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Wing length=4.7-5.4 mm; Aculeus length=0.74 mm.

Male

Head: Arista long pubescent to plumose. Two pairs frontal setae (a single specimen has been examined with three on the left side). Face pale, at least in lower half.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe entirely dark. Scutum without silvery-white microtrichose areas. Scutellum disk dark; margin without baso-lateral pale spots; no spots adjacent to bases of apical setae.

Anepisternum entirely dark; 2-3 setae (lectotype badly damaged and this character not checked; a single specimen [Zimbabwe, Vumba, observed with just one]). Anatergite without a bright silvery spot.

Wing: Pattern distinct. Subbasal and discal crossbands fused throughout; cell c entirely dark. Discal crossband distally aligned to base of pterostigma; R-M crossvein well distal to edge of discal crossband. Subapical crossband joined to discal crossband; base deep, partly in cell dm. Posterior apical crossband variable; usually reduced to a short spur off the costal band; rarely extending to vein M, with a trace beyond (as in lectotype), but not reaching wing margin as any more than a trace. Anal lobe entirely dark. No bulla.

Legs: Femora dark.

Abdomen: Without any microtrichose bands or spots; tergite IV often with a pale (orange) stripe medially on tergite IV.

Female

Terminalia: Aculeus apex serrate; spermatheca apically bulbous.

(description after White et al., 2003)