:** sz. 14-12 (mottled-dark brown wing)

Brachycentridae (Grannoms, Mother's day caddis, tiny black grannom caddis)

*Micrasema* (Tiny Black Grannom Caddis)

**Larvae:** silk, conical tube with or without plant material sz. 22-18; apple green body occasionally

**Adults:** sz. 20-18 black winged; Apple colored body, All with black lateral stripe down abdomen.

*Brachycentrus* (Grannoms, Mother's Day Caddis)

**Larvae:** extended pyramidal case of plant material in lines; sz. 18-14; apple green body occasionally

**Adults:** sz. 16-12 brown wing; sometimes with brown or grey body. Occasionally with green body. All with black lateral stripe down abdomen.