

***Trirhithrum nigrum* (Graham)**

Ceratitis nigra Graham, 1910: 162

Wing length=4.2-5.6 mm; Aculeus length=1.1 mm.

Male

Head: Arista plumose. Two pairs frontal setae (most males have a third seta on left only). Face dark.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe entirely dark or pale around margin leaving a dark central mark. 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; one seta. Anatergite without a bright silvery spot.

Wing: Pattern distinct. Subbasal and discal crossbands fused throughout; cell c largely to entirely dark. Discal crossband distally aligned to a point near 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 reduced to a short spur. Anal lobe largely to entirely dark. No bulla.

Legs: Femora dark.

Abdomen: With distinct grey/silvery microtrichose spots on tergite IV tending to form a band.

Female

Terminalia: Aculeus fairly short and pointed; spermatheca curved and apically long bulbous.

(description after White et al., 2003)