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Re: Dave Wolf's Sept-Oct 'Cream Cahill'

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Yes, the Yellow Quill label could be applied, as well. As with the Sulphur label, these are applied to most of the same critters.

For me, I choose to avoid labels using "quill" since these labels were/are directly related to the patterns used to fish these hatches. The patterns use/used either peacock quill or hackle quills/stems for the body. I rarely use these materials for my tying.

Too, it is my observation that the labels using "quill" are more frequently found in written references than they are used by anglers on the water. Would you agree that, when most anglers observe a yellow-bodied mayfly in the air or on the water, they have a tendency to think in terms of Sulphurs rather than Yellow Quills?

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