

A New Synonymy in *Ephemerella*^{1,2}

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Ephemerella jacobi McDunnough (1939) was described from male and female imagoes, the nymphs being unknown. Allen and Edmunds (1961) described *E. orestes* and *E. cascadia* from nymphs only and as both species had abdominal color patterns similar to *E. jacobi*, they stated that either species might eventually be found to be the nymph of *jacobi*.

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Mr. Kenneth Vander Mey, Western Washington State College, Bellingham, recently reared specimens of *E. orestes* and sent nymphs and adults to us for examination. The male imago fits McDunnough's description (op. cit.), and the male genitalia correspond to his figure. In our opinion *Ephemerella orestes* Allen & Edmunds, 1961, is a junior synonym of *Ephemerella jacobi* McDunnough, 1939.

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