

***Trirhithrum nitidum* (Röder)**

Ceratitis nitida Röder, 1885: 134

Wing length=4.7-7.2 mm; Aculeus length=2.40-3.44 mm.

Male

Head: Arista plumose. Three pairs frontal setae (one specimen [SANC] has been examined with two pairs). Face pale.

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe entirely dark or narrowly pale around margin, leaving a dark central mark. Scutum without silvery-white microtrichose areas. Scutellum disk entirely dark in small specimens (wing length under 5.0 mm). Scutellum of larger specimens white in basal two-thirds; margin dark, at most with pale marks next to setae, but not completely divided into separate dark areas. Anepisternum entirely dark; two setae. Anatergite without a bright silvery spot.

Wing: Pattern distinct. Subbasal and discal crossbands fused posterior to Rs and cell c extensively hyaline; discal crossband distally aligned with a point within pterostigma and R-M crossvein aligned with edge of discal crossband. Subapical crossband joined to discal crossband; base deep, partly in cell dm. Posterior apical crossband narrow but complete, extending from vein C to wing margin. Anal lobe largely to entirely dark. No bulla.

Legs: Femora fulvous (not distinctly dark or pale).

Abdomen: With distinct grey microtrichose band on tergite IV.

Female

Terminalia: Aculeus very long and blunt pointed, similar to *T. demeyeri*; spermatheca short and apically bulbous.

(description after White et al., 2003)