

*Ceratitis (Ceratalaspis) 'EA' sp. n.*

Body length. 5.98 (5.15-6.55) mm; wing length. 5.75 (5.50-5.95) mm.

Female

Head. Antenna yellow. First flagellomere 2 times as long as pedicel. Arista with short rays, longest dorsal rays usually about as long as basal width of arista; if somewhat longer never twice as long as basal width. Frons yellow; with short scattered yellow setulae. Face yellowish white, below lower eye margin darker yellow. Genal setulae and genal seta yellow to orange, well developed.

Thorax. Postpronotal lobe yellow; without spot. Scutal pattern, ground colour yellow, with distinct black markings but the latter strongly reduced; prescutellar markings white, separate or merged; with yellow microtrichosity and pilosity. Scapular setae yellow-orange. Scutellum yellow-white, basally without black spots, apically with three separate black spots, extending to basal half. Subscutellum yellow with three separate black spots. Anepisternum yellow; setulae yellow; two black anepisternal setae, occasionally with a third, less developed and dark orange, seta below two black ones.

Legs. Yellow. setation yellow to orange; fore femur with ventral setae orange.

Wing. Bands mainly yellowish with some brown patches. Anterior apical and discal bands not separate; subapical band joined to discal band; posterior apical band absent; crossvein R-M at basal third of discal medial cell.

Abdomen. Yellow; pilosity mainly yellow. Tergites 2 and 4 with pale grey band occupying posterior third to half of tergite. Tergite 5 with longer black setulae along posterior margin. Oviscape about as long as preabdomen. Aculeus 8 times longer than wide, apical part with two large rounded indentations, tip with small depression.

Male

Identical to female.

(Description after De Meyer & Copeland, in press)