

*Ceratitis (Pardalaspis) 'MI'* sp.n.

Body length. 6.54 (5.75-7.20) mm; wing length. 5.99 (5.25-6.50) mm.

Male

Head. Antenna orange. First flagellomere 2 times as long as pedicel. Arista with short rays, longest dorsal rays usually about twice as long as basal width of arista; ventral rays shorter. Frons completely silvery, less dense in front of ocellar triangle, with short scattered darker setulae. Face orange. Genal setulae and genal seta black, well developed.

Thorax. Postpronotal lobe pale greyish white; without spot. Scutum, ground colour greyish, with darker stripes and streaks but no distinct black spots except near intra-alar and prescutellar acrostichal setae; prescutellar markings white, separated by pale area or merged; with silver-grey microtrichosity and pilosity. Scapular setae black. Scutellum pale yellow, basally with two distinct black spots, apically with three separate black spots, extending to basal third. Subscutellum completely black. Anepisternum lower half yellow-brown, upper half white; two black anepisternal setae, setulae white, upper margin with black setulae.

Legs. Pale yellowish brown. Setation mixed black and white. Fore femur with ventral setae black.

Wing. Bands mainly brown. Anterior apical and discal bands not separate; subapical band separate; posterior apical band absent; crossvein R-M at, or just distal to, middle of discal medial cell.

Abdomen. greyish, lateral margin and tergite 5 largely with orange tinge; pilosity mixed black and white. Tergites with darker spots.

Female

As male except for the following characters. Frons yellow-brown, weakly silvery. Face white, lower margin yellow. Oviscape about as long as preabdomen. Aculeus at least ten times longer than wide, tip bilobed and lateral margin slightly sinuate.

(Description after De Meyer & Copeland, in press)