

***Trirhithrum basale* Bezzi**

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Wing length=3.3-3.7 mm; Aculeus length=0.54 mm.

Male

Head: Arista plumose. Two pairs frontal setae. Face dark except for white band, which may be broken medially.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe pale, with a dark central mark. Scutum without silvery-white microtrichose areas. Scutellum disk dark; margin with baso-lateral pale areas (normally as paired spots, often coalesced into a line); no spots adjacent to base of apical seta. Anepisternum largely dark; dorsal edge narrowly pale; one seta. Anatergite (best viewed from behind) with a bright silvery spot.

Wing: Pattern distinct. Subbasal and discal crossbands more or less fused posterior to M, and cell c extensively hyaline; discal crossband distally aligned with a point beyond pterostigma, and R-M crossvein within discal crossband. Subapical crossband either joined to discal crossband or almost isolated from it (usually a trace of a join). Posterior apical crossband reduced to a short spur. Anal lobe coloured but with a hyaline indentation (ending before vein  $A_1+Cu_2$ ) or broadly hyaline distally. No bulla.

Legs: Femora dark.

Abdomen: With microtrichose areas on terga II to IV, formed into bands across tergites II and IV, interconnected by spots/stripes on tergite III.

Female

Terminalia: Aculeus short and pointed; spermatheca elongate and curved.

(description after White et al., 2003)