

***Trirhithrum obscurum* (Enderlein)**

Ceratitis obscura Enderlein, 1911: 411.

Wing length= 5.0-5.7 mm; Aculeus length=1.80 mm.

Male

Head: Arista plumose. Two pairs frontal setae. Face pale in lower half (some specimens appear dark due to discolouration).

Thorax: Postpronotal lobe entirely dark or narrowly pale around margin leaving a dark central mark. Scutum without silvery-white microtrichose areas. Scutellum disk dark; margin with baso-lateral pale spots (two spots or coalesced into a streak); 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 posterior to Rs and cell c extensively hyaline; discal crossband distally aligned with a point near apex of pterostigma and R-M crossvein within or only slightly beyond discal crossband. Subapical crossband joined to discal crossband; base deep, partly in cell dm. Posterior apical crossband reduced to a short spur. Anal lobe entirely dark. No bulla.

Legs: Femora dark.

Abdomen: With distinct grey/silvery microtrichose band on tergite IV.

Female

Terminalia: Aculeus fairly long and pointed, and slightly curved down in lateral view (appears asymmetric under a coverslip; spermatheca sinuate).

(description after White et al., 2003)