

The Claret Carrot

An incredible, simple dry fly pattern that can be fished by itself or where it shines in the middle of a team of dries. The carrot is an excellent attractor pattern that works equally as well during a mayfly hatch as a beetle fall.

Fly Pattern

Thread: Brown 8/0 (waxed)

Hook: Tiemco 102Y, size 11 or size 13

*Substitute with any size 12
dry fly hook*

Tag: 4mm pearl tinsel

Body: Claret seals fur, tied in a carrot shape, the thick end at the thorax. When there are lots of beetles about, tie them a little more bulbous, or plumper.

Hackle: Furnace saddle, three to four turns only.

Head: Fluro pink or orange tying thread

Variations: Carrot (orange), Ribbed Carrot



Reading

Essential Fly Fishing Techniques for Australian Lakes - Neil Grose, 2001