

***Trirhithrum nigerrimum* (Bezzi)**

*Ceratitis nigra* var. *nigerrima* Bezzi, 1913: 26 (partim, vide *T. coffeae*)

Female: Wing length=2.8-3.6 mm; Aculeus length=0.62-0.78 mm. Male: Wing length=2.4-3.4 mm.

Male

Head: Arista long plumose. Two pairs frontal setae. Face white, at least in lower half.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe entirely dark. Scutum without silvery-white microtrichose areas. Scutellum disk dark; margin with baso-lateral pale spots; spots adjacent to bases of apical setae. Anepisternum entirely dark; with 1 seta. Anatergite lacking a bright silvery spot.

Wing: Pattern diffuse, especially in costal region; banding pattern not distinct. Cell c largely dark, at most with a small hyaline spot. Without a distinct dark mark on C at/before end of Sc and without a contrastingly dark area near base of cells dm or cu<sub>1</sub>; pterostigma markedly darker than rest of pattern. Anal lobe variable from almost entirely hyaline to almost entirely dark. No bulla.

Legs: Femora dark.

Abdomen: With distinct grey microtrichose stripes or pattern on terga II, III and IV.

Female

Head, thorax, legs and abdomen mostly as male; postpronotal lobe sometimes narrowly pale around margin. Wing pattern distinct. Subbasal and discal crossbands fused posterior to Rs and cell c extensively dark (but considerably less so than male); no distinct dark mark on C at/before end of Sc; pterostigma markedly darker than rest of pattern; cell c largely dark; if extensively hyaline, then with central dark spot and basal and apical dark areas more or less connected by a diffusely darkened area; basal area of cell r<sub>1</sub> immediately above vein R<sub>2+3</sub>/R<sub>4+5</sub> bifurcation with a dark spot that is broadly connected to large dark area of cell r<sub>1</sub>. Discal crossband distally aligned with a point within of pterostigma and R-M crossvein within discal crossband. Subapical crossband joined to discal crossband; base narrow, largely or entirely confined to cell r<sub>4+5</sub>. Posterior apical crossband reduced to a short spur. Anal lobe coloured but with a hyaline indentation (ending before vein A<sub>1</sub>+Cu<sub>2</sub>). No bulla. Terminalia with aculeus short, stout and pointed (appears asymmetric under a coverslip; dorsal view apparently similar to *T. leonense*); spermatheca curved and bulbous (similar to *T. occipitale*). (description after White et al., 2003)