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I think very bright gold beads are not advisable on picky wild trout. That said, in the infertile creeks with brookies that are not picky, it doesn't matter as much. For some reason, it seems to me, that the more natural food is available to the trout, the more they look for a reason not to strike at something. I would take some non-beaded flies and also tie some with a muted bead such as the bronze-colored ones that you sometimes find or black or brown if they are available. Having said this, I would add that the caddis emergers tied with the bead behind the soft hackle would probably look more natural and would fool even the "smartest" wild trout.