

***Trirhithrum meladiscum* Munro**

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Wing length=3.5-4.1 mm; Aculeus length=0.76 mm.

Male

Head: Arista plumose. Two pairs frontal setae. Face dark.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe pale with a dark central mark. Scutum without any distinct microtrichose covering. Scutellum disk dark; margin with baso-lateral pale areas (pair of spots or coalesced into a streak); no spots adjacent to bases of apical setae. Anepisternum yellow-brown, with narrow very pale line across dorsal margin; one seta. Anatergite (best viewed from behind) often with a bright silvery spot.

Wing: Pattern distinct. Subbasal and discal crossbands more or less separated posterior to Rs; discal crossband distally aligned with a point within pterostigma. Subapical crossband joined to discal crossband; base narrow, largely or entirely confined to cell r_{4+5} . Posterior apical crossband extending to beyond vein M and usually reaching wing margin. Anal lobe largely hyaline. An isolated dark round spot at end of vein A_1+Cu_2 (bulla).

Legs: Femora pale.

Abdomen: With grey microtrichose band on tergite II (may be broken centrally); sometimes with very small spots on tergite III.

Female

Same as male except: face pale (not always distinct); wing without a bulla; femora dark. Terminalia with aculeus short, stout and pointed (may appear asymmetric under a coverslip); spermatheca bulbous (similar to *T. senex*).

(description after White et al., 2003)