

Piriwai | Mayfly



FUN FACTS

- Mayfly nymphs (young) live for months in fast flowing water, have three tails, and are often flat so they can avoid being washed away!
- Mayflies are quite fussy, so if you see one in a stream it's probably healthy
- The 'hairs' on the side of the body are actually gills to breathe underwater
- The adults live very short lives – it may be only minutes!